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## **2018 Melges 24 Australian Titles NOTICE OF RACE**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018**

**Organising Authority**

PORT LINCOLN YACHT CLUB

**In conjunction with the:**

INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 7 shall apply;
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 Penalty System is changed so that Two Turns Penalty is replaced by One Turn Penalty;
- 1.4 International Melges 24 Class Rule C.2 is changed to read: Competitors shall be weighed during the registration period. During the regatta competitors may be selected at random to be re weighed. This will be carried out on the same scales at the same place within 1 hour after the end of protest time;
- 1.5 All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio;
- 1.6 Boats may be required to display identification numbers supplied by the Organising Authority.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising shall comply with World Sailing regulation 20

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Melges 24 Class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration and submitting the required fee by 23.50 hours Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Online entry is available at [www.lincolnweek.com.au](http://www.lincolnweek.com.au)
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority up until 2359hr on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 3.4 Competitors under 18 years old shall present a signed Parent or Guardian consent form at registration

## **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$450 (this includes participation in a welcome night, Regatta shirt, bus charter to Megga's BBQ and Presentation Function for all crew)
- 4.2 Late Fee \$50

## **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 1030 to 1130 and 1500 to 1600 at the Marina Apartment Lawns
- 5.2 Racing –

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3 races	First Warning 1200
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2 races	First Warning 0900
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	3 races	First Warning 1200
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	2 races	First Warning 1100
- 5.3 Additional races may be sailed each day at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 5.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at Registration

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February on the Lincoln Week website. Hard copies will also be available on Registration

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 Racing will be in Port Lincoln on the waters of Boston Bay

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed shall be windward return

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her races
- 10.3 When from 5 to 8 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race
- 10.4 When 9 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her 2 worst scores

## **11 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 Team Managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register with the host Club at the time of Registration specified in the Schedule. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and comply with all local safety rules in accordance with South Australia Marine Regulations, and the instructions of the Race Committee. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.

## **12 BERTHING**

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Lincoln Marina.
- 12.2 Boat trailers should not be left in the Marina car park but may be left in the designated area behind the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre.

## **13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 13.1 Keelboats 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**

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

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in the Regatta. Other daily and overall prizes may be awarded. There will be a daily prize presentation after each days racing.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1 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**

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

**19 MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER**

19.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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