



MELGES²⁰

MIAMI WINTER SERIES

2018

HOSTED BY
COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

MELGES WINTER SERIES: ONE EPIC VENUE — THREE INCREDIBLE EVENTS

Since 2009, the Melges 20 Miami Winter Series has developed into a premiere one-design racing series in North America. Hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, each event boasts a deep fleet of Corinthian and professional teams, and professional race management all while taking advantage of the pristine waters of Biscayne Bay.



THE IDEAL VENUE

Consistently recognized as one of North America's most desirable sailing venues, Biscayne Bay is a sailor's paradise. Warm water, consistent sea breeze and a host Yacht Club that is the essence of old school Miami.

- Cost effective for travel to/from anywhere in the world
- Convenient and quick travel time to/from Miami International Airport
- Event venue is centralized — located within walking distance of great hotels, fine dining, nightlife and Coconut Grove's shopping district
- A short drive from downtown Miami and South Beach
- An ideal, family-friendly atmosphere



LOGISTICALLY PERFECT IN EVERY WAY

The Miami Winter Series offers turn-key logistics for getting your Melges 20 racing, along with family-friendly hotels, restaurants and sight-seeing.

- Many nice hotels with a wide range of price points
- Store your Melges 20 at Shake-A-Leg 'rig-up' for the duration of the Series
- Options to launch, haul and dock at Shake-A-Leg
- A strong network of boat captains to handle getting your boat from container to the starting line





WORLD CLASS RACING MADE SIMPLE

- Three fun-filled days of world-class racing competition
- Classic Biscayne Bay conditions allow for the maximum amount of racing in near perfect conditions
- Instructional pre-regatta practice and coaching sessions
- Educational and useful daily after-racing debriefs
- Professional Race Management and Committee prioritize efficient, fair and square race courses
- Exceptional class and event organization with daily socials and fleet gatherings



DID SOMEONE SAY MELGES ROCKS?

Every event features a variety of social activities that promote and nurture the Melges 20 Class culture and community. Once back to the dock, teams can anticipate:

- An informative skipper's meeting and welcome gathering,
- Three full days of top-notch racing starting at noon,
- Post-racing food, beer, beverages and race debriefs at Coconut Grove Sailing Club,
- Free beer and food at awards ceremony to crown overall and Corinthian champions,
- An epic Melges Rocks Party to round out the 2017 Miami Winter Series featuring live music, dancing, free drinks, etc.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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MIAMI WINTER SERIES NO. 1

1-3 December (2017)

MIAMI WINTER SERIES NO. 2

Miami Winter Regatta

9-11 February

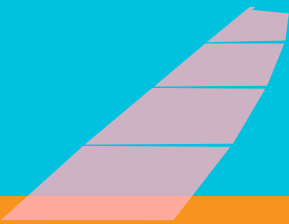
MIAMI WINTER SERIES NO. 3

Melges Rocks Regatta

16-18 March

For more information and assistance on how you can race and have fun at the 2018 Miami Winter Series, contact Sam Rogers, North American Class Manager at +1 (952) 426-2330, or via email at sam.rogers42@gmail.com.

All events are hosted by Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC) in Coconut Grove/Miami, Florida and supported by Melges USA.



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