



Date: October 23, 2012
From: Peter Craig; President
To: Rob Britts; U.S. Melges 24 Class Association
Subject: 2016 Melges 24 World Championship

By way of this letter, Premiere Racing commits to working with the U.S. and International Melges 24 Class Associations to produce and deliver their World Championship regatta in conjunction with the 2016 Key West Race Week.

As many class members know, Premiere Racing delivered a successful and popular Melges 24 World Championship on very short notice at the 2002 Key West Race Week. Working closely with the International Secretary, we were able to overcome many challenges including a 300+ boat fleet, multiple class starts on the Melges 24 championship division, and numerous logistics and budget obstacles to produce a high quality championship event.

Extensive lead time, a smaller Key West Race Week fleet, and a dedicated World Championship circle, coupled with the reputation of the Key West venue and Premiere Racing with Melges 24 sailors around the world, greatly enhances the prospects of a well attended and popular world championship regatta .

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter S. Craig", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Peter S. Craig
President