



2021 Melges 15 & VX One Fall Invitational

October 15 -17, 2021
Columbia Sailing Club

Notice of Race

v. 09-09-2021

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Organizing Authority is Columbia Sailing Club

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all current members of the Melges 15 and VX One Class Association.
- 2.2 Registration must be completed online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22329> (No onsite registrations will be offered).
- 2.3 Checks are also accepted and should be made payable to "Columbia Sailing Club" and mailed to P.O. Box 922, Columbia, SC, 29202.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Registration fee (before October 1): \$80
- 3.2 Late registration (October 1 and later): \$120.
- 3.3 Registration fee includes continental breakfast each day and after sailing beverages on Saturday.

4 SCHEDULE

Friday, October 15

Arrive at Club (any time)

1700 - 2100 Happy Hour at the Lightning Bar (BYOB or Beer available for purchase)

Saturday, October 16

0730 – 0900 Continental breakfast

0800 – 1000 Check-In (Reminder: no onsite registration)

1030 Competitor's Meeting

1130 First Warning
1700 After sailing beverages
1800 Dinner (Food Trucks on-site)

Sunday, October 17

0730 – 0900 Continental breakfast

0930 First Warning

1400 No warning signal will be made after, except as a consequence of a General Recall.

TBD Awards Ceremony as soon as possible.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will only be available online at
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22329>

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Shoreside activities will be hosted by Columbia Sailing Club.
6.2 The racing area will be on Lake Murray west of the dam and in front of Columbia Sailing Club.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses will be windward – leeward using MARKSET BOT and further described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 Appendix T1 will apply. App T1 reads as follows: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty.'

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
9.2 The low point scoring system of appendix A will apply, as amended in 9.3 below
9.3 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 There are no haul-out restrictions.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against Columbia Sailing Club and its officers, directors, members, committees, employees and race officials for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA, including US Sailing, and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta OA and Event Chair: David Mosley, (803) 240-5133, windzblowin@hotmail.com and Stanley Hassinger, (919) 602-0763, stanley.hassinger@gmail.com

16 MISCELLANEOUS

- 16.1 Launching of boats will be by trailer or dolly. No hoist will be available.
- 16.2 Camping is permitted on a first come basis, No RV hook ups are available, but some power and water is available. The Beach House has six showers with tank-less hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and located directly beside the beach area on club grounds.
- 16.3 Dogs are not permitted on club grounds.
- 16.4 Columbia Sailing Club is located at 292 Shuler Road, Columbia, SC 29212. Phone number is (803)764-6065