

MELGES 24 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TITLES

20th January to 22nd January

at

ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB

Organising Authority

Adelaide Sailing Club (ASC)

in conjunction

with

International Melges 24 Class Association of Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16*.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 24 Class that comply with the (RRS 2013-2016) Special Regulations, part 1, Category 6

3.2 All boat must be on a register of a yacht club affiliated with its National Authority.

3.3 Entries shall be lodged on line with Melges 24 website www.melges24aus.com.au

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

State Championships	\$100
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5 SCHEDULE

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5.1 Registration and weighing:

Thursday 19 th January	From 18.00	To 19.00
Friday 20 th January	From 16.30	To 17.30

5.1 Dates of racing

Friday	20/1/2017	1 race	Warning Signal not before 18.25
Saturday	21/1/2017	3 races	Warning Signal 12.55
Sunday	22/1/2017	3 races	Warning Signal 10.55

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration

8 VENUE

8.1 Adelaide Sailing Club Barcoo Road West Beach South Australia.

8.2 The racing area will be offshore from the ASC.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boats, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the race office. All support boats will carry identification as required by the Organising Authority.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 and other electronic devices.

16 PRIZES

The State Championship will be awarded to first place boat in the series.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance. Signing the Entry Form shall confirm the boat has such cover.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Donna Evans on 0408 833 332.