

NOTICE OF RACE

Melges 14 Midwinter Championship

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

February 26-28, 2021

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 2021-2024 and applicable One Design Class Rules.
3. Eligibility. The regatta is open to Melges 14 class racing yachts.
4. Registration and Fees. Registration closes February 12, 2021, any registered thereafter are registered late.
 - 4.1. \$175 per boat. Registration includes Friday Opening Social, 1 Saturday 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 12, 2021. We cannot guarantee T-Shirts will be available for late registrations.
 - 4.3. Registration closes Friday, March 6 at 1000.
 - 4.4. Extra Dinner Tickets are \$20. We cannot guarantee dinner will be available for late registrations.
 - 4.5 Extra T Shirts are \$20.00 NOTE! T Shirts are not guaranteed when registration completed after February 12, 2021.
 - 4.6 Registration is available at Regatta Network
5. Schedule of Events – breakfast and lunch on your own, boxed dinner at Squadron Saturday only
 - Thursday, February 25, 2021 1700 - 1900 Registration
 - Friday, February 26, 2021 (3 races scheduled) 0900 - 1000 Registration 1100 Competitor's meeting **1230 Warning** Signal for first race of the day.
 - Saturday, February 27, 2021 (4 races scheduled) **1030 Warning** Signal for first race of the day dinner to follow racing. (Dinner: baked Ziti, garlic bread, salad, cash bar)
 - Sunday, February 28, 2021 (3 races scheduled) **1000 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 published on the regatta website on Regatta Network.
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 and will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability Competitors participate in a regatta entirely at their own risk, including risk of exposure to and effects of COVID-19. 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. Further Information Robert Cole – local regatta contact – 607-765-0479 rhcole1@gmail.com Craig Bridges – Club Manager manager@ssssailing.com Host Club: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236 941-388-2355

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. Parking. The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. Parking is available for trailers and cars outside of the main entrance, using designated stalls on the pavement. Cars and trailers parked on the grass within the pavement circle are subject to municipal ticketing and towing. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club fenced area blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

2. Camping. There will be no camping on Squadron grounds during this event.