



INTERNATIONAL MELGES²⁴ SOUTHEAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2015

DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB, TAMPA, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF RACE

The International Melges²⁴ Florida State Championships will be organized by the Davis Island Yacht Club, in cooperation with The United States Melges²⁴ Class Association and the International Melges²⁴ Class Association.

1 RULES

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

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising that conforms to ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the Melges²⁴ Class rules is permitted.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges²⁴ class that meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry found on the Davis Island Yacht Club website at www.diytc.org together with the required fee, so that it is received there by November 13.
- 3.3 No entries will be accepted after November 13. Late fees will apply to entries received or paid after October 31.
- 3.4 Boats must check in at the Regatta Room on Saturday before the competitors meeting. The following must be presented at check in:
- Documentation of third-party liability insurance of at least \$300,000.
 - Liability waiver signed by skipper and all crew
- 3.5 Boats may be required to display bow numbers supplied by the organizing authority.

4 SAILOR CLASSIFICATION AND CORINTHIAN COMPETITION

- 4.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply to the Corinthian Competition. Please refer to ISAF's Web site: www.sailing.org

- 4.2 For boats competing for the Corinthian Trophy, sailor classifications (including ISAF Sailor ID Numbers) must be submitted by November 7 and shall be completed and faxed to 912-756-6728 or emailed to communications@usmelges24.com. The Corinthian Declaration Form will be posted online at usmelges24.com.
- 4.3 Sailors must be registered with ISAF prior to this date and be able to declare their Sailor ID number on the entry form.
- 4.4 Full details for the Corinthian Trophy can be found in the IMCA Championship rules.
- 4.5 Protests regarding ISAF classification may be submitted starting November 7, and must be submitted by the end of the protest time limit on the first day of racing. Such protests will be handled by the Class office, whose decision is final.

5 FEES (all include FL 7% sales tax)

Entries received by October 31	\$145.00
Entries received Nov 1 –14	\$170.00
Non-Members of USSA or other MNA	add \$25.00

This Entry Fee includes launching at commencement and recovery at conclusion of the regatta, berthing for the event, trailer storage, breakfast and heavy snacks Saturday and Sunday for all competing crew and pizza after racing on Sunday. Entry fees should be paid with your online registration. Entries will not be valid until payment is received.

Boats entered in the 2015 FL State Championships may be kept at DIYC for \$50 including sales tax. Visiting boats must vacate DIYC by November 23.

