

# Notice of Race

2017 Melges 24 SE Inland Lakes Championship May 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Lake Lanier Sailing Club – 6206 Commodore Drive Flowery Branch, GA



**Dates:** May 5<sup>th</sup> – Registration, Rigging, Happy Hour @ Branch House & Tavern

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Racing (no race starts after 2pm Sunday)

**Rules:** The 2017 Melges 24 SE Inland Lakes Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing; all Melges 24 class rules apply.

**Eligibility:** The SE Inland Lakes Championship is open to all boats of the Melges 24 class which meet U.S. class rules, which includes a valid measurement certificate.

**Entry Fee:** \$50.00 payable online or in person at registration – includes racing, Saturday BBQ dinner

**Scoring:** Regatta Scoring – scored as governed in Appendix A of the Racing Rules, using the low points system. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than (6) races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores. When (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series will

Be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**Alt Penalties:**RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

**SIs:** Will be handed out during registration

**Liability:** The safety of the boat and crew shall be the sole responsibility of the boat's owner and/or owner's representative. Skipper and crew assume the risks of racing and agree not to sue race administrators. Skipper is responsible for conduct of the crew.

**Dockage &** Provided by Lake Lanier Sailing Club, included in registration fee.

**Launching:** Boats may use the LLSC launching ramp, and may dock overnight both Friday and Saturday using the outside (opposite ramp side) of the Dock located at the front entrance launch ramp, or other designated docks.

**Lodging:** (1) Camping – LLSC camp sites will be made available to regatta competitors and their family beginning 12pm Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> until 7pm Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

(2) Nearby Hotels: Jamison Inn of Oakwood 770-533-9400.

Country Inn Suites 770-535-8080

The Hampton Inn & Suites 770-965-0357

The Whitworth Inn 770-967-2386

# Schedule of Events

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>:

12:00 Registration opens and will take place at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club - gates to LLSC will be open. Camping and Club is open to competitors and families.

1800 Happy Hour @ Flowery Branch House & Tavern

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>:

0800 Registration opens and will take place at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club - gates to LLSC will be open. Camping and Club is open to competitors and families.

0900 Skippers Meeting – will take place at Lake Lanier Sailing Club

1055 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal

1800 BBQ @ LLSC

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>:

0925 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal – no races will be started after 1400. Races

Underway will be completed in accordance with Notice of Race.

ASAP – Awards Ceremony

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