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# 2010 MELGES 24 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

4 – 7 May 2010

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Balgownie Estate*  
VINEYARD & WINERY

Organised By  
Australian Melges 24 Class Association and Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

Hosted By  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 1 Category 6.
- 1.3 The International Melges 24 Class Rules shall apply.

**2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all International Melges 24 boats that meet the requirements of the class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to by no later than 1700 Thursday 29 April 2010:  
Marine Sports Manager  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron  
PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179
- 3.3 Online entries can be made via <http://enter.rqys.com.au>.
- 3.4 All entries must be accompanied by a Crew Register. Refer rule 55.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.

**4. FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

All boats - \$220.00

Late Fee Surcharge - \$100.00

**5. SCHEDULE**

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Monday 3 May	Registration and Crew Weigh In	1500 - 1600
Tuesday 4 May	All boats afloat	1000
	Competitors Meeting	1030
	Race 1	1300
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
Wednesday 5 May	Social Function	1830
	Race 3	1130
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
Thursday 6 May	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
	Race 6	1130
	Race 7	ASAP after Race 6
Friday 7 May	Race 8	ASAP after Race 7
	Race 9	1130
	Race 10	ASAP after Race 9
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate prior to registration.
- 6.2 The organizers may weigh, measure or inspect and boat and/or her equipment and sails before, during or after races.
- 6.3 Sails shall be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before arrival at the regatta.
- 6.4 Chartered or loaned boats may display national letter and sail number in contravention of the Class Rules.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the RQYS Marine Sports Office or online via [www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au) from 1300 hours Thursday 29 May 2010.

## 8. VENUE

The host club is Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade Manly QLD 4179.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boats rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. BERTHING / HARDSTAND

For RQYS Marina Berths or Hardstand spaces please contact the Marina Office on 07 3393 3554 during business hours.

## 13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

## 14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

## 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

## 16. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

Prizes will be given as follows:  
Scratch 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**17. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

**18. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Suellen Hurling – Marine Sports Manager

Phone: 07 3396 8666

Mobile: 0488 995 591

Email: [marinesports@rqys.com.au](mailto:marinesports@rqys.com.au)

## 2010 Melges 24 Australian Championship – Entry Form

Boat Name		Sail Number	
Owner/Skipper			
Address			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Yacht Club		YA#	
<b>Attachments (please tick):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YA Category 6 Safety Compliance Form <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement Certificate			
<b>Declaration:</b> Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.			
Signature		Date	
<b>Payment:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Entry & Payment – <a href="http://enter.rqys.com.au">http://enter.rqys.com.au</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to RQYS) <input type="checkbox"/> RQYS Member Change – Member # ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Transfer Account Name: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.   BSB: 034 053   Account: 800410 <i>Please quote your BOAT NAME as the reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card VISA   MASTERCARD   DINERS   AMERICAN EXPRESS (please circle your selected card) Name on Card..... Card Number..... Expiry..... Signature.....			
<b>Please forward to:</b> Marine Sports Manager: Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron PO Box 5021 Manly QLD 4179   Fax: 3393 4100		<b>Entry Fees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All boats - \$220.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry Surcharge - \$100.00	
<b>#</b>	<b>Crew Name</b>	<b>Yacht Club</b>	<b>YA Silver Card #</b>
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