



**Melges 15 Firecracker Regatta  
July 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Rochester Yacht Club**



The organizing authority is the Rochester, YC (RYC).

**1) Rules** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the Melges 15 class, and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

**2) Inspection and Measurement** Each boat shall comply with Melges 15 class rules and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta by the OA and Race Committee.

**3) Risk** It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

**4) Schedule of Events**

<b>Thursday July 6th, 2022</b>	<b>Saturday July 8th, 2021</b>
1000 - RYC grounds open for boat arrival and camping. Hoists available for launching Food Available for purchase at RYC	0900-1000 Late Check In 1000 Competitors Meeting 1100 First warning signal, 5 races Scheduled 1800 Event Dinner and Festivities
<b>Friday July 7th, 2021</b>	<b>Sunday July 9th, 2021</b>
RYC grounds open for boat arrival and camping. Hoists available for launching  1400-1800 Check in open	0930 Competitors Meeting 1030 First warning signal, 4 races Scheduled 1500 No Warning Signal After Awards and refreshments to follow racing

**5) Registration and Fees**

- 5.1 Registration will be on-line only at [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com)
- 5.2 The entry fee is \$125 before July 1st. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, Registration is \$160.
- 5.3 Registration deadline is Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1800.
- 5.4 Entry fee includes: Event T-Shirt, event dinner on Saturday, Awards.
- 5.6 Each registered boat will receive 2 T shirts and 2 Dinners for Saturday. Additional dinners and T shirts can be purchased on-site at check in.

**6) Sailing Instructions** The sailing instructions will be available on-line only at [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com)

**7) Courses** The courses will be Windward-Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**8) Scoring**

- 8.1 Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 8.2 A competitor's worst score will be discarded when six (6) or more races are completed.
- 8.3 One race will constitute a Regatta

**9) Awards**

Awards will be presented to the top three Finishers, top Female, top master (55 and up) and top Junior (18 and under).

**10) Accommodations**

Camping will be provided on the RYC grounds. Limited housing is available on a first come first serve basis. Several hotels are available locally.

**11) Further information**

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