



**MELGES<sup>24</sup> USMCA<sup>24</sup>**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2019 MELGES 24 SOUTHEAST INLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MAY 3-5 • LAKE LANIER SAILING CLUB**

**Venue:**

Lake Lanier Sailing Club,  
6206 Commodore Drive, Flowery Branch Georgia 30542  
**[www.llsc.com](http://www.llsc.com)**

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**JACKSON BENVENUTTI, NORTH SAILS ONE DESIGN, LA.**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the U.S. Melges 24 Class Association  
and the Lake Lanier Sailing Club.

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined  
in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3. The Rules of the IM24CA will apply.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 24 class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and, when relevant, their Member National Authority.

### **3. FEES**

The Entry Fee will be: \$125. *Includes Tuning Clinic, Regatta Racing, and 4 meal tickets for Saturday dinner (Extra meal tickets can be purchased for \$20 during registration)*

### **4. SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, May 3**

**1200-1700 : Melges 24 Tuning Clinic with Jackson Benvenuti, North Sails One Design LA.**

***Includes on-the-water drills and coaching throughout the regatta, followed by debriefing sessions each evening***

Jackson, is a key resource for the Melges 24 SE competitors, he grew up sailing at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

and Southern Yacht Club. He attended the College of Charleston, where he was a two-time All American. He actively races in the J/70, Viper, Flying Scot, J/22, Melges 24, amongst many One Design classes. In 2018 Jackson won the J/22 World Championship with team *Uncle Fluffy*. Jackson has been racing on a Volvo 70, and set the newest race record in the Annapolis to Newport race. He also just won the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup for Southern Yacht Club.

**1800 : North Sails Clinic Debrief / Race Registration / Happy Hour**

#### **SATURDAY, May 4**

**0800** : Registration

**0900** : Skipper Meeting

**1055** : 1st Warning Signal

**1600** : **North Sails Clinic Debrief & Dinner**

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**0955** : 1st Warning Signal

**1400** : No starts after this time **North Sails Clinic Debrief & Award Presentation**

### **5. SCORING**

5.1 Regatta Scoring - the regatta will be scored as governed in appendix A of the racing rules, using the low points system. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**Alternative Penalties:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Information Notice Board located inside the Lake Lanier Sailing Clubhouse. Changes in the sailing instructions will be posted on the LLSC Clubhouse bulletin board one hour prior to the start of the first race each day.

### **7. LIABILITY**

The Safety of the boat and crew shall be the sole responsibility of the boat's owner and/or owner's representative. Skipper and crew assume the risks of racing and agree not to sue race administrators. Skipper is responsible for conduct of crew.

### **8. DOCKAGE & LAUNCHING**

Provided by Lake Lanier Sailing Club, included in registration fee. Boats may use the Lake Lanier Sailing Clubs launching ramp, and may dock overnight both Friday and Saturday using the outside (opposite ramp side) of the Dock located at the front entrance launch ramp, or other designated docks.

### **9. LODGING**

**Camping:** At no charge: LLSC camp sites will be made available to regatta competitors and family beginning 12pm Thursday, May 3rd until 7pm Sunday, May 6th.

Hotels Nearby:

**Hampton Inn & Suites Flowery Branch** - 770-965-0357

4660 Holland Dam Rd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Legacy Lodge @ Lake Lanier Island** - 800-768-5253

7000 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford, GA 30518

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** - 678-730-5050 4951

Bristol Industrial Way, Buford, GA 30518

## **10. FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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