

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE

2007 SANTA CRUZ MELGES 24 SPRING SERIES MARCH 17 & 18, APRIL 8, APRIL 14 & 15, APRIL 28 & 29 SANTA CRUZ, CA

1 Rules

- 1.1 The series shall be governed by *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and the 2007 Santa Cruz Melges 24 Spring Series Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescription to RRS 75.3 shall not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 shall be changed to: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 24 class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the 2007 Santa Cruz Melges 24 Spring Series Entry Form (EF) and presenting it, together with the required entry fee to the Committee prior to 1000 hours on Saturday March 17, 2007.
- 2.3 A boat may enter for a *single race weekend* at any time prior to 1000 hours Saturday March 17, Sunday April 8, Saturday April 14 and Saturday April 28.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Regular registration entry fee is \$150.00.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter individual race weekends for \$55.00

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Registration for the series is on Saturday March 17, 2007 from 0930 hours to 1000 hours at the SCYC clubhouse.
- 4.2 The competitors meeting is at 1000 hours on Saturday March 17, 2007 at the SCYC clubhouse.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1255 each day.
- 4.4 There are eighteen races scheduled in the series:

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| Saturday March 17, 2007 | 3 races scheduled |
| Sunday March 18, 2007 | 2 races scheduled |
| Sunday April 8, 2007 | 3 races scheduled |
| Saturday April 14, 2007 | 3 races scheduled |
| Sunday April 15, 2007 | 2 races scheduled |
| Saturday April 28, 2007 | 3 races scheduled |
| Sunday April 29, 2007 | 2 races scheduled |

- 4.5 Five Races will constitute a series.
- 4.6 Awards ceremony after racing on Sunday April 29, 2007.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting on Saturday March 17, 2007 at 1000 hours. A copy of the Sailing instructions will be available on the SCYC web site after March 17, 2007.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys in the north end of Monterey Bay. The racing area will be within a 2.5 mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

7 Courses

- 7.1 Windward-leeward courses will be used. Course diagrams will be provided with the sailing instructions.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low Point System of RRS, Appendix A, will apply. When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fifteen or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.

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9 Berthing

11.1 All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at designated end ties. For boats entered in the series, trailers will be stored free of charge. Boats wishing to remain in Santa Cruz may store their trailers free of charge at the direction of the race committee. Boats not racing in the event, coach boats, etc will be charged fifty dollars (\$50.00) to store their boats from March 17, 2007 to May 3rd, 2007.

10 Haul-Out Restrictions

10.1 Boats shall not be hauled out on the following race days: Saturday April 14, Sunday April 15, Saturday April 28 and Sunday April 29, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11 Prizes

11.1 Daily prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each race.

11.2 Trophies for first through fifth will be awarded at the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon April 29, 2007.