

CHRISTIANS SANDS SEILFORENING

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Norwegian and Nordic Open Championship for Melges 24

June 8th – 10th June 2018

Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority is Christianssands Seilforening (CS) and Norwegian Melges 24 Club (M24 NC)

The event will act as the 2018 Open Nordic Championship 2018 for the Melges 24 class and as the 2018 Norwegian Championship.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The applying prescription and rules of the Nordic Sailing Federation and the Norwegian Sailing Federation will be incorporated into the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 The Open Nordic Championship for Melges 24 will be governed by the current versions of the International Class Rules for Melges 24, the rules and regulations of each one design class, except as changed by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ADVERTISING

- 2.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply.
- 2.2 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 all boats of the Melges 24 class. Eligible boats shall have a valid class association membership sticker affixed to the hull in a conspicuous

position. Upon request the boat shall be able to show a valid manufacturer declaration.

- 3.2 The number of crew shall not be changed during the event. The helmsman shall be a current class member.

Eligible boats may enter on <https://www.sailracesystem.no/regatta?regatta=2916>

- 3.3 Entry closing date is 25. May 2018 at 23:59 hrs. The entry is not valid until the entry fee has been paid. The entry fee shall be paid by credit card or debit card at the events website www.manage2.sail.no

4. FEES

- 4.1 The required non-refundable entry fee is **NOK 2.000**, net of any bank charges and transfer fees.
- 4.2 Late entries, accompanied by a late entry fee of **NOK 2.500** can be done until 5th June at 23:59 hrs.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes mooring at the Guest Harbor in the city of Christianssands from Thursday 7th June at 12:00 hrs. Until Sunday 10nd June at 20:00 hrs. Hoisting of boat and something to eat and drink after the races Friday and Saturday.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Registration Schedule:

Date	Scheduled times
Thursday 7 June	18:00 – 21:00 hours
Friday 8 June	08:00 – 10:00 hours

Hoisting of boats will take place in Kristiansand guest harbor (about 20 meters for Christianssands yacht club)

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Thursday 7 June	18:00 – 21:00 hours
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- 5.2 Racing Schedule:

Date	Scheduled first warning	Scheduled number of races
Friday 8 June	13:00 hours	Maximum 3 races
Saturday 9 June	11:00 hours	Maximum 4 races
Sunday 10 June	11:00 hours	Maximum 3 races

Skipper meeting will be held 10:30 Friday and 09:00 Saturday and Sunday

- 5.3 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 hours on Sunday June 10th for the Melges 24 class.

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1 All boats must register at the Race Office located in the Guest harbour.
- 6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration in order to complete the registration:
- a) Valid class certificate. This certificate shall also be presented at any spot checks.
 - b) A self-declaration form / crew list containing the following information / statements signed by the boat owner and / or skipper (this form will be published at the Christianssands Seilforening website together with the entry forms):
 - o A statement that the boat has valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of NOK 4.000.000 as required in NoR 17.
 - c) For Norwegian boats displaying advertisement, a valid license from NSF.
- 6.3 Boats failing to comply with NOR 6 will not be registered and they will not be allowed to sail. This changes RRS rule 78.2.
- 6.4 The Race Committee may measure or inspect equipment before, between or after races.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available upon registration at the Race Office Thursday 7 June.

8. VENUE

The races will be held at the "byfjorden"
Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a Windward-Leeward configuration. The planned sailing time for the first boat will be approximately 45 minutes.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty while racing outside the Zone of a rounding or finishing mark.
- 10.2 A boat that has taken a penalty under RRS 44 shall fill in an acknowledgement form and deliver it to the race office within the protest time.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 6 to 10 races are scheduled.
- 11.3 4 races must be completed to constitute a Nordic Championship and Norwegian Championship.
- 11.4 If less than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5 If 5 or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury. Such permission shall only be granted in case of damage that needs repair ashore. The jury may request to be present during the haul-out and inspect the boat ashore. This instruction does not apply to a boat that withdraws from the event.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around the boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 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 phones.
- 14.2 Individual and general recalls may be announced on a dedicated VHF channel.

15. BOW NUMBERS

Bow Numbers are required due to the International Melges 24 class rules 2017, as stated in H.4.1 through H.4.8.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals of the Scandinavian Sailing Federation will be awarded to the top three boats.
- 16.2 In addition to the Cups, prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first, second and third in the series.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing authority, and any other party involved in the organization of the regatta, disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury, inconvenience or death that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by entering and registering for the race.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NOK 4.000.000 or the equivalent from time of arrival to time of departure from Kristiansand.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, competitors give the organizing authority the right to publish and / or broadcast in any media photos and videos taken of persons and boats during the event for the purpose of creating publicity for the event.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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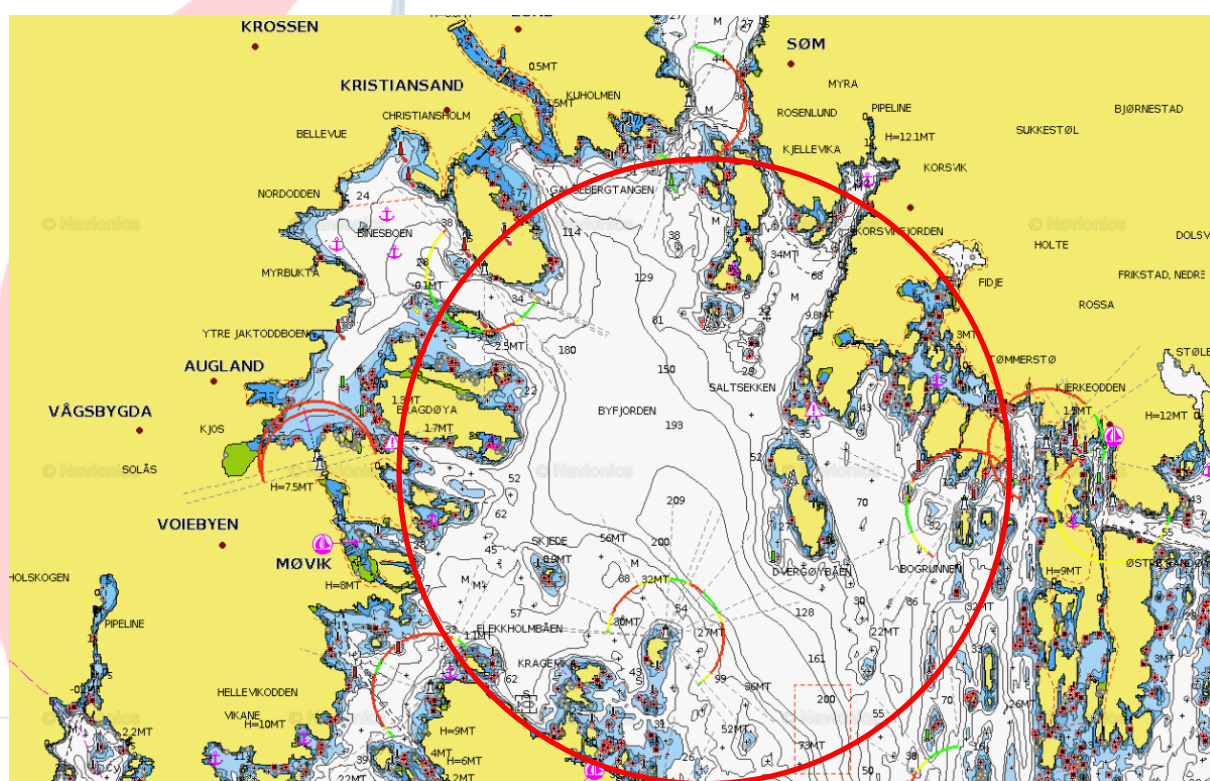
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ATTACHMENT A:

Race area – Not for navigational use:



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