



2023 Quantum Melges 24 Great Lakes Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES AND EVENTS

EVENT NO. 1: Muskegon Spring Championship

May 20-21, 2023, Muskegon, MI

EVENT NO. 2: Grand Traverse Melges 24 Invitational

August 26-27, 2023, Traverse City, MI

EVENT NO. 3: North American Championship

September 14-17, 2023, Toronto, Canada

EVENT NO. 4: U.S. National Championship

October 6-8, 2023, Lake Geneva, WI

2. RULES

2.1. Each event NOR will define.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. The Cup Series is open to all boats of the International Melges 24 Class.

5. ENTRY

5.1. TBD

5.2. Boats shall register and pay for each event they participate in included within the Cup Series, using the registration system described in the NOR for each event. Registration is not required for events that teams do not participate at.

5.3. Every boat competing in the Cup Series shall be identified by the name of the current Melges 24 Owner of the boat racing. If the entrant is a Charterer, that boat shall be identified by the name of the Charterer. Other recognition components include: 1) Bow number); 2) Sail number; 3) Helmsman, and 4) Boat Name.

6. CLASSIFICATION, FEES, SCHEDULE, MEASUREMENTS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE, THE COURSES, PENALTY SYSTEM, SUPPORT BOATS, BERTHING, HAUL-OUT

RESTRICTIONS, DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS, RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND INSURANCE.

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7. SCORING

- 7.1 For the results of the Cup Series: - A high-point scoring system, where the boat accumulating the most points wins - A boat's final score for each regatta will be the number of the participants inverted. For example, if a boat wins a 25-boat regatta, the winner will be awarded 25 pts., second place will earn 24 pts., third place will earn 23 pts. and so on, the twenty-fifth place boat will earn 1 pt. A boat attending an event and scoring DNC will be scored 0 pts. A boat not attending an event will receive 0 pts. The ranking of the Series will be calculated by adding all the regattas completed.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The winner of the Cup Series will be awarded the right to hold the Cup Series perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's Cup Series.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the Cup Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 Cup Series.

10. FOR MORE INFORMATION

- 10.1 For further information and updates, please refer to class media pages.