



**Melges 14 Midwinter Championship and
Melges MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup
Sarasota Sailing Squadron**

March 1 - 3, 2019

**SUPPLEMENT to the STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
(Numbering corresponds to the RRS Appendix S)**

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1. RULES

1.2 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) will apply. The penalty shall be a 20% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). This changes Appendix V2.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS – Official Notice Board

2.3 The official notice board is located near the race office. Notices may also be published on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17778>

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE – Flagpole

4.3 The flagpole is located on the front lawn of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.2 Number of races:

Class	Number	Maximum Races per day
Melges 14	10	4
MC Scow	10	4

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday is 1230 hrs.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday and Sunday is 1030 hrs.

5.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 MC Scow class flag will be a "MC" on a white background.

6.2 Melges 14 class flag will be a "M14 insignia" on a white background.

8. MARKS

8.1 Windward mark (1), leeward gate marks (2s,2p), and triangle marks (1,2,3) will be will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons.

8.2. Offset mark (1a) will be a small ball type mark.

8.3. The Starting/Finishing Mark will be green inflatable tetrahedron.

8.4. Change Marks will yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.

8.5 In the event of the next leg change of the course, Mark 1a will not be relocated. All classes shall round the new Mark 1 leaving it to port.

8.6 If only one gate mark is set, boats shall leave the single mark to port.



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12. TIME LIMITS

To Start	Race Time Limit	Finish Window
4 Minutes	60 Minutes	15 Minutes

14. SCORING

- 14.1 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.2 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1 Boats shall check in with the race committee prior to their first race of the day. [DP]
- 15.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. [DP]

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 The applicable VHF channel for this course is 11.
- 16.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones except that a crew member may place or receive calls of a personal nature that do not involve the exchange of information which could affect the boat's outcome in the race. This changes RRS 41. [DP]