



**Melges 14 Midwinter Championship and
Melges MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
Notice of Race
March 1 - 3, 2019**



1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 and applicable One Design Class Rules.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to Melges 14s and MC Scows.

4. Registration and Fees

- 4.1. \$175 per boat. Registration includes Friday Opening Social , 1 Saturday "Melges Rocks" Dinner Ticket and 1 T-Shirt .
- 4.2. Please register and pay early! \$25 Late Fee for registrations not paid in full prior to midnight on February 17, 2019. We cannot guarantee T-Shirts will be available for late registrations.
- 4.3. Registration closes Friday, March 1 at 1000.
- 4.4. Extra Dinner Tickets are \$20.
- 4.5. Registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17778>

5. Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 28, 2019

1200 - 1500 Melges 14 Clinic

1700 - 1800 Registration

Friday, March 1, 2019 (3 races scheduled)

0900 - 1000 Registration

1100 Competitor's meeting

1230 Warning Signal for first race of the day

Opening Social to follow racing

Saturday, March 3, 2019 (3 races scheduled)

1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day

"Melges Rocks" Party to follow racing

Sunday, March 4, 2019 (2 races scheduled)

1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day

1400 No new races to start after this time

Awards to Follow Racing

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the north patio of the club house.

7. Race Area

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

8. Boats and Measurement

For all classes, boat hulls, sails and foils shall meet the measurement standards as prescribed by the class association.

9. Scoring

9.1 One race will constitute a regatta.

9.2 Scoring instructions for each fleet will be in the SIs.

10. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class and will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in a 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.

12. Parking

The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. Parking is available for trailers and cars outside of the main entrance. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

13. Accommodations

Limited tent camping and RV parking is available at the event, on a first come first serve basis. Tent/car camping is \$10 per night, and RV spots are \$30 per night. Please make your reservations early with the club management at 941-388-2355.

14. Further Information

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