

STANDARD NOTICE OF RACE

INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS

Finnish Ranking 4

June 27-28, 2009

Kalev Yacht Club, Tallinn, Estonia

The International Melges 24 Class Finnish Ranking 4 will be organised by the Kalev Yacht Club in co-operation with The Finnish Melges 24 Class Association and E4.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

The event is classified Category 'C'.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Race is open to all boats of the Melges 24 class that meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to the e-mail: mairold@kjk.ee. The entry is not valid until the entry fee has been paid. The entry fee shall be paid directly to the bank account of the organising club. Entry closes on June 15th 2009.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted subject to a 20% surcharge.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The Entry Fee will be €120. This Entry Fee includes launching at commencement and recovery at conclusion of the Regatta at designated times, berthing for the event, trailer storage and tickets to the principal events for all competing crew. Entry Fee after June 15th will be €144.
- 4.2. Entry Fee will be paid to the bank account of the ESS Kalev Jahtklubi 10220003061010 in SEB Bank.
International payments will be paid:
Beneficiary: ESS Kalev Jahtklubi
Beneficiary` s IBAN: EE65 2200 2210 0210 0774
Beneficiary` s bank: Hansapank, 8 Liivalaia Str., 15040 Tallinn, Estonia
Beneficiary` s bank SWIFT/BIC code : HABAE2X

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration will take place at the Race Office at Kalev Yacht Club as follows:
Friday 26 of June 18.00 – 20.30
Saturday 27 of June 8.30 – 9.45
- 5.2. Boat measurement, sail registration, crew weigh-in and inspection will take place
Friday 26 of June 18.00 – 20.30
Saturday 27 of June 8.30 – 9.45
All boats are to be afloat by 10.00 hours on June 27. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with written permission of the Jury.
- 5.3. Dates of racing
Saturday, 27.06. 11.00 start time for the day's first race, 4 races scheduled.
Sunday, 28.06. 11.00 start time for the day's first race, 3 races scheduled. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00
- 5.4. Social
Saturday 27.06. Dinner. Dress: Smart Team or Club.
Sunday 28.06. Prizegiving.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2. The organisers may weigh measure or inspect any boat and /or equipment before, during or after the races. Measurements and sail registration shall initially take place during the same times as registration (6.1, above). **There will be no facilities for initial measurements.**
- 6.3. Chartered or loaned boats may display National letters and Sail numbers in contradiction to the Class Rules. A valid measurement certificate for the chartered or loaned boat shall be presented. Boats shall comply with Class Rule C.2.3.2. and C.1.2.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 18.00 hours on June 26th in Regatta Office in Kalev Yacht Club at Registration.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Attachment 'A' shows the location of Pirita TOP Harbour and Kalev Yacht Club.
- 8.2. Attachment 'B' shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration with fleet racing. Spreader marks and leeward gates may be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 10.2 Appendix 'P' (Immediate penalties for breaking Rule 42) shall apply.
- 10.3 Decisions of the International Jury constituted in accordance with Appendix 'N' will be final as provided in Rule 70.4.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support boats shall be identified as decided by the Organisers.
- 12.2. The Coach and Support boat appendix shall be in operation (attached)

13. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

- 13.1 All boats are to be afloat by 10.00 hours on June 27.
- 13.2 Boats shall be kept on the assigned pontoons in the harbour. Fenders and mooring lines will be required.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out, or kept on a "hydro hoist" or other flotation devices during the regatta.

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Race information will be given on VHF Channel, which to be announced in Sailing Instructions.

17. PRIZES

The prizes will be given as follows: The first place' prize will be awarded to the boat with the overall lowest score. Prizes will be awarded also to the next two (2) positions

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising 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.

19. INSURANCE

The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

20. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS

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.

21. ACCOMMODATION AND FERRY BOOKINGS

Competitors should make their own arrangements.

Pirita TOP SPA Hotell, phone: +372 639 8600, Fax: +372 639 8821, e-mail: reservation@topspa.ee (Password: "Kalevi Jahtklubi"), www.topspa.ee

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Estonian Melges 24 Association: Tõnu Tõniste +372 56232941, tonu@ltt.ee

Maiold Metsaviir at Kalev Yaht Club Pirita tee 17, Tallinn, Estonia. maiold@kjk.ee

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

APPENDIX -

COACH, SUPPORT, PRESS & SPECTATOR

BOATS

COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

1. Coach and supporter boats shall register with the race office during registration. They shall declare which boat or boats they are attached to.
2. Coach and Supporter boats shall keep clear of the racing area at all times during racing.
3. Any Coach or Supporter boat that interferes with another competitor or the racing in any way, including creating excess wash, or hinders an official boat carrying out its duties shall have their race boat or boats liable to a penalty at the discretion of the Jury.
4. The penalty given by the Jury is at their discretion, but shall be applied to the overall score and therefore not discarded.
5. No Coach boat or Support boat shall pass information in any way to a boat that is racing. RRS 41. Infringements of this will be taken very seriously.
6. Coach and Support Boats shall communicate only with the boats they are registered to, and only by means of voice between races. Closed VHF or mobile telephone communication is prohibited.
7. Coach and Supporter boats shall display a flag, or other identification symbol, as may be required by the Race Committee.
8. All Melges 24 boats shall proceed to the Racing area under their own power.
9. There shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment from leaving the dock until after the finish of the last race of the day between Melges 24's and their coach or support boats.
10. Coach and support boats shall not go alongside their Melges 24's until after the finish of the last race of the day.
11. Any competitor may protest under this appendix.

PRESS AND SPECTATOR BOATS

1. All Press and Official Spectator boats shall be registered with the Race Organisers during Registration.
2. Press and Spectator boats shall not interfere with the racing in anyway and shall stay at a distance outside the racecourse where their wake causes no problem.
3. The organisers may appoint one or more photo boats, which will be allowed within the race course. The position of these boats shall not be grounds for redress.
4. Press and Spectator boats shall display any flag, or other identification symbol as may be required by the race committee.

STANDARD ENTRY FORM

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Kalev Yacht Club, Pirita, Tallinn, Estonia

Name of Organisers - Kalev Yacht Club in co-operation with E4
Address of Organisers – Pirita tee 19, 11911, Tallinn, Estonia
Phone and Fax Nr – Ph: +372 623 9154; Fax: +372 623 9028

Entry Form

To be returned prior to 15/06/2009

Name of Yacht: _____

Sail Number: _____

Club: _____

Correspondence Address of Owner/Helmsman:

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Name	Group
Owner: _____	_____
Helm: _____	_____
Crew: _____	_____
Crew: _____	_____
Crew: _____	_____
Crew: _____	_____

DECLARATION – ALL ENTRIES:

I agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I confirm that I will have Third Party Insurance in place for the duration of the Event, the sum of which is my entire and sole responsibility to ensure that it is adequate. I confirm that the owner and helmsman of this boat comply with IMCA membership requirements as detailed in Class Rule C.9.

I enclose:

- A copy of my Yacht's Measurement Certificate
- Entry Fee of €

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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OWNER:

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CREW 2:

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CREW 3:

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