



BID PROPOSAL

2025 MELGES 24 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

DECEMBER 11-14 / MIAMI, FL



PRESENTED BY THE U.S. MELGES 24 CLASS AND TWELVE USA, INC. (BACARDI)



HOST LOCATION AND DATES

Miami, Florida
December 12-14, 2025

INTRODUCTION

We are excited to submit this proposal to host the 2025 Melges24 North American Championship, in conjunction with the 2025 Bacardi Winter Series 1.

VENUE

Shake a Leg Miami, located in beautiful Biscayne Bay, is a premier sailing facility known for its accessibility and community-oriented approach to sailing.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority for this event will be Twelve USA Inc., in collaboration with the IM24CA. We propose a comprehensive management plan covering all aspects of the championship, from race organization and safety measures to hospitality and logistics.

RACE MANAGEMENT

We propose appointing Mark Foster as the Principal Race Officer (PRO) for this Championship. We will hire skilled Race Committee personnel to independently manage the races, with a minimum of 25 Melges 24s participating.

SCHEDULE

DEC. 11, 2025 - THURSDAY

Registration and Opening Cocktail sponsored by Bacardi

DEC. 12, 2025 - FRIDAY

Racing Day, with up to three races scheduled. Bacardi Happy Hour & snack food

DEC. 13, 2025 - SATURDAY

Racing Day, with up to three races scheduled. Bacardi Happy Hour & Sailor's Dinner

DEC. 14, 2025 - SUNDAY

Racing Day, with up to three races scheduled. Bacardi Happy Hour, snack food & Awards Ceremony

FEES

We propose an entry fee of \$750, which includes launching, docking, and trailer storage.

LOGISTICS

Moorings, docking, trailer storage, and parking will be managed at Shake a Leg Miami.

MEDIA

We propose appointing Hannah Lee Noll as our media person. Hannah will provide social media coverage and photography content specifically tailored for the Melges 24 North American Championship as part of the Bacardi Winter Series 1.

ACCOMMODATION

We will secure partnerships with local hotels to offer special rates for participants and their teams.

FINANCIALS

The event organizer will ensure all costs agreed with the Class are covered.
Any additional expenses will be discussed and approved between both parties.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

SHORE FACILITIES

- Competitors Facilities: Shake a Leg facilities
- Catering: Thursday, Friday, Sunday – Snack Food. Saturday – Competitor’s Dinner
- Social Events: Bacardi bar TBC
- Accommodation: Special hotel rates + Travel coordinator
- Spectators and Families: No spectator boats
- Prize Giving: Overall and Corinthian Awards. First through fifth (skipper + crews)
- Jury Room, Race Office, Regatta Office, Results Office, Press/Media Office: Shake a Leg
- Notice Boards: Online Notice Board
- Flag Poles: Shake a Leg
- Equipment Inspection Area & Equipment Facilities: Spot inspections; no special arrangements for sail measurement or boat weighting; self-compliance document
- Security: Not needed for this venue

SHORE FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- Competitor Briefing: Skipper’s meeting prior to the regatta and daily briefings each morning
- Results: Managed through YachtScoring
- Launching and Lifting Out: Managed by Shake a Leg Miami on a first-come, first-served basis

EVENT PERSONNEL

- Principal Race Officer: Mark Foster
- Race Committee: To be confirmed
- Technical Committee: To be confirmed

IM24CA PERSONNEL & MEDIA TEAM

- Class Administrator and IM24CA Chief Measurer: Class covers travel expenses; the event covers hotel and meals
- Championship Coordinator: Carol Ewing – event not responsible for costs
- IM24CA Official Videographer/Photographer: Provided by the event

We trust this proposal meets your expectations and look forward to your positive response.

Sara Zanobini

Twelve USA Inc. / (Bacardi Winter Series Organizer)