



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

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# 2017 Midwest One-Design Championship

May 19-21, 2017

Organizing Authority - Muskegon Yacht Club

Muskegon, MI

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 – 2020) (RRS).
- 1.2 International Melges 24 Class Association Class Rules shall apply. These may be changed by the sailing instructions.

### 2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats within the Melges 24 Class Association.

- 3.2 Competitors must meet all ownership, class membership requirements within each class, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority and payment of the entry fee. The entry form (attached) must be received along with the fee before racing commences on May 20, 2016. Please contact **Josh Wallace at 231-206-3567** regarding late registrations.
- 3.4 Entry fees is \$200.00. Friday Brats & Keg, Four Saturday dinner tickets, and Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast are included. Limited free dockage also available. Make checks **payable to Muskegon Yacht Club.**

#### **4 Classification**

- 4.1. As per RRS 79, ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply.

#### **5 Schedule**

- 5.1 Registration:

**Friday, May 19**

1500 - 2000 hrs Registration and fluid replacement seminar part one.

1700 - 1900 hrs Brats, Beer, & Tunes

- 5.2 Dates of Racing:

**Saturday, May 20**

0800 - 0930 hrs Launching and Registration

1000 hrs Competitor Meeting

1130 hrs Warning Race 1 with other races to follow.

Fluid Replacement Seminar part two immediately following racing.

1900 Dinner – Chef Scotty’s Whim

**Sunday, May 21**

1030 hrs First race warning with other races to follow

No Races started after 1300 hrs

Fluid replacement seminar three immediately following racing

Awards and prizes at the conclusion of racing.

#### **6 Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on Friday, May 19.

#### **7 Venue and Courses**

- 7.1 Racing venue will be on the waters of Muskegon Lake. Courses will be on windward/leeward as specified by the Sailing Instructions. Course length will be based on sailing conditions. ***Muskegon Yacht Club is located at 3198 Edgewater Street*** on the Southwest side of Muskegon Lake. The ***MYC phone number is 231-755-1414***.

## **8 Penalty System**

- 8.1 Rule RRS 44.2 will apply.

## **9 Scoring**

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A4, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Six (6) or more races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

## **10 Prizes**

- 10.1 Awards and prizes will be handed out in a timely manner at the conclusion of racing on Sunday, May 21.

## **11 Haul-Out Restrictions**

- 11.1 There are no restrictions to hauling out after racing on any day.

## **12 Radio Communication**

- 12.1 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.

## **13 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 13.1 Competitors compete 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.

**Entry form for the 2017 Midwest One-Design Championship**

**May 20 – 21, 2017**

**Melges 24**

**Hosted by The Muskegon Yacht Club and The Melges24 Fleet #36**

Yacht name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Charter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 (Includes 4 dinner tickets)

Additional Dinners \$15.00/per      \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday's Boxed lunches \$5.00/per      \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Muskegon Yacht Club, include this entry form and send to:

**Melges 24 Fleet #36  
1568 Beardsley Ave  
Muskegon, MI 49441**

Credit cards

Type \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 dig. code \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of sailing and by all other rules that govern this events.

Owner/Charter \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date