



2024 Club Championship

November 9-10, 2024

Houston Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

Revision 1 changes in RED

Revision 2 changes in GREEN

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Championship Qualifier Series Notice of Series, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted online at Regatta Network before November 6 at 2300.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28818

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board, "HYC Race Information", is in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 While racing except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all HYC skippers who meet the requirements in the Club Championship Qualifier Series NoS. The Melges 15 is a two person boat, thus skipper and crew shall meet these requirements.
- 4.2 The Club Championship Regatta will take place on class legal Melges 15s.
- 4.3 All registrations must be made on Regatta Network.
- 4.4 Skippers shall reserve a club Melges 15 with Clement Jardin charter@houstonyachtclub.com
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat must complete all registration requirements.

5. FEES

- 5.1 There are no entry fees.
- 5.2 M15 charter fee for **one day is \$50, two days \$80** by club charge.

~~6. RACING FORMAT~~

- ~~6.1 Qualifying Series, all competitors racing.~~
- ~~6.2 Championship Series, top half of competitors as determined by the PRO continue racing.~~

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7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will be available through Friday, November 8 1200 on Regatta Network.
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- 7.2 ~~There will be up to 4 races per race day for a maximum of 8 races.~~
- 7.3 A **Competitor's Briefing** will be held in the HYC Beachcomber at **1000 hrs on Saturday November 9.**
- 7.4 Dates of Racing:
- a. ~~Qualifying Series (all entries)~~
Saturday, November 9, 2024
1130 First Warning Signal, additional races to follow
~~Up to 6 races may be sailed~~
1630 No race will be started after this time
 - b. ~~Make up day if needed to complete the regatta Championship Series (competitors as noted in 6.2)~~
Sunday, November 10, 2024
1130 First Warning Signal, additional races to follow
1630 No race will be started after this time

8. VENUE

Races will be held on Upper Galveston Bay in the recreational area north of the Bayport Shipping Channel and bounded by the Houston Shipping channel to the east.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Race courses will be W/L (windward/leeward).
- 9.2 The race course configurations will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low-Point Scoring system of Appendix A shall apply. ~~When 6 races have been completed a boat's worst score will be excluded. No scores will be excluded.~~ This changes Rule A2.1.
- 10.2 ~~Three (3) Two (2) races are required to constitute a club champion Qualifying Series.~~
- 10.3 ~~Two (2) races are required to constitute a Championship Series~~
- 10.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

11. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

12. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded on the last day of racing.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Copies of this Notice of Race will not be available at the Competitor's Briefing, it is strongly recommended to print your own from Regatta Network.