

THE MELGES EXPERIENCE



MELGES 20 : THE NEXT GENERATION.

The Melges 20[®] fulfills the need for a more compact, yet spacious, fast, well-built sportboat. With its introduction, Melges Performance Sailboats is proud to deliver the next generation in sailboats. An exclusive Reichel Pugh keelboat design, it is advanced in every respect. It will be simple to sail, made with high quality materials, beautiful and very easy to rig with wide appeal to many skill levels, ages and genders. The Melges 20 Experience goes beyond the hull with outstanding product support and service provided across the USA and around the world.

INTRODUCING...

MELGES²⁰

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH:	20 ft		6,096 m
BEAM:	7 ft		2,133 m
DRAFT:	4 ft 6 in		1,374 m
WEIGHT:	1,102 lbs		500 kg
SAIL AREA			
MAIN:	194 sq ft		18 mq
JIB:	102 sq ft		9.5 mq
ASYMMETRICAL SPINNAKER:	430 sq ft		40 mq

DESIGN FEATURES

- * Overall modern appearance including a beautiful square top mainsail
- * Smooth comfortable design throughout with large radius edges
- * Large comfortable cockpit with simple to sail deck layout
- * No winches!
- * Enclosed interior with access while sailing
- * Sail stowage below deck when not sailing
- * High freeboard for a dry ride
- * Flat stable aft planing hull sections
- * Fine bow entry for upwind performance
- * Carbon fiber 'M' rig setup for the ultimate in performance, simple to tune
- * Cool carbon spar with clear coat finish
- * Shroud tracks for no adjustment on turnbuckles while sailing
- * Above boom vang system
- * Custom aluminum boom extrusion with no tunnel
- * Carbon bowsprit with 'one pull' tack line-pole out system and under deck concealed housing trough with water drainage out back of cockpit
- * Super-sleek carbon foils
- * Retractable high aspect keel with weed cutter
- * High aspect rudder system
- * Roller furling zipper luff jib with battens
- * Jib halyard lock at sheave box at head of jib with zipper luff jib for easy sail removal and hoisting
- * New high tech Harken below deck furling system for clean new look and no water in interior
- * Permanent forestay
- * Mast head asymmetrical spinnaker with retrieval line
- * Mainsail halyard lock at mast head
- * Custom trailing package that is easy to tow behind any vehicle
- * Easy to rig, launch and retrieve from a boat ramp
- * Easy to launch from a hoist with a single point lift
- * Main sheet bridle system
- * No backstay
- * Legs in with restricted hiking
- * Anti-hiking backside pads for greater comfort and safety with stainless black powder coated support stanchions
- * Large foot rests on cockpit floor
- * Motor well in deck for motor stowage and easy access
- * Emphasis on youth and female participation
- * No crew weight rule
- * Open to all sailmakers
- * Easy to ship — two boats in a container on trailers, or four boats in a container stacked
- * Race ready from the factory – just add water approach – the Melges Way!
- * No fairing – a strict one design!
- * Worldwide brand strength and fleet building history = strong resale values
- * Owner/Driver class
- * Aramid sail allowance for added performance and longevity
- * Annual sail purchase limitations

Visit www.melges20.com for additional information about the Melges 20 including downloadable line drawings, design notes and philosophy.

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