



GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
2019 MELGES 24 SPRINT SERIES
ADVISORY FROM
THE RACE COMMITTEE

All races will be run under the "Z" Flag, from which any yacht which is On Course Side within the triangle defined by the starting pin, the signal boat, and the windward mark, will be penalized 20% for that race. If there is a general recall, that penalty will carry until the successful completion of the race.

There are several scenarios which may play out in the course of a Sprint Series night, depending on the number of boats that come to the starting area and the prevailing conditions.

If the number of boats is less than ten and the wind is 8 kts or less we will attempt to complete two short course races with a leg length of .4 to .5 nm.

If there are 10 boats or more and/or wind 9 kts and above, the Race Committee may choose to signal general recall, in effect creating a practice start. If boats are OCS under "Z" flag conditions, their 20% penalty will carry over to the successful restart. In this scenario, the course length will be extended to legs of .6 nm.

Course length and recalls are at the discretion of the PRO and Race Committee

If the longer length course is sailed, only one full race will be sailed.