

ATTACHMENT A - COACH, SUPPORT, PRESS & SPECTATOR BOATS

COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

1. Coach and support boats shall register with the race office during registration. They shall declare which boat or boats they are attached to.
2. Coach and support boats shall display a flag, or other identification symbol, as may be required by the race committee.
3. No coach boat or support boat shall pass information in any way to a boat that is racing. See Rule 41. Infringements of this will be taken very seriously.
4. All Melges 24 boats shall proceed to the racing area under their own power.
5. There shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment until after the finish of the last race of the day between Melges 24s and their coach or support boats.
6. Coach and support boats shall keep 100 meters from the course diamond (including laylines) from the time the racers leave the dock until completion of the final race.
7. Any coach or support boat that interferes with another competitor or the racing in any way, including creating excess wash, or hinders an official boat carrying out its duties shall have the competitor(s) to which they are attached, liable to a penalty at the discretion of the jury.
8. Any competitor may protest under this attachment.
9. Any penalty given by the jury is at their discretion, but it shall be applied to the overall score and therefore not discarded.
10. Coach and support boats shall not communicate with competitors (by any means) from the time the racers leave the dock until completion of the final race.

PRESS AND SPECTATOR BOATS

1. All Press and official spectator boats shall be registered by the race organizing authority during registration.
2. Press and spectator boats shall display any flag, or other identification symbol as may be required by the race committee.
3. The race organizers may appoint one or more photo boats, which will be allowed within the race course. The position of these boats shall not be grounds for redress.
4. Press and spectator boats shall not interfere with the racing in any way.