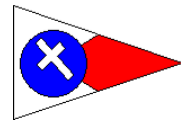


**2021 Melges 24 California Cup
September 11-12, 2021
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, CA**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the International Melges 24 Class Association (IM24CA).
- 1.2 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.
- 1.4 Masks worn indoors per Santa Cruz County guidelines.

2. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible boats that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and the IM24CA Rules may enter by submitting a completed online paid entry form no later than Sunday September 5, 2021. Race entry forms are available online at SCYC.org and Regatta Network https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=23133

Only online entries will be accepted and are not valid until full entry fee is paid.

2.2 No entries will be accepted after September 5, 2021.

3. FEES

3.1 Entry fees received by September 1st, 2021 are as follows: US \$150.00

3.2 Entry fees received after September 1st, 2021 are as follows: US \$175.00

3.3 All entry fees are nonrefundable unless the regatta is cancelled.

4. SCHEDULE

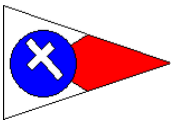
4.1 Saturday September 11th

0930- 1030	Check-in at SCYC regatta shed
1100	Competitors meeting SCYC lower deck
1255	Warning signal for first race
After Racing	Pizza, salad and no-host bar at SCYC clubhouse included with all entries

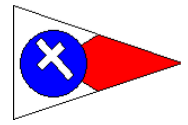
Sunday, September 12th

1230	Warning signal for first race
1500	No warning signal after this time
After Racing	Awards and snacks SCYC upper deck

4.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.



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5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing instructions will be available approximately one week prior to the first day of racing on the SCYC website or Regatta Network.

6. VENUE

6.1 The racing area will be within three (3) mile radius of the Santa Cruz harbor entrance and will be described in further detail at the competitor meeting.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 A course diagram will be provided in the sailing instructions.

8. SCORING

8.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

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

9. BERTHING/ TRAILER STORAGE

9.1 Trailers are required to be parked in the trailer turn around area adjacent to the bathrooms, or as directed by regatta volunteers.

9.2 Cars can park only in visitor parking spaces. Please do not risk a ticket-pay at parking pay stations before you leave your vehicle.

9.3 Boats will be assigned berthing within the Santa Cruz Harbor.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1 After the preparatory signal for the boat's first race, a boat shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.