



Notice of Race

2010 International MELGES 32 East Coast Championships

May 14, 15 and 16, 2010

Organizing Authority
The American Yacht Club

Hosted by
The American Yacht Club

1.0 RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rules, except as these are altered by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All boats must carry minimum equipment as required by the US Coast Guard and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rules.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1. International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule C.8. ADVERTISING shall apply.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The event shall be open to boats who's Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING ASSOCIATION for US entries; to join USSA call 1-800-USSAIL-1) and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association. Owners and crews must meet all Melges 32 Owner/Charterer Class Rules, ISAF and International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association rules.
- 3.2. All subsections of International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule C.9. shall apply.

4.0 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The ISAF Classification Code, Regulation 22, will apply. Details of the ISAF Classification Code and information on how to apply can be found on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org/classification).
- 4.2. Crew Limitations and Steering - International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association Rule Section C.9, Membership and Eligibility, shall apply.
- 4.3. No later than the Crew Declaration deadline as stated in Section 6.3 of this NOR a crew list shall be submitted to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator at classadmin@melges32.com or fax +1 (912) 756-6728 for verification. The Crew Declaration form should list all crew, together with their classification and, for Group 1 sailors, their ISAF Sailor ID number.
- 4.4. A boat will not be cleared for racing until all classifications have been checked and agreed.
- 4.5. Crew lists will be posted on the official notice board(s) and the IM32CA website, www.melges32.com upon receipt.
- 4.6. Crew substitutions before and during the event are permitted. A revised crew list must be submitted to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator and approval received prior to the race to which it applies.
- 4.7. The Classification Protest Time Limit begins on Monday, April 26 until Friday, May 7.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. Thursday, May 13

- 1000-1700 Registration, measurement and weigh-in
- 1800-1900 Competitor's meeting
- 1900-2000 Casual pasta buffet dinner

Friday, May 14

- 0700-0800 Crew weigh-in by appointment only
- 1030 Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races

Saturday, May 15 Junior sailing day (see NOR 13.0)

- 1030 Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races
- 1830 Dinner at American Yacht Club

Sunday, May 16

- 1030 Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races
No warning signal will be given after 1400

6.0 ENTRIES

- 6.1. Online registration and electronic fee payment is available at www.yachtscoring.com. Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted.
- 6.2. The online entry deadline is Friday, April 30.
- 6.3. All Entrants must provide a completed Crew Declaration and Owner Declaration form to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator via e-mail at classadmin@melges32.com or, via fax +1 (912) 756-6728 by Friday, April 23.
 - 6.3.1. All Crew Declarations will be viewable online at melges32.com and YachtScoring.com.
- 6.4. All entrants must provide a completed Sail Declaration form to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator by 1700 on Thursday, May 13.

7.0 FEES

- 7.1. The entry fee is \$1,300 USD. The entry fee includes registration, Saturday steak and lobster dinner (cash bar), keg party after racing each day, light snack after racing on Sunday, eight event T-shirts and a owner's gift, launch/haul, boat, trailer and support trailer storage from May 10-17 (from May 3rd if registered for the AYC Spring Series), moorings for the registered boat and one support boat from May 12-17, and International Melges 32 Class on-site administration fees for the event.
- 7.2. Daily sandwiches and Friday buffet may be ordered at additional cost by completing the form posted on YachtScoring and returning to aycrc@americanyc.org or faxing to 914-967-5340.
- 7.3. There will be a late fee of \$100.00 for entries received after Friday, April 30.

8.0 MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1. Crew weigh-in will be conducted at the Junior AYC clubhouse near the hoist.
 - 8.1.1. Crew weigh-in on Friday, May 14 from 0700 to 0800 is by appointment only. Contact Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator to schedule an appointment.
- 8.2. Sail measurement certificates will be confirmed at registration.

9.0 SCORING

9.1. Three completed races will constitute a regatta.

9.2. A maximum of nine races are scheduled.

10.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1. Sailing instructions will be provided after 1800 hours on Thursday, May 13 to boats that have completed entry and measurement requirements.

11.0 PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION

11.1. For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to the protest hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the RRS.

11.2. The representative to the protest hearing of a boat involved in a protest must be the boat's owner/helmsman.

12.0 VENUE

12.1. The racing area will be east of buoy R42 off Milton Point, Rye, NY, as shown in chart on www.yachtscoring.com under General Race Forms

13.0 JUNIOR SAILING

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

14.0 SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. Restrictions on Support Boats shall apply as described in International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule Part III 1.5. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

15.0 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

15.1. Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 69. Except in an emergency or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data communication.

16.0 DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

16.1. Moorings will be provided by American Yacht Club without charge to all registered boats and support boats. All support boats requiring moorings must be confirmed by email to aycrc@americanyc.org no later than May 3rd with length and draft specifications.

16.2. Boats may be launched at American Yacht Club. There is no charge for launching and hauling.

16.3. There will be no charge for boat and storage trailers at American Yacht Club between Monday May 10 and Monday May 17.

16.4. Melges 32 boats entered in the American Yacht Club Spring Series regatta, to be held April 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2 will be provided dry storage for the period between the Spring Series and the Melges 32 East Coast Championship at no charge.

16.5. All boats shall remain in the water from May 14 at 1000 through the conclusion of the final race on May 16, and shall be moored in Milton Harbor at American Yacht Club when not racing from May 14 at 1000 through May 16 at 1000, unless approved by the Race Committee.

17.0 PRIZES

17.1. Series prizes will be awarded to boats placing first through third.

17.2. Prizes will be awarded at American Yacht Club after the final race and protests.

18.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1. 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.

19.0 OTHER DOCUMENTS

19.1. Forms and documents related to this event are located on www.yachtscoring.com.

For further information, contact:

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