

2024 MELGES 15 and MC SCOW REGIONAL Tune-Up REGATTA

April 27, 2024

Organizing Authority (OA) Toms River Yacht Club

1464 Riviera Ave. Toms River, New Jersey 08753

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rule as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 the sailing instructions will be on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The official notice board is located at the Seibert Sailing Center and posted on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on the RC channel stated in the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Melges 15 class and the MC Scow class.

4.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at Regatta Network "calendar" at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>. Registration closes at 0930 on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

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

5 FEES

5.1 The registration fee is as follows:

Melges 15- \$85.00 MC Scow- \$70.00 Youth (19)- \$55.00 = includes light breakfast, lunch, and post-race food and beverages. Lunch will be available prior

to leaving the dock for consumption on the water during a break between races. Additional lunches will be available for purchase for \$15.00.

5.2 Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the OA. A \$25.00 administrative fee will apply.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27, 2024

0830-0930	Check-in, Continental Breakfast
0930	Competitors Meeting
1030	First Warning Signal, MC Scows (add'l races to follow)
1035	First Warning Signal, M 15s (add'l races to follow)
(5 races scheduled)	
Awards to follow	food and beverages for competitors

Sunday, April 28, 2024. Option to reschedule regatta, if Saturday not sailable.

7 VENUES

7.1 Racing will be on the Toms River or on the Wanamaker course at the mouth of the Toms River or on Barnegat Bay south of the Mathis bridge.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or trapezoid or a combination.

9 SCORING

9.1 Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A shall apply.

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

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 is covered by third-party liability insurance.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class: and Top Youth, up to age 19 by the end of 2024.

13 PARKING/BOAT STORAGE

13.1 Available for Friday, April 26th, Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th only. All boats, trailers and vehicles must be removed by the end of the day Sunday, April 28th.

14 ACCOMODATIONS

Days Hotel by Wyndham (5 min to TRYC)

290 Rt. 37 East, Toms River, N.J.

732 244-4000

Clarion Hotel (15 min to TRYC)

815 Rt. 37 West, Toms River, N.J.

732 341-2400

Howard Johnson by Wyndham (7 min to TRYC)

955 Hooper Ave., Toms River, N.J.

732 908-7694

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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