

**Charlevoix Yacht Club**  
Lake Charlevoix, Michigan USA

2023 Melges 15 Summer Invitational  
**Sailing Instructions (SI)**

SUPPLEMENT to the STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSSI)

(Numbering corresponds to the RRS Appendix S <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/rules>)

1. RULES

1.2 In the event of a conflict between the SSSI and the NOR, the terms of the SSSI shall prevail.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.3 The official notice board is located online at

[www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing/information.html](http://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing/information.html).

2.4 Notices to competitors will be posted online on the *Official Notice Board* by 0900 the day the notice, addendum, or announcement comes into effect. As a courtesy, the notices may also be posted on the front door of the Yacht Club, if possible.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.2 Signals ashore shall be made at the Charlevoix Yacht Club flagpole, located at the SouthEast corner of building.

4.3 Signals if made, will be:

4.3.1 AP – Racing postponed

4.3.2 N over A – Racing Abandoned, no racing today.

4.4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not more than 30 minutes’ in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Sunday June 25, 2023. Up to 6 races will be sailed with the first warning signal at 1155. No races will be started after 1500.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.2 The class flag will be either a Melges 15 flag or a white flag.

7. COURSES

7.3 The courses will be windward leeward with or without gates or offsets, 2 or 4 legs as indicated on the RC boat prior to each start. Approximately 0.5 miles legs.

8. MARKS

8.2 Marks will be inflatables of varying color, shape, and size, or fixed CYC orange racing buoys.

9. THE START

9.3 The starting timer will be set to provide 5 short blasts (ATTENTION) 60 seconds before the class flag is raised. (Start Box setting 52)

14. SAFETY

14.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible via VHF 78 or cell phone (231) 459-8797 John Kunitzer. Please identify the boat and sail number when contacting.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF capable of communicating on VHF channel 78.

**Charlevoix Yacht Club**  
Lake Charlevoix, Michigan USA

16. WIND LIMITS

16.1 As per class rules H2.6, no race shall be started in under 5 knots sustained wind or in over 22 knots of sustained wind or in gusts over 25.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 The 2023 Race Committee member: John Kunitzer 231-459-8797

17.2 Charlevoix M15 Fleet Captain: Mark Snyder 231-675-7711