

NOTICE OF RACE

for the
International Melges 24
UK National
Championship 2010

Sponsored by Brewin Dolphin Ltd in association with Jersey Harbours and Jersey Tourism

Organising Authority
St Helier Yacht Club in conjunction with
the Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club & St Catherine's Sailing Club

The Championship will be run concurrently with the Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta

Friday 3rd September – Sunday 5th September 2010

All times Local Time (UTC+1)

Date	High water (St Helier)	Height (m)
Friday 3 rd September	1327	7.9
Saturday 4 th September	1520	8.3
Sunday 5 th September	1639	9.2

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*;
- 1.2. Royal Yachting Association prescriptions will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions;
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply;
- 1.4. The rules of the International Melges 24 Class Association and the UK Melges 24 Class Association will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Where provided by the Organising Authority boats shall display a Brewin Dolphin sticker on their **port** bow throughout the Regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to boats conforming to the International Melges 24 Class rules;
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the attached entry form and delivering it with the appropriate entry fee to the Regatta Office **by 0900 hours Wednesday 25th August**;
- 3.3. The entry list will be posted by 2200 hours, Thursday, 26th August on the official notice boards at St Helier YC and RCIYC;
- 3.4. **The cut-off time for late entries is 0900 hours Tuesday 31st August** after which time no further entries will be accepted.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification code will apply to the Corinthian Trophy (For details, see ISAF's website: www.sailing.org);
- 4.2. Competitors shall indicate classification and the unique ISAF User ID number for each sailor on the entry form if entering the Corinthian Trophy.

5. FEES

- 5.1. **A discounted fee** of £40 will apply for entries received by 0900 hours Wednesday 25th August;
- 5.2. **A full entry fee** of £50 shall apply for entries received after 0900 hours Wednesday 25th August;
- 5.3. Fees include race entry, attendance at the Thursday and Friday evening receptions and the Sunday prize-giving buffet;
- 5.4. Fees will not be refunded except at the Organising Authority's sole discretion;
- 5.5. Other fees: Regatta Party tickets – Adults £15.00 each; junior competitors (those aged 16 years and under on 5th September 2010) £10.00 each;
- 5.6. Berthing – there are no berthing fees during the event, see Para 12, below.

6. SCHEDULE – (See Schedule 1.1 attached)

- 6.1. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the Class is **1025 hours** each day;
- 6.2. **Sunday 5th September** – no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours;
- 6.3. Registration and crew weighing will take place at St Helier Yacht Club on Thursday 2nd September from 16:00 to 21:00 hrs.

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. Each boat shall deliver a valid measurement certificate at registration;
- 7.2. The Organising Authority or race committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment before, during or after races;
- 7.3. There will be no facilities for initial measurement.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office from Monday 5th July on receipt of a completed entry form accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and at registration.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and/or to the south of the Island and use fixed marks, laid marks or a combination of both. The course area will be contained entirely within Admiralty chart 1137 (SCF5604.10);
- 9.2. **Other classes of boats** will start and finish on the same starting and finishing lines, use the same racing marks and may sail the same course during the Regatta;
- 9.3. Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Four races are required to constitute a series;
- 11.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when six or more races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than six races are completed.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. Jersey Marinas will provide complimentary berthing for competing boats on the western pontoon in the La Collette Marina and/or the pontoons on Albert Quay numbers 4 & 5 berths from Saturday 28th August until Monday 6th September, inclusive;
- 12.2. Visiting boats intending to arrive earlier must contact the Regatta Office if they wish to take advantage of specially discounted rates. Craning in/out facilities will be available but the owner or his representative must be present during the process and accept all responsibility for the safety of persons and any damage that may be caused to both his own property and that of others.
- 12.3. All boats are to be afloat by 0930 on Friday 3rd September and shall not be hauled or dried out during the event except in emergency and with the written agreement of the race committee.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES will be awarded as follows:

- 14.1. The UK National Trophy will be awarded to the UK boat with the lowest series score;

- 14.2. Perpetual trophies will be awarded as indicated in the Race Programme (Schedule 1.1);
- 14.3. Place prizes on each day:
No place prize will be awarded where only one boat is entered;
When 2 boats are entered – a first prize only will be awarded;
When 3 boats are entered - first and second prizes only will be awarded;
When 4 or more boats are entered - first, second and third prizes only will be awarded;
- 14.4. A Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta Best-in-Class prize will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score;
- 14.5. 1st Corinthian with the lowest series score;
- 14.6. 1st Non-UK boat with the lowest series score;
- 14.7. The John Merricks Memorial Trophy for the UK boat with the lowest score on Friday 3rd September, all races to count.

Note: The prize-giving will take place at St Helier YC as soon as possible after 1830 hours on Sunday 5th September.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore and nothing whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility;
- 15.2. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them;
- 15.3. Nothing done by the Organising Authority will reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the Organising Authority responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the event. The Organising Authority encompasses everyone helping to run the racing and the event and includes the Organising Authority, the race committee, the race officers, patrol boats, beach-masters and other authorised helpers;
- 15.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities. Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide patrol boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme weather conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 15.5. Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

16. INSURANCE – each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000, such insurance to include racing.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION – For further information, please contact the Regatta Secretary, Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta, c/o St Helier Yacht Club, Tel 00 44 (0) 1534 732229, fax 00 44 (0) 1534 720842 or e-mail shyc@localdial.com.



SCHEDULE 1.1 - RACE PROGRAMME

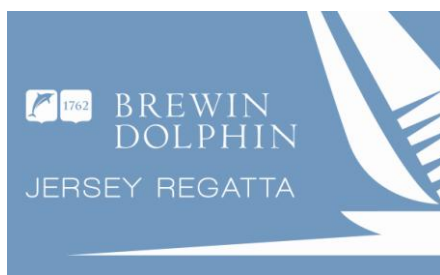
CLASSES Q, 0, 1, 2 AND 3

(COMMITTEE BOAT A)

Warning Signal	Race	Class
Friday 3rd September – High Water: 1327 hours – Height: 7.9m		
1025	St Helier YC Bill Coom Cup - 4 races back-to-back	Melges 24 OD 0
1205	St Helier YC - June Kingham Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1215	St Helier YC - Cruising Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1215	Quarter Ton Day 1 Salver - 2 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1225	RCIYC Tom Lee Memorial Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3
Saturday 4th September – High Water: 1520 hours – Height: 8.3m		
1025	RCIYC 1 st Elfin Cup – 4 races back-to-back	Melges 24 OD 0
1035	St Helier YC Ken Budden Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1045	St Helier YC Nautilus Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1045	Quarter Ton Day 2 Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1055	RCIYC Mavourneen Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3
Sunday 5th September – High Water: 1639 hours – Height: 9.2m		
1025	St Helier YC RCIYC Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Melges 24 OD 0
1035	St Helier YC Commodore's Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1045	St Helier YC Tregear Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1045	Quarter Ton Day 3 Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1055	RCIYC Bolitho Urn – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3

Note: Succeeding races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race in accordance with any time limit.

Note: Warning Signal times are provisional and will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.



ENTRY FORM – International Melges 24

TO BE DELIVERED TO THE REGATTA OFFICE BY 0900 HOURS WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST 2010

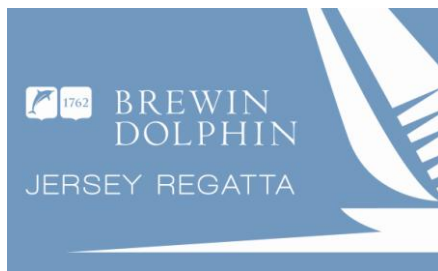
DECLARATION BY THE PERSON IN CHARGE

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to their provisions and that my boat will conform to their requirements throughout the event.

Name (Block letters):	Signature:
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Corinthian	Yes/No	ISAF Classification	User ID	

Boat's name:	Sail number:		
Skippers Name			
Address:			
'Phone numbers:	(Home)	(Work)	
Mobile:	email:		



Friday 3rd September – Sunday 5th September 2010

**INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24
– REGATTA FEES –**

Regatta Entry fee @ £50.00 or £40.00 if received by 0900hrs 25 th August	£
Regatta Party tickets @ £15.00 each No.	£
Total:	

FEE LIABILITY: The entry fee is payable in advance for each and every boat.

FEE DISCOUNT only applies to entries received by the Regatta Office up to 0900hrs 25th August.

PAYMENT: The total amount payable includes the Regatta entry fee and, where required, tickets for the Regatta Party. Attendance at the Thursday, Friday and Sunday night receptions is included. Fees may be paid in pounds sterling or the equivalent in euros (cash, Carte Bleue or Visa).

N.B. A limited number of additional party tickets may be available from the Regatta Office on a first come-first served basis. Early booking is strongly recommended!

I enclose my cheque made payable to 'St Helier Yacht Club' in the amount of £_____

Where payment is to be made by Carte Bleue or Visa please contact the Regatta Office, as below.

Please return this form to:

The Regatta Secretary
Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta
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