



**Melges 15 Fall Regatta
Centerport Yacht Club
October 15-16, 2022
NOTICE OF RACE**



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2022 Melges 15 Octoberfest Regatta is a fleet racing regatta to be sailed in one-design Melges 15 sailboats. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Centerport Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Melges 15 Class Rules.
- 1.2 Protests will be heard by two fellow competitors, one chosen by each party involved in the protest. Any competitor chosen to hear a protest is expected to follow the guidance provided in RRS Appendix M (Recommendations for Protest Committees).
- 1.3 The OA holds the right to dismiss any competitor that demonstrates poor seamanship, sportsmanship, or gross misconduct during the event.
- 1.5 There shall be a time limit of 20 minutes after the first boat finishes. This modifies RRS 35.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20 and Melges 15 Class Rule C.2.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the Melges 15 class.
- 3.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at: RegattaNetwork.com. Registration closes at 6PM on Friday, October 7, 2022.
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. Boats having not met these requirements will not be scored.

4 FEES

The entry fee is \$100, which will include regatta swag, pre-race coffee, and post-race snacks.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1	Oct 15, 2022	Registration	0930
		First Warning	1130
5.2	Oct 16, 2022	First Warning	1030
		No Warning After	1400
		Awards to Follow	

5.2 The maximum number of races sailed will be six on Saturday and five on Sunday.

6 CLUB ACCESS

Services found at the Centerport Yacht Club bar and dining room will be available to all competitors.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available on the regatta website by 6PM on October 7, 2022 and will be available for pickup at Registration.

8 VENUE

Racing may be held on the waters of Northport Harbor, Northport Bay, and Huntington Bay.

9 COURSES

Courses shall be Windward Leewards or Triangle Windward Leewards. Detailed course descriptions will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

10 COMMUNICATION

10.1 The official notice board will be located at the Centerport Yacht Club Sailing Center.

10.2 All boats *may* carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72.

10.3 Following the display of the Individual Recall Flag, the race committee (RC) will attempt to announce by VHF radio, the sail numbers of all boats identified on the course side (OCS). Such announcement is a courtesy and failure of the RC to make the announcement or of competitors to hear or understand the announcement shall not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

10.4 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.

11 SCORING

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

11.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) 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.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The OA does not accept any responsibility for verifying a boat is covered by third-party liability insurance.

13 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participating in this event do so at their own risk. The OA and all its parties accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, sickness, disease, or inconvenience incurred, however so caused. (RRS 3)

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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