

MELGES 24 CLASS

Estonian/Finnish Ranking 7

**10th September to 11th of September
and 17th of September 2011**
Kalev Yacht Club
Tallinn, Estonia

The International Melges 24 Class Estonian/Finnish Ranking 7 will be organized by the Kalev Yacht Club (KYC),

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES.

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012)*.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsors advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organising Authority at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Ranking 7 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 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dE1LY0ZYeno0UWI6Rk9vZ08zRjBEQV E6MA#gid=0 before 10th of September 2011.
- 3.3. No entries will be accepted after 10th of September 2011, 11.00 hours.
- 3.4. Entries will not be valid until payment is received and confirmed by the OA.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The Entry Fee will be 350€. This Entry Fee includes launching at commencement and recovery at conclusion of the Regatta at designated times, berthing for the event, trailer storage and dinner at 17.09.2011.
- 4.2. Entry Fee will be paid in cash or 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: Swedbank Liivalaia 8 15040 Tallinn Eesti SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration, crew weighing, boat measurement and sail registration will be as follows:

Friday, 9th of September 2011 18.00-20.00

Saturday, 10th of September 2011 9.00-11.00

5.2. Ranking 7 racing schedule:

Competitors Meeting on Saturday the 10th of September 2011 at 10.30

All Boats shall be afloat by Saturday the 10th of September 11.00 and 17th of September 10.00

Saturday the 10th of September 2011

Warning signal at 11.55

Sunday the 11th of September 2011

Warning signal at 09.55

Saturday the 17th of September 2011

Warning signal at 10.55

5.3. Twelve (12) races are scheduled for Ranking 7

5.4. The O.A. and/or the R.C. reserve the right to modify the programme due to weather conditions or other causes.

5.5. There will be no warning signal on the 11th of September after 16.00 hours and on the 17th of September after 17.00 hours

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate before the close registration as specified in 5.1.

6.2. The Organizers may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after final registration of each boat.

8. VENUE

8.1. Attachment 'A' shows the location of regatta venue and Kalev YC Clubhouse

8.2. Attachment 'B' shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration with fleet racing.

Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates shall be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Rule 'Appendix P' (Special Procedures for Rule 42) shall apply.

11. SCORING

11.1. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

12.1. Crane is available at the following times:

Friday 9th of September 16.00-20.00

Saturday 10th of September 09.00-11.00

Sunday 11th of September After race

Friday 16th of September 17.00-20.00

Saturday 17th of September 8.30-10.00

Saturday 17th of September After race

Sunday 18th of September 10.00-14.00

12.2. All Boats shall be afloat by Saturday the 10th of September 11.00 and 17th of September 10.00.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.2. Race information will be given on VHF. The channel will be stated in the SI's

14. PRIZES

The prizes will be given as follows:

Overall Prizes

Helmsman and each crew member for the top three (3) boats.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500 000€ per event or the equivalent.

17. 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.

18. GPS TRACKING DEVICE

The OA may require that some or all boats shall carry gps-tracking device onboard.

19. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

19.1 The Organizing Authority may change the Notice of Race; see rule 89.2(a).

20. FURTHER INFORMATION and KEY CONTACTS

20.1. For further information about the event please contact:

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PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Andres Talts, andres@atlandia.ee; +372 51 00594

COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

1. No coach boat or support boat shall pass information in any way to a boat that is racing.
2. Coach and support boats shall communicate only by means of voice between races.
3. There shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment until after the finish of the last race of the day between Melges 24's and their coach or support boats.
4. Any competitor may protest under this attachment.
5. The penalty given by the jury is at their discretion.