



**2023 MELGES 24 CALIFORNIA CUP / PCC'S
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023
244 4th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062**

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 Sailing Instructions

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at 1300 hours PST on or before September 5, 2023 at www.scyc.org/regattas.

3 Communication

3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.scyc.org/regattas.

3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all boats in the Melges 24 class.

4.2 A minimum of 5 paid entries must be registered by Saturday, September 2, 2023 or the regatta will be cancelled.

4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.scyc.org/regattas. This event will not be posted on Regatta Network.

5 Fees

5.1 The entry fee is \$150.00 if entry is completed by 2000 hours on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

5.2 The late entry fee of \$175.00 is applied to all entries received after 2000 hours on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

5.3 Registration closes at 1800 hours on Friday, September 8, 2023.

5.4 All entry fees are nonrefundable unless the regatta is cancelled.

6 Schedule

6.1 A competitors briefing is scheduled for 1100 hours on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Yacht Club.

6.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1255 hours on Saturday, September 9th and 1230 hours on Sunday September 10th. No warning signal after 1500 hours on Sunday, September 10th.

6.3 Seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any given day. One (1) throw out after 5 races are completed.

6.4 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

6.5 Pizza, salad and no-host bar at SCYC clubhouse, Saturday, September 9th included with all entries.

7 Venue

7.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed marks within a three-mile radius of the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

8 Courses

8.1 A course diagram will be provided in the sailing instructions.

9 Prizes

9.1 There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse on Sunday, September 10, 2023, following racing. Prizes will be given to the top three (3) finishers.

10 Haul-Out Restrictions

10.1 After the preparatory signal for the boat's first race, a boat shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

10 Information

10.1 For additional information, please contact Dave Collignon at dpcollignon@sbcglobal.net