



Oakcliff Melges 24 Regatta

Proudly Hosted by Oakcliff Sailing
4 South Street
Oyster Bay, NY, USA
October 17-18, 2015

The Organizing Authority is Oakcliff Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 Oakcliff will provide all charterers with a document including rules for the use of Oakcliff charter boats.

2 ADVERTISING

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 Melges 24 boats.
- 3.2 The weight limit for each crew will be 827 pounds (375 kg) total.
- 3.3 Entries should be received by the Organizing Authority no later than October 16, 2015. Online registration can be found at www.oakcliffsailing.org.
- 3.3 Further entry and registration requirements may be announced by the Organizing Authority. All entries must meet these requirements to be eligible.

4 FEES

Entry fee: \$85.00. Charter fees as described in NOR 12 Charter Boats.

5 FORMAT OF RACING AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The regatta will consist of a series of fleet races.
The schedule will be as follows:
9 races are scheduled with a maximum of 5 races per day.

Friday, October 16	1400	2 Representatives must be on site to set up charter boat if chartering
	1700	Practice session with coaching
Saturday, October 17	1000	Competitors Meeting
	1100	OysterFest Sail Past - all competitors
	1200	First signal
	1900	Post-race festivities at OysterFest
Sunday, October 18	1100	OysterFest Sail Past - all competitors
	1200	First signal
	1600	No races to be started after

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be sent to registered competitors and posted on www.oakcliffsailing.org no later than Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

7 VENUE

The 2015 Oakcliff Melges 24 Regatta will be held at Oakcliff Sailing on the waters of Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbour and/or Long Island Sound.

8 THE COURSES

All courses will be windward/leeward style courses or gold cup style triangular courses.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING AND FORMAT

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 5 or more series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 CHARTER BOATS

Boats will be available for charter at a very low charter rate through Oakcliff Sailing. To request a charter or for further information, contact training@oakcliffsailing.org.

12 PRIZES

Overall prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams at the completion of racing on Sunday, October 18. Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boats must carry a handheld VHF radio to be used only for communication with the Race Committee and Organizing Authority. Except in an emergency, a

boat shall neither make nor receive outside radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have third party liability coverage of at least USD \$500,000 (or equivalent) per incident. Special event insurance can be purchased, contact training@oakcliffsailing.org for further information.

15 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, loss, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

16 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

16.1 By participating in this regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.

16.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For general logistics and planning information, please refer to Oakcliff's website at www.oakcliffsailing.org/about/logistics.

17.2 Organizing Authority:

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