



2025
MELGES²⁴

NORTH AMERICAN SAILING SERIES

NOTICE OF SERIES

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

Website: <https://www.melges24.com/>

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES AND EVENTS

- NO. 1: February 14-16 - Melges 24 Midwinters / Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta**
St. Petersburg, FL / <https://www.sailingworld.com/regatta-series-st-petersburg/>
Contact: Kelly Ferro, +1 (727) 242-4245, kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com
- NO. 2: March 5-8 - 2025 Bacardi Cup**
Shake-A-Leg Miami / <https://bacardiinvitational.com>
Contact: Sara Zanobini, +1 (305) 510-7024, info@bacardiinvitational.com
- NO. 3: April 10-13 - Charleston Race Week**
Charleston, SC / USS Yorktown at Patriots Point / <https://charlestonraceweek.com>
Contact: Randy Draftz, +1 (843) 628-5900, info@charlestonraceweek.com
- NO. 4: May 17-18 - Muskegon Spring Championship**
Muskegon Yacht Club, Muskegon, MI / <http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org>
Contact: George Peet, gpeet@gpsailing.com
- NO. 5: May 31 - June 1 - Detroit / Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta**
Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, MI / <https://www.byc.com/>
Contact: George Peet, gpeet@gpsailing.com
- NO. 6: July 25-27 - CGRA One Design Regatta**
Cascade Locks, OR / <http://www.cgra.org/>
Contact: Tom Greetham, tcgreetham@comcast.net
- NO. 7: August 16-17 - Guardians of the Great Lakes Regatta**
Grand Traverse Yacht Club, Traverse City, MI / <https://gtyc.org/>
Contact: Scot Zimmerman, zimmerman2209@gmail.com
- NO. 8: September 5-7 - Canadian National Championship**
South Port Sailing Club, Tecumseh, Canada / <https://melges24.ca/>
Contact: John Marentette, spsc.racing.director@gmail.com
- NO. 9: November 14-16 - U.S. National Championship**
Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL / usmelges24.com
Contact: Tony Stanley, tonystanley419@gmail.com /
- NO. 10: December 11-14 - North American Championship**
Shake-A-Leg Miami / <https://www.melges24.com/>
Contact: Sara Zanobini, +1 (305) 510-7024, info@bacardiinvitational.com

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Melges 24 North American Sailing Series (M24NASS) will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025–2028 of [World Sailing](#).
- 2.2. The “class rules” for the purpose of the definition of “rules” are the International Melges 24 Class Rules available at the website of the [World Sailing](#).

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The M24NASS is open to all boats of the International Melges 24 Class.
- 4.2. All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility and the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code.
- 4.3. All boat owners, professional sailors, charters and helmsmen shall be current members of their respective National Melges 24 Class Association.
- 4.4. Every member in good standing of a National Class Association with all fees paid, which is also in good standing with the World Council, shall be a member of the IM24CA – Owner as Full Member; Helmsman as Associate Member, and Pro-Sailors (Owners and Crew). Proof of the IM24CA membership shall be only by listing on the IM24CA website. http://melges24.com/class_members
- 4.5. All competing boats shall submit crew lists prior to the close of registration at all events.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats shall register for each event they participate in included within the M24NASS, using the registration system described in the NOR for each event. Registration is not required for events that teams do not participate at, in order to be included on the M24NASS.
- 5.2. Every boat competing in the M24NASS 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.
- 5.3. In order to be scored as part of the M24NASS, the name of the current Melges 24 Owner or Charterer shall be required, and fulfill at least two of the other components listed in M24NASS Notice of Race 5.2. for every single event.
- 5.4. For the Corinthian Division, the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code Regulation 22 will apply and all crew shall hold a valid Group 1 Classification. Entries interested in being eligible for Corinthian Division must have only Group 1 sailors on board and submit their crew list with World Sailing ID by the closing of the registration for each event.

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.

- 6.1 Each event NOR will define.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Melges 24 North American Sailing Series will be scored as follows:
 - 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 together the best four scores only of all the regattas completed by each boat.
- If a boat does not comply with Class Membership and crew list requirements, the boat shall not be scored for that event.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The winner of the Melges 24 North American Sailing Series in Overall ranking will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 North American Sailing Series perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's Series.
- 8.2. The winner of the Melges 24 North American Sailing Series in Corinthian division will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 North American Sailing Series Corinthian division perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's Series.
- 8.3. The first three teams including five (5) team members per team in both divisions – Overall and Corinthian - will be awarded with the medals of the Melges 24 North American Sailing Series.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the M24NASS entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 M24NASS.

10. FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit events at International Melges 24 Class Association

<https://www.melges24.com/>

U.S. Melges 24 Class Association

<https://usmelges24.com>

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