



2014 Coconut Grove Sailing Club Cup

Hosted by Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Event Headquarters at Miami Beach Marina

October 17 – 19, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

1.1. The International Melges 32 Class Association (IM32CA) is the Organizing Authority (OA) and the Coconut Grove Sailing Club is the host.

1.2. In the water dockage for all Melges 32s shall be at Miami Beach Marina.

1.3. Websites:

International Melges 32 Class Association (melges32.com)

Coconut Grove Sailing Club (cgsc.org)

Miami Beach Marina (miamibeachmarina.com)

Melges USA (melges.com)

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2.2. The 'class rules' for the purposes of the definition of 'rules' are the International Melges 32 Class Rules (IM32CR).

2.3. All boats must carry minimum equipment as required by the U.S. Coast Guard and the IM32CR.

2.4. The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the Class Rules, or other non-part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

2.5. The IM32CR Section H (Event Rules) will NOT apply. There will be no weigh-in of competitors, nor sail checks/measurement. This is an unsanctioned event.

2.6. Only the prescriptions of US SAILING to rules 67 and 76.1 as well as rule 61.4 and

Appendix R shall apply. These prescriptions will be posted on the regatta website.

2.7.RRS 42.3(c) is changed to allow the spinnaker sheet to be trimmed without restriction.

3.ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1.The Coconut Grove Sailing Club Cup is open to all boats of the International Melges 32 Class Association.

3.2.Boats may enter by filling out the appropriate registration form and paying the associated entry fee online at yachtscoring.com.

3.3.The entry fee will be \$1,175 (USD) for those entries submitted prior to Friday, October 3, 2014. For entries received thereafter, the entry fee will be \$1,375 (USD). No entries will be accepted after 1700 on October 16, 2014.

4.CLASSIFICATION

4.1.Crew classifications will not be checked for this event.

5.SCHEDULE

5.1.Daily Schedule:

Thursday, 16 October- PRACTICE DAY

Informal practice races to be conducted- more information to follow

1800 Skippers' Meeting

Friday, 17 October- RACE DAY ONE

1100 Initial Warning Signal

Après Racing Social (Location TBD)

Saturday, 18 October- RACE DAY TWO

1100 Initial Warning Signal

Après Racing Social (Location TBD)

Sunday, 19 October- RACE DAY THREE

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| 1100 | Initial Warning Signal |
| 1430 | No initial Warning Signal will be made after this time |
| Après Racing | Social and Awards (Location TBD) |

5.2.The Race Committee will run as many races as practicable on a given day of racing.

5.3.The OA and the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other causes.

6.MEASUREMENT

6.1.There will be no measurement for this event.

7.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1.Sailing Instructions will be provided to entrants on the event web site and at Miami Beach Marina.

8.VENUE

8.1.Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

9.COURSES

9.1.The course to be sailed will be a windward/leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.SCORING

10.1.The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, with the following modification: when fewer than six races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores; when six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule Appendix A2.

11.SUPPORT & COACH BOATS

11.1. Restrictions on Support and Coach Boats shall apply as described in Class Rule C. 11 OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE except as modified herein.

11.2. In the spirit of the event, Support and Coach Boats will not be restricted in their abilities to interact with competitors between races.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1. While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties.

13. TROPHIES

13.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats overall.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

15.1. Each participant shall acknowledge that all media and commercial rights belong exclusively to the organizing authority and the IM32CA and shall grant to the OA and IM32CA the unrestricted right and permission to use and publish any biographical information, text and images arising from the event including name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and digital media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and the participants in the regatta. The OA will exercise these rights in its sole discretion or as it may agree with the event sponsors. Participants shall not reproduce, publicly communicate or distribute images of the race in any way or form without previous authorization from the OA or the IM32CA.

16. INSURANCE

16.1. The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

17.FURTHER INFORMATION

Boat Launching and Boat Storage

For information and arrangements regarding boat launching and storage contact the IM32CA at +1.912.398.5776.

Dockage

Miami Beach Marina- +1.305.673.6000

International Class Administrator

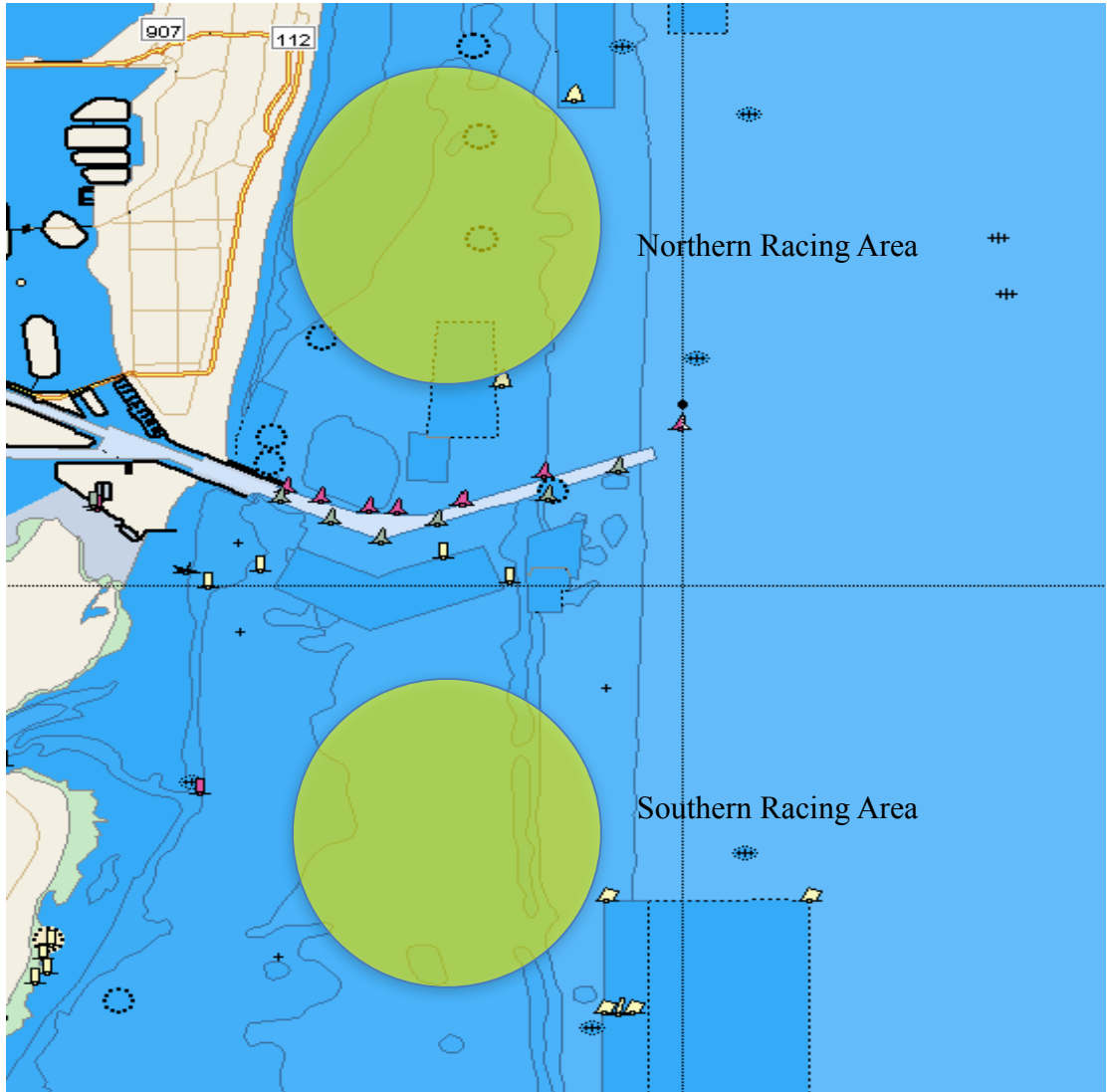
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ATTACHMENT A

VENUE- Racing Areas



Not to be used for navigation