



**MELGES<sup>24</sup>**



## Notice of Race (NoR)

### Swedish Championship for Melges 24

**Dates:** 10th – 12th June 2022

**Location:** Marstrand -Sweden

**Level of competition:** RED

**Boatclass:** Melges 24 **MELGES<sup>24</sup>**

**Organizing authority:** MARSTRANDS SEGELSÄLLSKAP (MaSS)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The class rules for Melges 24 will apply.
- 1.3 [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. However, it does not apply on a keelboat when it is moored or when the competitor is below deck. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.  
Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.  
A boat that violates this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee(DP).
- 1.5 It is allowed to use VHF. The race committee will if possible inform every start sequence or other information on channel 72\*.  
\* Channel may be changed at skippers briefing.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict in information between NoR and SI, then SI applies.

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats from Russia or Belarus, or boats with competitors from Russia or Belarus, may not participate.  
This is due to the World Sailing statement concerning the situation in Ukraine  
A boat with competitors from Russia or Belarus who are registered for a competition must be rejected according to RRS 76.1
- 2.2 All boats competing shall have a third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 The event is "open class" and the person in charge shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority.



- 2.4 The competitor who is responsible on board, is a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six of the last twelve months before the regatta is carried out and turns at least 12 years old in the year the competition is carried out, must have a competition license issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.
- 2.5 If less than 15 participants, the organization reserves the right to cancel the regatta

### 3. Entry

3.1 Entry, registration and payment shall be made **not later** than 4<sup>th</sup> June in Sail Arena [www.sailarena.se](http://www.sailarena.se)

- The entry fee is 1 800 SEK until 4<sup>th</sup> June.  
Late entry fee is 2 800 SEK after 4<sup>th</sup> June until 9<sup>th</sup> June.

3.2 The entry fee is 1 800 SEK and is paid in Sailarena when making the entry. If the entry is withdrawn not later than 6<sup>th</sup> June, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded.

3.3 The entry fee includes:

- On Saturday After – Sail
- On Saturday regatta dinner – not included - shall be booked and paid separately
- Launching, retrieving and docking
- Trailer and car parking at designated place
- Fee to the Swedish Sailing Federation with 100 SEK per boat.
- Fee to the West Coast Sailing Federation with 42 SEK per boat
- MaSS costs for the sailing event

3.4 The Entry and registration shall include the following:

- Skippers surname and first name
- Cell phone
- Email
- Postal address
- City
- Country
- Yacht Club
- Name of the boat
- Sail number

### 4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Registration of the whole crew shall be done in Sailarena not later than 9<sup>th</sup> June at 08.00 Hour
- 4.2 The person in charge shall upon request be able to verify clubmembership, competition license and valid measurement certificate or similar.



- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified site for inspection.
- 4.4 Random measurement or secure checks may be done.
- 4.5 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee.
- 4.6 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 4.7 Weighing of crew will be done at the premises of MaSS

## 5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official notice board at [www.sailarena.se](http://www.sailarena.se)  
The race committee will also show, if possible, information on a notice board close to the H-jetty.
- 5.2 The race committee will when possible and appropriate broadcast information regarding the course, starting times, safety etc. on VHF channel 72 or the appropriate channel informed at skippers briefing

## 6. Schedule

### 6.1

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
17.00 – 19.00	Arrival notification, weighing. launching
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>4 races are sheduled</b>
08.30	Skippers briefing at Strandverket – Marstrand island
09.55	First warning signal for the day
As soon as all boats are moored after this days sailing	“After-sail” place at the H-jetty (mooring place)
Round about 19.00	Regatta dinner at Havshotellet for those who have signed up and paid for the regatta dinner.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3 races</b>
09.55	First warning signal for the day
As soon as all boats are moored after this days sailing	Prize giving ceremony
15.00 -	Beaching

- 6.2 No race will start after 16.00 on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## 7. Format

- 7.1 7 races are scheduled.
- 7.2 The event will consist of a series of races with all boats in the same class in the same fleet.



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## **8. Venue and course**

- 8.1 The racing areas will be on the Marstrand fiord (west of the Marstrand island)
- 8.2 The course will be a winward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions.

## **9. Protests and penalties**

- 9.1 Amending RRS § 44.1 and § 44.2 changes the two-turn penalty to one-turn penalty.
- 9.2 Amending RRS § 44.1b, this rule will not apply
- 9.3 RRS appendix T1 will apply.

## **10. Scoring**

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when five or fewer races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.2 RRS rule A5.3 will apply.
- 10.3 With change of the rule RRS 90.3e the Racing Committee does not make any changes to the results 12 hours after the last race in accordance with the conditions set out in RRS 90.3e.
- 10.4 RRS A2.1 is changed so that in the case of five or fewer completed races, all are counted and in the case of more than five completed races, the one worst may be counted out.
- 10.5 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a Swedish Championship

## **11. Prizes**

- 11.1 Championship plaquettes from Riksidrottsförbundet in gold, silver and bronze and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- 11.2 The Swedish Sailing Federation Regulations for Competition 2021, chapter 8 Championship will apply for the awarding of championship plaques.
- 11.3 The winner of the Swedish championship is invited to the competition Sailing Champion according to the conditions stated in that competition's invitation. Registration for the Sailing Champion must be made in Sailarena no later than 14 days after the Swedish championship has been completed.
- 11.4 MaSS prizes to 20 % of the participants.
- 11.5 Possible sponsor prizes.
- 11.6 Prizes from the Swedish Melges 24 Association



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## Venue





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## Racing areas

