



2016 Midwest One-Design Championship

May 14-15, 2016

Organizing Authority - Muskegon Yacht Club
Muskegon, MI

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 – 2016) (RRS).
- 1.2 International Melges 24 Class Association and J70 Class Rules shall apply to each fleet. These may be changed by the sailing instructions.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats within the Melges 24 and J70 Class Associations.

- 3.2 Competitors must meet all ownership, class membership requirements within each class, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority and payment of the entry fee. The entry form (attached) must be received along with the fee before racing commences on May 14, 2016. Please contact **Josh Wallace at 231-206-3567** regarding late registrations.
- 3.4 Entry fees is \$200.00. Friday Brats & Keg, 4 Saturday dinner tickets, and Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast are included. Limited free dockage also available. Make checks **payable to Muskegon Yacht Club.**

4 Classification

- 4.1. As per RRS 79, ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration:
Friday, May 13
1500-2000 hrs
1700-1900 hrs Brats, Beer, & Tunes
- 5.2 Dates of Racing:
Saturday, May 14
0800 - 0930 hrs Launching and Registration
1000 hrs Competitor Meeting
1130 hrs Warning Race 1 with other races to follow.
1600 Fluid Replacement Seminar
1900 Dinner – Chef Scotty’s Whim
- Sunday, May 15**
1030 hrs First race warning with other races to follow
No Races started after 1300 hrs
Awards and prizes at the conclusion of racing.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on Friday, May 13.

7 Venue and Courses

- 7.1 Racing venue will be on the waters of Muskegon Lake. Courses will be on windward/leeward as specified by the Sailing Instructions. Course length will be based on sailing conditions. ***Muskegon Yacht Club is located at 3198 Edgewater Street*** on the Southwest side of Muskegon Lake. The ***MYC phone number is 231-755-1414.***

8 Penalty System

- 8.1 Rule RRS 44.2 will apply.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A4, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Six (6) or more races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Awards and prizes will be handed out in a timely manner at the conclusion of racing on Sunday, May 15.

11 Haul-Out Restrictions

- 11.1 The J-70 Class shall not be hauled until after a boat finishes their regatta. This does not apply to the Melges class, therefore if you would like to discuss your storage needs, please contact Josh Wallace at 231-206-3567 or Email: Joshua@mckenzieprice.com

12 Radio Communication

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

Entry form for the 2016 Midwest One-Design Championship
May 14 – 15, 2016
Melges 24 and J-70 Classes
Hosted by The Muskegon Yacht Club and The Melges24 Fleet #36

Yacht name _____ Sail Number _____
Owner/Charter _____
Address _____
E-mail and _____
Phone _____

Entry Fees _____ \$200.00 (Includes 4 dinner tickets)

Additional Dinners \$15.00/per	\$15.00 x _____	= \$ _____
Saturday's Boxed lunches \$5.00/per	\$5.00 x _____	= \$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Muskegon Yacht Club, include this entry form and send to:

Melges 24 Fleet #36
1568 Beardsley Ave
Muskegon, MI 49441

Credit cards

Type _____ # _____ Exp date _____ 3 dig. code _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of sailing and by all other rules that govern this events.

Owner/Charter _____
Signature _____ Date _____