



**2022 ONE DESIGN MIDWINTER REGATTA
MELGES 14 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 18 - 20, 2022

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS), Sarasota, FL, USA

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions (SSIs) that will be on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located beside the race office at SSS. Race documents may also be found online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions (SIs). Such announcements are a courtesy and failure of the RC to make the announcement or of competitors to hear or understand the announcement shall not constitute a ground for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the E- Scow, Viper, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, and Melges 14 classes.

4.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at Regatta Network "calendar" at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23940> Registration closes Monday, March 14, 2022.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

- 5.2** a) The fee for E Scow, and Viper will be \$175 per boat.
- b) The fee for Melges 14 and Laser will be \$100 per boat.

the fees include continental breakfast and post racing socials, beer and other beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and awards.

5.3 Registration received after March 3, will be accepted at an additional \$25 charge.

5.4 Thursday St. Patrick's Day Dinner Tickets are \$25 and will be available through March 9.

5.5 Tech short sleeve shirts are \$25 and will be available through March 3. No shirts will be available after March 3.

5.6 Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the of the OA. An administrative fee may be applied.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 All classes will race a three-day event.

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Date	Time	
Thursday, March 17	1700 - 1800	Registration materials available St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Friday, March 18	0800 – 0930 1000 1130 TBD	Registration materials available Competitors' Meeting Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled) Opening Post Racing Social. Dinner on own.
Saturday, March 19	1000 TBD	Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled) Post Racing Social. Dinner on own.
Sunday, March 20	1000 TBD	Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled) Post Racing Social and Awards to Follow Racing

6.3 The RC may run one extra race on a day provided they do not get more than one race ahead of schedule.

6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay, either north or south of New Pass as specified in the Competitor briefing.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or triangle/windward/leeward.

9 SCORING

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Scoring for each class will be described in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has third-party liability insurance.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes may awarded to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; and to the first place in classes with fewer than five entries.

12.2 The winner of the Melges 14 class will be declared the 'Melges 14 Midwinter Champion'.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information, please contact:

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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. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

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2. Accommodations

There is no tent, car or RV camping permitted at SSS this year. Camping may be available at Oscar Scherer State Park or Myakka State Park (quite a distance away), or Jiggs Landing Campground on Siesta Key (closer). There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as www.visitsarasota.com.

3. Food

Morning coffee and light snacks will be available at the bar. Thursday evening St. Patrick's Day dinner will be available. Lunch will not be provided.

4. Water Bottles

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station located by the main entrance to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. One use water bottles will not be provided. We recommend 2 bicycle bottles per person per day

5. Further Information

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