



**2013 VIRGIN ISLANDS
SAILING SERIES**



**FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL**

2013

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The International Melges 32 Class Association cordially invites Melges 32s worldwide to participate in the **2013 Virgin Islands Sailing Series (M32VISS)**. The 2013 M32VISS is an exciting, all new winter/spring racing series designed to provide a high level of sailing venue diversity and competition. The Series consists of three sanctioned events in the U.S. and British Virgin Islands — February 21-24, March 22-24, April 26-28, and one unsanctioned event on March 29-31. Special shipping and logistics packages are being organized for boats to ship directly from Florida following Key West Race Week 2013. Discounted accommodation packages are also being prepared for each event.

OVERVIEW

EVENT NO. 1 • February 21-24, 2013

BVI Sportboat Regatta • Virgin Gorda, BVI

Regatta

- Hosted by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in Virgin Gorda, BVI
- <http://www.yccs.vg/>
- A stand-alone Melges 32 event
- Race area in North Sound and coastal area

Logistics

- Accommodation packages will include charter catamarans and/or hotels
- Several hotels within a short water taxi/dinghy ride
- Charter catamaran packages available and recommended: offers housing for crew, plus convenient on-deck storage space for dock boxes, race gear, cooking facilities, dinghy for transportation, etc.

EVENT NO. 2 • March 22-24, 2013

International Rolex Regatta • St. Thomas, USVI

Regatta

- Hosted by the St. Thomas Yacht Club in Cowpet Bay, St. Thomas, USVI
- <http://www.styc.net/> • <http://www.rolexcupregatta.com/>
- Melges 32 to have their own class within the International Rolex Regatta

Logistics

- Accommodation packages will include charter catamarans and/or hotels
- Several hotels within walking distance
- Charter catamaran packages available and recommended

BVI SPRING REGATTA • March 29-31, 2013

(UNSANCTIONED) • Tortola, BVI

Regatta

- Hosted by Nanny Cay Resort & Marina, Tortola, BVI
- Melges 32 to have their own class within the BVI Spring Regatta
- <http://www.nannycay.com/>
- <http://www.bvispringregatta.org/>

Logistics

- Accommodation packages will include charter catamarans and/or hotels
- Several hotels within walking distance
- Charter catamaran packages available and recommended

EVENT NO. 3 • April 26-28, 2013

Caribbean Championship • British Virgin Islands

Regatta

- Hosting facility TBD – further details to follow
- A stand-alone Melges 32 event

Logistics

- Accommodation packages will include charter catamarans and/or hotels
- Charter catamaran packages available and recommended

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**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING THE ENTIRE
MELGES 32 FLEET
IN THE CARIBBEAN IN 2013!**



SHIPPING & INTER-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

- A discounted shipping package has been planned and is currently being finalized for boats to ship from Florida in late January, following Key West Race Week 2013
- A designated boatyard will serve as the staging and storage location for all boats, trailers and containers before, during and after events
- Boats will travel on their own bottoms the few miles between the various regatta sites

Initial expressions of interest are requested by **July 15, 2012** in order to assess overall planning numbers. As there is a great deal of forward planning and organization required for this series, we will require firm commitments well in advance of the series, no later than **August 24, 2012**. **Please provide your intent to race to the International Melges 32 Class Administrator, Joy Dunigan via e-mail at classadmin@melges32.com.**

A detailed information package on the series will be circulated within the next few weeks, including all pricing and options for charter catamarans and accommodations, as well as a comprehensive logistics plan and event itineraries.