

Santa Cruz Yacht Club
2016 Melges 24 California Cup
September 17-18, 2016
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The following Class Rules are in effect: International Melges 24 Class Rules 2016.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Alternate Procedures for Dispute Resolution; Sections A, B, and D will apply.
- 1.5 Any modification to this Notice of Race (NOR) shall be posted on the Official Notice Board on the upper deck of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club (SCYC) and Regatta Network.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 There is no restriction on advertising subject to ISAF Reg. 20.2 and 20.3, and Class Rules.

3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all Melges 24 boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of a club recognized by their National Governing Body. Entrants must meet all ownership and Class Association requirements.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed online paid entry form no later than 1700 PDT on Thursday September 8, 2016. Race entry forms are available online at SCYC.org and [Regatta Network](#). Only online entries will be accepted.
- 3.3 Minimum of 6 boats registered by 1700 PDT Thursday September 8th to qualify for a start.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees received by September 2nd, 2016 at 1700 PDT are as follows: US \$75
- 4.2 Entry fees received after September 2nd, 2016 at 1700 PDT are as follows: US \$100
- 4.3 All entry fees are non refundable.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Friday, September 16th

1700- 1900 Registration & check-in SCYC regatta shed

Saturday, September 17th

0930- 1100 Check-in at SCYC lower deck

1100 Competitors meeting SCYC lower deck

1255 Warning signal for first race

After Racing Pizza and no-host bar at SCYC clubhouse

Sunday, September 18th

1230 Warning signal for first race

1500 No warning signal after this time

After Racing Awards SCYC upper deck

5.2 Six (6) races are scheduled with no more than three (3) races to be sailed on any one day.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing instructions will be available approximately one week prior to the first day of racing on the SCYC website or Regatta Network.

7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be within three (3) mile radius of the Santa Cruz harbor entrance and will be described in further detail at the competitor meeting.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 A Course diagram will be provided in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. BERTHING/ TRAILER STORAGE

10.1 Trailers cannot be parked in regular parking spaces. Trailers are required to be parked in the trailer turn around area adjacent to the bathrooms, or in the SCYC parking lot.

10.2 Cars can park only in visitor parking spaces. Please do not risk a ticket-pay at parking pay stations before you leave your vehicle.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 After the preparatory signal for the boat's first race, a boat shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 The Race Committee will make announcements on VHF channel 68.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers depending on the number of entries.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the series 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 series.