



Notice of Race

2009 MELGES 32 GOLD CUP

DECEMBER 4, 5 AND 6, 2009

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

THE LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB

HOSTED BY

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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* the prescriptions of US Sailing, the International Melges 32 Class Rules, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules.
- 1.2 Advertising is permitted according to Class Rule. To conform with regulation 20.4 ISAF, the Organizing authority may ask competitors to display sponsor flag and/or stickers from December 4 until the end of the event on December 6. The correct procedure will be detailed on the sailing instructions..
- 1.3 All boats must carry minimum equipment as required by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Melges 32 Class Rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The race is open to all boats of the International Melges 32 Class Association.
- 2.2 All competitors shall be in compliance with ISAF Eligibility Rules, the ISAF Sailor Classification Code and International Melges 32 Class.
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- 2.4 A representative of the ISAF Sailor Classification Commission may be present during registration and may carry out spot checks.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Wednesday, December 2

0800-1000 Weigh in at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center

Thursday, December 3

0800-1000 Weigh in at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center

1600-1800 Weigh in at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center

1800 -1900 Registration at Lauderdale Yacht Club Lauderdale Yacht Club Pool/Pavilion

1900 Skipper's meeting at Lauderdale Yacht Club

Friday, December 4

1100 Warning signal for first race followed by subsequent daily races (three races scheduled)
Post-Race Beer Keg, Bahia Mar Marina

Saturday, December 5 (Junior Sailor Day)

1100 Warning signal for first race followed by subsequent daily races (three races scheduled)
Post-Race Beer Keg, Bahia Mar Marina

1830 Commodore's Banquet at Lauderdale Yacht Club

Sunday, December 6

1100 Warning signal for first race followed by subsequent daily races (two races scheduled)
There will be no warning signals after 1400
Awards Presentation one hour after boats return (pending relevant protests)

4.0 ENTRIES

- 4.1 The entry deadline shall be Friday, November 6, 2009.
- 4.2 A completed Official Entry Form with a signed waiver, and the prescribed entry fee for each boat must be received by the Committee at the Lauderdale Yacht Club by the entry deadline.
- 4.3 All teams must submit a Crew Declaration Form no later than November 13, 2009, to IM32CA Class Admin, Joy Dunigan, by November 13, 2009. All crew lists will be posted at www.melges32.org.
- 4.4 All teams must provide a completed Sail Declaration Form by the close of Registration on Thursday, December 3, 2009.

5.0 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The total entry, social, and class fee to participate in the 2009 MELGES 32 GOLD CUP is \$1325.00. The entry form provides additional detail and options.
- 5.2 Entries and payment by check, money order, or cashier's check (wire transfer available) must be received no later than Friday, November 6, 2009, and should be mailed to:

2009 MELGES 32 GOLD CUP
Lauderdale Yacht Club
attn: Lindsey Allen
725 S.E. 12th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 954-524-5500

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Race Office and posted on the official web site.

7.0 REGATTA HEADQUARTERS

- 7.1 The official Regatta headquarters is at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, under the pavilion, poolside.

8.0 DOCKAGE

- 8.1 LYC is not able to dock Melges32's because of water depth.
- 8.2 Dockage is available at Bahia Mar Marina (954-627 6309).

9.0 RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 9.1 The racing area will be approximately 1.5 miles south of the Port Everglades Inlet, approximately 3/4 miles offshore.
- 9.2 Courses will be Windward/Leeward type as diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.

10.0 RACES AND SCORING

- 10.1 Up to eight races will be sailed. The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst race excluded if five or more races are sailed.
- 10.2 Three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.0 PRIZES

- 11.1 Trophies will be awarded to boats placing first through fifth overall.

12.0 JUNIOR SAILORS

- 12.1 Experienced local junior sailors will be randomly assigned to race on each yacht for racing on Saturday. These individuals will not be included for calculation of class weight restrictions.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact:

Event Web Site	www.lyc.org/melges32goldcup	
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