

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2012 Rush Creek Yacht Club

### Melges 24 Fleet Championships

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The class rules of applicable national and/or international authorities will apply to each class.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Melges 24 one-design boats.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and paying the required fee to Rush Creek Yacht Club by 0900 on Saturday, November 10th.

3 FEES. Entry for the regatta is \$50 if registration is submitted by November 7th, 2012. The late registration fee is \$75.00. Lunches can be purchased at the time of registration.

#### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: Saturday November 10th from 0800 to 0900

4.2 Competitors Briefing: Saturday, November 10th 0900.

4.3 Up to eight (8) races will be attempted. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday, November 10th is 1030. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday, November 11th is 0955

4.4 No races shall start after 1400, Sunday, November 11th

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. The sailing instructions will be available after 800 on October 22 at the Registration Desk.

6 VENUE. The racing area will be the southern end on Lake Ray Hubbard, Heath Texas

7 THE COURSES. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

#### 8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 There will be no throw outs. This changes rule A2.

9 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. Boats which slips include a hydro-hoist may raise hoist high enough to secure boat without lifting the boat's hull out of the water.

10 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

#### 11 RADIO COMMUNICATION.

11.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

11.2 The race committee will attempt to hail premature starters via VHF.

12 PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall finishers.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. 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.

14 INSURANCE. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be requested.

#### 15 FURTHER INFORMATION.

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16 REGISTRATION. Registration may be files in person or online at: [www.rcyc.org](http://www.rcyc.org)