

Melges 24

Sundby Sejlforening



Open Danish Championship

DS Danmarks mesterskab

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Sundby Sejlforening, 21-23 august 2015

Notice of Race

Sundby Sejlforening invites you to the Open Danish Championship 2015 for Melges 24. The address of Sundby Sejlforening is: Amagerstrandvej 15, DK-2300 København.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* except as changed by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The applying prescriptions of Danish Sailing Federation will be incorporated into the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The Rules for Danish Championships in Sailing apply.
- 1.4 Total weight of the crew is not to exceed 375 kg.
- 1.5 The Racing Rules are changed as follows:
 - i. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.
 - ii. Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
 - iii. Part 5, Section B of The Racing Rules of Sailing, as well as rules 44.1 and 63.1 will be changed to permit Protest Arbitration
 - iv. Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of specific parts of the sailing instructions.
 - v. Rule 61.1(b) will be changed so protests by race committee and protest committee will be posted on the official notice board.
 - vi. Rule 62.2 will be changed to shorten the time limit for a request for redress from a protest committee decision on the last scheduled day racing.
 - vii. Rule 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for reopening protest hearings.
 - viii. Rule A4 will be changed by stating, that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

2 ADVERTISING:

Boats are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 The regatta is open for all Melges 24 with a valid class certificate and all participants must be member of a national yacht club under ISAF.



- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it to ssf.sejlads@outlook.dk no later than Wednesday the 5 August 2015.
- 3.3 Later entries will be accepted until the day before the regatta start at an additional fee of 300 DKK.

4 FEE

The entry fee is DKK. 900, and covers participation in all racing activities for the regatta and pier beer for the entire boat crew after races. The fee and payment for meals (see information in attachment A) must be paid as soon as possible after the registration is made and not later than 5. August 2015. The payment should be transferred to Sundby Sejlforenings account in Bank Nordik: Reg 6506 account: 3050 5135 12, IBAN DK21 6506 3050 5135 12, SWIFT/BIC: BANODKKK as soon as possible after registration.

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1 Registration must be completed at the regatta office situated in "Det Maritime Ungdomshus" on the north pier (where all activities and boat places are located) in the period:
- Thursday, August 20 at 15:00 to 20:00
 - Friday, August 21 at 08.00 to 11.00
- 5.2 Boats who have not completed the registration within the mentioned period will be considered as "Did Not Compete" (DNC) until registration is complete.
- 5.3 Measurement (if any) and control will be performed Thursday, August 20 between the hours 17:00 and 21:00.
- 5.4 Racing:
- i. 12 races are scheduled with a maximum of 5 races per day.
 - ii. At least four races with a minimum total sailing time of 6 hours have to be completed to constitute a Danish Championship series.
 - iii. First warning signal will be given at 13:00 Hrs. on Friday and at 10:00 Hrs. on Saturday and Sunday.
 - iv. At the last day of racing no warning signal will be given later than 14:00 Hrs.

6 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor.

7 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and in accordance to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 8.2 The race committee intends to broadcast race information regarding starts, courses etc. on VHF to the fleet. The VHF channel will be posted on the notice board.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 The title "Danmarksmeester" (Danish Champion) will be awarded the best Danish boat/crew in accordance with the Rules of Danish Championships in Sailing.
- 9.2 Medals will be awarded to the best three Danish boats/crews.
- 9.3 Further prizes will be presented on a ratio of one for every five entrants.



10 **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.

11 **INSURANCE**

The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

12 **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

REGATTA DIRECTOR:

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RACE OFFICER:

Christian Lerche, IRO

COURSE CREW:

Erik Poulsen (Basse) and Mogens Fuglsang.

PROTEST COMMITTEE:

Bjørn Anker-Møller, Søren Ebsen, Gunner Juul-Nyholm



Attachment A

(Notice: The information in this part of the document does is not "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.)

ACCOMMODATION

Trailers, caravans and tents are welcome. Please respect all instructions so fire regulations and security can be assured.

BOAT LIFT

Boat lift is available:

- Thursday (20-08-2015) at 12:00 to 18.00
- Friday (21-08-2015) 07:30-11.00
- Sunday (23-08-2015) after races

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

In the same area where Sundby Sejlforening is located other athletes are competing in the KMD Triathlon and Ironman event.

This event takes place 20-23 August 2015, same period as our Open Championship for Melges 24.

During this period roads are closed and opened around Sundby Sejlforening and can only be crossed after advise from local authorities or the police.

We advise you to arrive with boats no later than Thursday before 16:00 Hrs.

Friday it will be possible to cross roads before 11:00 Hrs.

Friday and Saturday access is limited to Sundby Sejlforening, so if you stay outside Sundby Sejlforening beware that you have this in mind.

We will update you about changes.

MEALS

Meals will be supplied by Restaurant Sundby Sejl as follows:

Breakfast/lunch to go Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

Breakfast: Buns, cold cuts, cheese, jam with coffee and the.

Lunch to go: Large sandwich buns and a piece of fruit.

Choose between: Ham and cheese, chicken, bacon and curry or tomato mozzarella

Dinner Friday:

You can choose between: *Wiener schnitzel* with fried potatoes, gravy, peas and anchovy or *Chicken Danois* of Danish country chicken with potatoes, gravy, sour and rhubarb compote, and a small dessert.

Regatta Dinner Saturday:

Pig Party ("Grise Fest") with BBQ pig roast ("helstegt pattegris"), sausages, mixed salad, various potatoes, heated garniture, sauces dressings and a dessert.

Breakfast will be between 07.30 and 09.00.

Dinner Friday and Saturday will start at 19.00 to (how long it takes).

Prices are described in the registration form and drinks are not included.

If you arrive Wednesday or Thursday you are also welcome in Restaurant Sundby Sejl.