

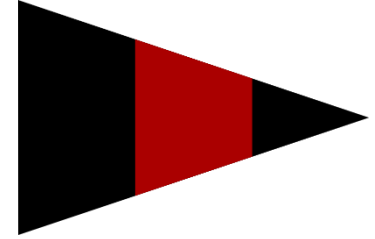


# Melges 15

## Open Spring Regatta

### May 3-5, 2024

# NOTICE OF RACE



#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to Melges 15 class.

3.2 Eligible boats may register online at <https://www.glss.org/melges-15-open-spring-regatta>

#### 4. FEES

4.1 The registration fee for all fleets is \$160 if paid by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and \$200 if paid after.

4.2 Entry fee includes trailer storage, regatta T shirt, Friday happy hour and complimentary breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Six races are scheduled, one race constitutes a regatta.

##### 5.2 Schedule of events

Friday May 3 <sup>d</sup>	12:00	Open Sailing Clinic
	15:00	Practice Race Warning Signal
	16:30	Happy Hour
Saturday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Skippers' Meeting
	10:00	First Warning Signal, Races to Follow
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	First Warning Signal, Races to Follow
	13:00	No Warning Signal After This Time

5.3 Three races are scheduled for Saturday, the Race Committee may sail an additional 4<sup>th</sup> race based on weather forecast. Three races are scheduled for Sunday.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page no later than 12:00 Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

## **7. RACE AREA AND COURSES**

**7.1** Races will be sailed on Lake Geneva north of the Buddy Melges Sailing Center.

**7.2** Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. SAFETY**

**8.1** All competitors must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD type III while sailing.

**8.2** A boat that is retiring from a race shall inform the race committee about her intentions as soon as practicable.

## **9. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Each boat must monitor VHF channel 18a while sailing. Except in an emergency, a boat racing shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **10. SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded first through third overall and for the top junior team and the top family team.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Geneva Lake Sailing School, Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accept no responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta. By participating in this event each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **13. AMENDMENTS**

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and, if practical, posted on the event page.

## **14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Regatta Chair: Marek Valasek (832) 630-9700

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