



INTERNATIONAL MELGES 32
NORTH SAILS SPEED CLINIC • MAY 13-14, 2009
(Prior to the East Coast Championship)

Rye, New York - Save the dates, May 13-14, and bring your Melges 32 team to American Yacht Club for the North Sails Speed Clinic. Everyone is invited to attend this two day Clinic aimed at making each team sharper and faster than ever. The East Coast Championships will prove to be one of the toughest yet on the M32 calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to take your program to the next level!

There will be updates on rig tuning, speed testing, starting practice, mini races, and a local knowledge session useful for any skill level. The training will feature briefings in the Junior American Yacht Club house before and after sailing, directed by leading members of the North staff, and prominent personalities in the Class. Expect talks given by Harry Melges, Steve Benjamin, Rodrigo Meireles, Daniele Cassinari, and Dave Scott.

The two day schedule (subject to change) is as follows:

Tuesday 13-May

09:00 Organizing meeting in the Junior American Yacht Club
09:30 Rig Tuning update
10:00 Harbor start
10:30 - 1:00 Starting practice and mini races
1:00 - 1:30 Lunch break
1:30 - 3:30 Small group speed testing
4:00 Debrief in the Junior American Yacht Club

Wednesday 14-May

09:00 Organizing meeting in the Junior American Yacht Club
10:00 Harbor start
10:30 - 1:00 Starting practice and mini races
1:00 - 1:30 Lunch break
1:30 - 3:30 Starting practice and mini races
4:00 Debrief in the Junior American Yacht Club
4:30 State of North Melges 32 sail design
5:00 Local knowledge on LIS and weather by Steve Benjamin

A few boats have already confirmed they will be there, don't miss out! Show up early and be ready to start the season right with this valuable opportunity! American Yacht Club is graciously allowing us to use their facility these extra two days, so please pay close attention to the event website for announcements and updates! More information to follow.

Please register for one or both days by e-mailing Mike Coe at mikec@sales.northsails.com.