



## **Payton Regatta**

June 14-15, 2025  
Mendota Yacht Club

### **NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028" (RRS)
- 1.2. World Sailing's Equipment Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (ERS) will apply
- 1.3. For the Melges 15 and E Scow Classes only:
  - 1.3.1. The Race Committee (RC) will utilize the Vakaros RaceSense system. This changes RRS 41.
  - 1.3.2. Each boat shall have an Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge device configured for RaceSense at check-in. A team may provide its own device or rent one from Vakaros for an additional fee.
  - 1.3.3. All teams providing their own devices must have an active RaceSense Pass.
  - 1.3.4. A set of instructions for RaceSense will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB)

#### **2. COMMUNICATION**

- 2.1. The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online at the following link: [2025 Payton Regatta ONB](#)
- 2.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee (RC) on all US VHF Marine Channels
- 2.3. On the water, the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on a channel to be specified in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 2.4. From the first warning signal until the end of a boat's last race of the day, a boat shall not make or receive voice or data transmissions not available to all boats, except in an emergency.
- 2.5. In order to communicate with the fleet, the OA will organize a WhatsApp group. QR code will be available at Check-In.

#### **3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the ONB by 1800 on June 13, 2025.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. This event is open to the following classes: Melges 15, E Scow, Keelboat and MC Scow.
- 4.2. Per RRS 46, the Person In Charge shall submit a cell phone number for immediate communication while ashore.
- 4.3. For the Melges 15 Class, this event is open to any sailor.
- 4.4. For the MC Scow, E Scow, Keelboat classes, this event is open to Mendota Yacht Club Members only.



## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entries and payment shall be submitted through Mendota Yacht Club's website at the following link: <https://www.mendotayc.org/payton-regatta-2025>
- 5.2. The deadline for entry and payment is 1800 on June 6, 2025.
- 5.3. Late entries will be accepted until 1800 on June 13, 2025 and will be subject to an additional \$25 fee.
- 5.4. Entry fees are as follows:

Mendota YC Member	Included with annual Race Fees
Non-Mendota YC Member	\$100

- 5.5. The entry fee is not refundable.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Six (6) races for each fleet are scheduled. A seventh race may be sailed at the discretion of the RC.
- 6.2. Up to five (5) races may be sailed for each fleet on Saturday, June 14. No more than three (3) for each fleet may be sailed on Sunday, June 15.

### *June 13, 2025*

- 1600-1800 - Check-in and Vakaros Registration - Burrows Park

### *June 14, 2025*

- 0800-0900 - Late Check-in and Vakaros Registration - Burrows Park
- 0900 - Competitor's briefing on VHF radio - channel to be provided in SIs.
- 1055 - First possible warning - subsequent races ASAP
- After sailing: Regatta Social - location TBD

### *June 15, 2025*

- 0900 - Competitor's briefing on VHF radio.
- 1025 - First possible warning - subsequent races ASAP
- 1400 - No warning signal shall be made after 1400.

## 7. VENUE

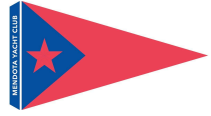
- 7.1. Racing will take place on the East end of Lake Mendota. Specific race areas shall be announced daily at the competitor's meeting, as well as in the Regatta Whatsapp.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1. One race completed will be considered a regatta
- 8.2. Scoring shall be according to the Low Point Scoring System of RRS A2 and A4 as follows:
  - 8.2.1. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the sum of its race scores.
  - 8.2.2. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the sum of its race scores excluding its worse race score.

## 9. SUPPORT PERSONS

- 9.1. Support person vessels (SPV) must register with the OA during registration



- 9.2. All SPVs must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic channels. SPV operators attention is drawn to RRS 37.

#### **10. LAUNCHING - BERTHING - TRAILER STORAGE**

- 10.1. Off lake Melges 15's will be stored at Burrows Park. Dolly launching preferred.
- 10.2. Off lake boats shall not arrive before 1200 on 6/13/2025

#### **11. RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1. In addition to RRS 3, by participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Among others, these risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

#### **12. INSURANCE**

- 12.1. A boat shall be insured with current third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than \$100,000 per incident. A copy of the boat's insurance coverage page shall be submitted prior to or at check-in.

#### **13. PRIZES.**

- 13.1. Take-home trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishes in each division.
- 13.2. The top J/24 team will be awarded and engraved on the Annie Allen trophy.
- 13.3. Payton's Mallory Cup will be awarded to an MYC winner of their division.

#### **14. MEDIA RIGHTS**

- 14.1. Competitors give absolute right for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

#### **15. EVENT CONTACTS**

- 15.1. Mendota YC RC Chair: Phil Morley ([runninggee57@gmail.com](mailto:runninggee57@gmail.com))
- 15.2. M15 Fleet Chair: Doug Wake ([dougwake4@gmail.com](mailto:dougwake4@gmail.com))
- 15.3. Housing requests: [dougwake4@gmail.com](mailto:dougwake4@gmail.com)