

COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

1. Coach and support boats shall be registered at the race office during registration. They shall declare which boat or boats they are attached to.
2. Coach and support boats shall display a flag, or other identification symbol, as may be required by the OA.
3. No coach boat or support boat shall pass information in any way to a boat that is racing. See RRS 41. Infringements of this will be taken very seriously.
4. All Melges 24 boats shall proceed to the racing area under their **own power**.
5. There shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment between Melges 24's and their coach or support boats until after the finish of the last race of the day.
6. Coach and support boats shall keep 100 meters from the course diamond (including laylines) from the time the racers leave the dock until completion of the final race of the day.
7. Any coach or support boat that interferes with another competitor or the racing in any way, including creating excess wash, or hindering an official boat carrying out its duties, shall have the competitor(s) to which they are attached, liable to a penalty at the discretion of the jury.
8. Any competitor may protest under the rules in this attachment.
9. The penalty given by the jury is at their discretion.
10. Coach and support boat personnel shall not communicate with competitors (by any means) from the warning signal of the first race of the day until the competitor has finished the last race of the day.

PRESS AND SPECTATOR BOATS

1. All Press and official spectator boats shall be registered with the race organizing authority during registration.
2. Press and spectator boats shall display a flag, or other identification symbol as may be required by the race committee.
3. The race organizers may appoint one or more photo boats, which will be allowed within the racecourse. The position of these boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
4. Press and spectator boats shall not interfere with the racing in any way and shall stay at a distance outside the racecourse where their wake causes no problem.