

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Melges 24 Inland Championships

Dates: May 4th - 6th 2018

May 4th - Practice

Registration 1800

Happy Hour 1800

May 5th - Registration - 0800

Skipper Meeting - 0900

1055 - 1st Warning Signal

1600 - Dinner

May 6th - 0955 - 1st Warning Signal

1400 - No starts after this time

Award Presentation

Venue: The 2018 Lake Lanier Melges 24 regatta is being hosted by Lake Lanier Sailing Club, 6206 Commodore Drive, Flowery Branch Georgia 30542.

LLSC is on Lake Lanier, a beautiful deep lake in the foothills of North Georgia. Check in will be at the LLSC clubhouse. Racing will take place in Chattahoochee Bay, adjacent to LLSC. Information about LLSC may be found at www.llsc.com

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

Eligibility: The Inland Championship is open to all Melges 24

Entry Fee: Melges 24 \$60.00

Includes Regatta Racing, and 4 meal tickets for Saturday dinner
(Extra meal tickets can be purchased for \$10 during registration)

Scoring: Regatta Scoring - the regatta will be scored as governed in appendix A of the racing rules, using the low points system. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Alternative Penalties Melges 24: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing will be available at registration. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Information Notice Board located inside the Lake Lanier Sailing Clubhouse. Changes in the sailing instructions will be posted on the LLSC Clubhouse bulletin board one hour prior to the start of the first race each day.

Liability: The Safety of the boat and crew shall be the sole responsibility of the boat's owner and/or owner's representative. Skipper and crew assume the risks of racing and agree not to sue race administrators. Skipper is responsible for conduct of crew.

Dockage & Launching: Provided by Lake Lanier Sailing Club, included in registration fee. Boats may use the Lake Lanier Sailing Clubs launching ramp, and may dock overnight both Friday and Saturday

using the outside (opposite ramp side) of the Dock located at the front entrance launch ramp, or other designated docks.

Lodging:

Camping: At no charge: LLSC camp sites will be made available to regatta competitors and family beginning 12pm Thursday, May 3rd until 7pm Sunday, May 6th.

Hotels Nearby:

Hampton Inn & Suites Flowery Branch - 770-965-0357
4660 Holland Dam Rd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Legacy Lodge @ Lake Lanier Island - 800-768-5253
7000 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford, GA 30518

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - 678-730-5050
4951 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford, GA 30518

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