



NOTICE OF RACE

2010 AUDI MELGES 20 USA SAILING SERIES

- Event No. 1:** Miami Event 1, December 11-13, 2009
- Event No. 2:** Miami Event 2, February 19-21
- Event No. 3:** Bacardi Miami Sailing Week, March 10-13
- Event No. 4:** Charleston Race Week, April 7-11
- Event No. 5:** Detroit NOOD, June 4-6
- Event No. 6:** Toronto Event, June 18-20
- Event No. 7:** U.S. National Championship, August 27-29
- Event No. 8:** Fall Championship, October 2-3

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 The Championship is open to all boats of the Audi Melges 20 Class (AM20CA) that meet the requirements of the Class Rules.
- 1.2 The "Series Entrant" is defined as the driver of the boat. If a boat uses different drivers, they will be scored as separate entrants in the series.
- 1.3 All competitors shall be in compliance with the ISAF Eligibility Rules, ISAF Sailor Classification Code and AM20CA Rules C.1 and C.2. As per Class Rules, AM20CA delegated to a Committee, the authority in determining Helmsman Approval (owner and alternate helmsman) within the spirit of the class rules.
- 1.4 The owner/charterer, who will be entering his first regatta in the series, will comply with the class rule G.2.2.
- 1.5 The registered Owner/Charter may use any sails with their applicable class sail buttons throughout the season and series as they wish. Each regatta will count as a sanctioned event and the Owner/Charter shall declare their inventory for each individual event. That inventory must be of the Owner or the Charterer.

2. SERIES SCORINGS

- 2.1 All boats ("Series Entrant") as defined above, entering individual regattas of the Series, are eligible to be scored in the Series.

2.2 A minimum of two (2) completed races are needed for an 'Individual Event' to be scored in the 2010 Audi Melges 20 USA Sailing Series.

2.2 The final place scores from each individual regatta of the series will be used with a Low Point Scoring System (1st Place = 1 point, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, etc.).

The "Series Entrant" with the lowest score, counting its best five (5) regattas, will be declared the winner of the 2010 Audi Melges 20 USA Sailing Series.

2.3 In case of a tie in the series, RRS A8 will apply.

3. PRIZES

3.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top places in the Series. The exact number TBD based on entries.

3.2 Leader Label:

The Leader Label, to be placed on the mainsail, will be awarded to the boat that is leading the circuit after any valid regatta of the series. This sticker will be presented at the conclusion of the first regatta and will be placed on the mainsail during the second regatta of the series and so on through the balance of the series.

The 2010 Audi Melges 20 USA Sailing Series Champion' sticker will be awarded to the overall winner of the series.

4. WEBSITE | INFORMATION

4.1 The Audi Melges 20 website (www.melges20.com) will have the individual regatta websites posted.

4.2 Information about the 2010 Audi Melges 20 USA Sailing Series may also be obtained from:

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