

Russia-Japan Friendship Regatta

Organized by Japan MELGES Class Association and MELGES Japan

Venue : Enoshima Yacht Harbor (Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Pref.)

NOTICE OF RACE

*Reference : If there is any difference between English NOR and Japanese original, Japanese original prevails English NOR

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in International Audi MELGES 20 class rule.

a) Rule B.4.1 does not apply.

b) Rule C.2.2.(B) does not apply. Crews shall be registered previously to the organizing authority (OA) by crew list.

1.3 Advertising will conform to the current International Sailing Federation Regulation 20.

a) Boats may be required to display sponsor's advertising by the OA

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2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Audi MELGES 20 class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules.

2.2 Each participate boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

2.3 All Japanese competitors shall be a member of Japan MELGES Class Association.

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2.5 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing.

3. ENTRY

3.1 Eligible boats shall enter by completing online entry form at Japan MELGES Class Association's website (<http://jpmelges.com/>) by 25th March.

3.2 Eligible boats shall submit the following documents by 25th March.

a) Crew list

b) Copy of third-party liability insurance policy certificate

3.3 Payment of the entry fee JPN40,000 shall be made to the bank account below by 25 March.

3.4 The Entry Fee includes following;

- a) Registration fee to the regatta
- b) Welcome party

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR ENTRY FEE

Beneficiary Bank : SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

SWIFT Code : SMBCJPJT

Branch Name : ZUSHI BRANCH

Bank Address : Zushi 1-4-4 Zushi Kanagawa, Japan

Phone Number : +81 46 873 1131

Account Number : 6758090

Account Name : J.F.P Co., Ltd.

Account Address : Hisagi 4-17-43 Zushi Kanagawa, Japan

Phone Number : +81 46 884 8633

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Schedule of events

Saturday 02 April	0900	Skippers Meeting
	1025	First warning signal
	1830	Welcome party
Sunday 03 April	0830	Briefing
	0955	First warning signal

The Initial warning signal for the final race will not be made after 1430

1700 Award Ceremony

4.2 Eight races are scheduled. Maximum number of the race per day is four.

4.3 OA or Race Committee may change the schedule because of the weather or the other factors.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Any boat and her equipment may be inspected at any time during the regatta in accordance to the Sailing Instructions.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Japan MELGES Class Association's website (<http://jpmelges.com/>) by 31 March.

7. VENUE

10.1. Attachment 1 shows Enoshima Yacht Harbor and the racing area.

8. COURSES

8.1 The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward with four legs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Except an incident in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, Two-Turns Penalty shall be replaced by One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS44.1.

10. SCORING

10.1 Three completed races are necessary to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than six races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. This changes RRS Appendix A.

11. LAUNCHING, HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, AND BERTHING

11.1 Haul out and berthing place will not be restricted.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio (except for VHF) communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12.2 Race information may be given on a designated VHF Channel, which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The top 3 boats overall will be awarded.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. Skippers have entire liability to damage of themselves, crew, safety of his/her boat, and third parties. The organizers include the organizing authority, sponsors, supporters, or any other affiliated organization or official 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.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

15.1 Each participant shall acknowledge that all media rights belong exclusively to the Organizing Authority and Japan Sailing Federation (JSAF) and shall grant the Organizing Authority and JSAF the unrestricted right and permission to use and publish any text, voice, footage, and images arising from the regatta in any media worldwide (being television, print and digital media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Japan MELGES Week and the participants in the regatta.

15.2 The Organizing Authority will exercise these rights in its sole discretion for the purpose of providing any information text, voice, footage, and image to the sponsors. The scope of secondary use of the material including text, voice, footage, and image may be restricted in accordance with contracts signed with the sponsors.

15.3 Participants shall not reproduce, publicly communicate or distribute images of the race in any way or form, either directly or indirectly, without previous authorization from the Organizing Authority. However, social media (blog, Twitter, Facebook, and other similar media) shall not require previous authorization.

15.4 Boats may be requested by the Organizing Authority to carry a recording device onboard for the purpose of recording sound and image.

16. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

16.1 The OA may change the Notice of Race. Any such changes will be posted on Japan MELGES Class Association's website (<http://jpmelges.com/>).

17. CONTACT

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