



Charlevoix Yacht Club  
220 Ferry Avenue  
Charlevoix, MI 4970

## **Melges 15 Summer Invitational Charlevoix Yacht Club Lake Charlevoix, MI, USA Notice of Race (NoR)**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the sailing instructions (SI) or notice of race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretions of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2021 to 2024 including US Sailing Prescriptions*.
- 1.2 *Melges 15 Class Rules*, available at <https://www.melges15.com/class-association> applies.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the official online notice board prior to the event.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing/information.html>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on **Channel 78**.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all Melges 15 Class boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available on the online official notice board, and submitting it, together with the required fee, to *Charlevoix Yacht Club, PO Box 522, Charlevoix, MI 49720* prior to the Competitor's Meeting on June 25, 2023.

### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Entry fees: \$25.00 before the Competitor's Meeting on June 25, 2023

### **6 SCHEDULE – Sunday, June 25, 2023**

- 6.1 Registration: Prior to Competitor's Meeting
- 6.2 Competitor's Meeting: 10:30 AM Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club.
- 6.3 First Warning Signal: 11:55 AM
- 6.4 Up to 6 races scheduled.



6.5 No warning signal will be made after 3:00 PM.

## 7 VENUE

7.1 All racing will be in the Northwest end of Lake Charlevoix.

## 8 COURSES

8.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be windward-leeward, 2 or 4 legs.

8.2 The marks that may be used are permanent CYC cylindrical marks and inflatable marks of varying sizes, shapes, and colors.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be A4 Low Point Scoring system.

9.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

9.3 A boat's event score shall be the total of her race scores.

## 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. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

10.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact John Kunitzer or Mark Snyder, Regatta Chairs.

John Kunitzer (231) 459-8797 Mark Snyder (231) 675-7711  
[racecommittee@charlevoixyachtclub.org](mailto:racecommittee@charlevoixyachtclub.org)

\*\*\* END OF NOTICE OF RACE \*\*\*

### Food and Beverage:

The Charlevoix Yacht Club clubhouse on the Topside of 220 Ferry Avenue will be open to the public on June 25 during and after racing. We have a special license for the day to allow for anyone over 21 years of age to purchase drinks.

We will have complimentary pulled pork sandwiches and chips available after racing for participants, guest may purchase sandwiches for \$5.00.

The City of Charlevoix Launch Ramp is available just down the street on Ferry Ave, daily fees apply.