



2020 MELGES MC ZENDA UNIVERSITY

Lake Eustis Sailing Club · Eustis, Florida

March 10-11, 2020

Step into the Zenda University (ZU) course, get tuned up and start your 2020 MC Scow campaign off right! The Melges instructors have been developing new ways to teach you how to go fast.

PURPOSE / MISSION

To further progress and promote MC Scow racing for those who are eager to learn and take in professional knowledge within a casual, fun atmosphere, ultimately making individuals better sailors by encouraging the enjoyment of the sport of sailing to the fullest.

“Zenda University (ZU) was a great experience for a new skipper like me. I had crewed for other boats in a prior life but had not skippered many races until last year. ZU was what I needed to get more competitive and comfortable on the racecourse. Having Andy and Jim instruct during actual races was invaluable. They helped me get my rigging tuned and helped me with sail trim so my boat speed was competitive. We practiced a lot of crowded starts and mark roundings so the chaos was like a regatta. I went home with a list of things to practice and how to practice them. That two days has given me more confidence in my decision-making abilities on the racecourse. There were many times during the races that I was contemplating a tactical decision but wasn't sure if I was right or not. Having Andy tell me to do something that I was already thinking was a huge boost to my confidence. After ZU, I am now racing with my home fleet instead of chasing them from a leg behind. Sailboat racing has just gotten a lot more fun.” – Sally Payne



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Lake Eustis Sailing Club (LESC) will be open so you can rig and prepare your boat for the start of the Zenda University Course.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 — DAY ONE OF THE ZENDA UNIVERSITY COURSE

Introduction to MC Scow Zenda University begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Please make sure your boat is rigged and race ready by this time.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 — DAY TWO OF THE ZENDA UNIVERSITY COURSE

9 a.m. start up. Be ready for another day of training on- and off-the-water. Plan for an early afternoon completion of the Zenda University course so you can get ramped up for the MC Scow Midwinter Championship! Awards to follow day of sailing.

LOCATION

Lake Eustis Sailing Club, 1310 CR452, Eustis, Florida 32726

OFFICIAL WEBSITES

MELGES.COM • MCSCOW.ORG • EUSTIS.ORG • NORTHSAILS.COM

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

The Hampton Inn • Mt. Dora (352) 383-4267

The Comfort Inn and Suites • Mt. Dora (800) 228-5150

The Best Western • Tavares (352) 253-2378

We can guarantee your advancement in your boat during this intense sailing experience. To gear up your 2020 sailing campaign, you will want to attend the Zenda University Melges MC Scow course. See you there!

ZENDA UNIVERSITY SPECIFICS

1. This is an instructional regatta. We will have official races and awards for the racing. During these races you will receive personal coaching and advice. By following the race guidelines we can better instruct you. Awards will be given out at the official ZU ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.
2. Each boat must have MC flotation panels. Panels will be required if the breeze is above 15 knots.
3. SPECIAL NOTE: There is a limit of 20 participants to the course. Reservations will be counted on a first come, first serve basis. Please send your entry in today!
4. ENTRY FEE: \$425 — Your entry must be confirmed or received prior to January 1, 2020. Final payment can be made via Mastercard or Visa. If paying by check please mail well in advance to: Melges Performance Sailboats, Attn: Andy Burdick, P.O. Box 1, Zenda, Wisconsin 53195
5. Again, please have your boat rigged and ready to sail by Monday evening. Be ready for some fun!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ZENDA UNIVERSITY IN THIS MELGES VIDEO.



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