



**CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB**  
276 LAKE SHORE ROAD  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236

## **2020 CSYC MELGES 24**

### **Invitational Fall Regatta**

**September 19 & 20 – LAKE SAINT CLAIR – GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI**

**Organizing Authority & Host: CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. Rules –**

1.1 – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 – The USSailing Prescription to Rule 63.4 will not apply. The US Sailing Prescriptions are available at [www.ussailing.org/](http://www.ussailing.org/).

1.3 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs may also change other racing rules.

- a) Race Signal AP – when displayed ashore, ‘one minute’ is replaced by ‘sixty minutes’.
- b) 44.1– the ‘Two-Turns Penalty’ is replaced by the ‘One-Turn Penalty’.
- c) App A2 - A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwouts).
- d) App A4.2 – A boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last boat to finish in that race.

#### **2. Eligibility, Entry & Fees –**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that conform to the Rules of the International Melges 24 Class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and paying the required fees. Entry forms will also be available at CSYC and boats may enter during registration.

2.3 The required fee for the regatta is \$250.00 which includes 4 dinners on Saturday Night. Additional dinners will be available during registration.

### 3. Schedule –

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday	1800-2100 hrs	Registration
Saturday	0830-0930 hrs 11:00	Registration Up to Six (6) Races Planned for Saturday
Sunday	1000 hrs 1300	Warning Signal No Warning Signal Past This Time Awards to Follow

**4. Sailing Instructions** — will be available at registration and online at [Yachtsscoring.com](http://Yachtsscoring.com)

**5. Venue** – Lake Saint Clair, approximately 1.5 miles east of CSYC.

**6. The Courses** – will be 4 Leg Windward/Leewards.

**7. Penalty System** – RRS 44.1 is changed so that the ‘Two-Turns Penalty’ is replaced by the ‘One-Turn Penalty’.

### 8. Scoring –

8.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled and one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwouts). This changes RRS App A2.

8.3 A boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last boat to finish in that race. This changes RRS App A4.2

**9. Boat Launching** – Boats will be launched at CSYC and can be either wet or dry moored at the Club.

**10. Radio Communication** – Communication for the racing will utilize VHF radios with the working channel to be determined. Except in an emergency, 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.

**11. Prizes** – will be awarded to crews placing 1st through 5th in the regatta. Additional prizes may be awarded.

**12. Disclaimer of Liability** – Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the

race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**13. Insurance** – Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 (USD) per incident or the equivalent.

**14. Contacts** — For regatta questions, the primary contact is Fred Rozelle, 248-890-0287, [rozellefd@gmail.com](mailto:rozellefd@gmail.com)

— *End of Notice* —

### **Social Events**

*Friday* — Happy Hour & Food at CSYC.

*Saturday* — 1800 hrs – Dinner. Be there, it will be great! Entry includes 4 dinners; extras will be available for a reasonable cost at registration.

*Sunday* — Awards Party after racing at CSYC.

**Parking** — Help maximize available space and park all cars and boats within the marked spaces. Drive carefully on the grounds especially after dark. Lakeshore Drive is a high traffic area — use extreme caution when exiting the club.

### **Accommodations** —

Courtyard by Marriott – Downtown Detroit – 313-222-7700

Hilton Garden Inn – Downtown Detroit – 313-967-0900

Hampton Inn – Roseville, MI 586-792-1500