

2013 Melges 24 Australian Class Assoc Report

New Boats

We now have 28 boats owned by Australia.

A 12 % increase from last year.

Racing

The Australian Nationals were again held at a Royal Geelong Yacht Club in Victoria. The venue for the 2014 Worlds.

East Coast Championships – Pittwater, NSW

New South Wales Championships – Lake Macquarie, NSW

South Australian Championships – Adelaide, SA

Sydney Harbour Regatta – Sydney, NSW

Boats raced also in Sports Boat Division at Airlie Beach Race Week, Hamilton Is Race Week, Queensland.

Geographe Bay, Western Australia

International Racing

4 Australian Teams competed at the Worlds & Rolex Big Boat Series in San Francisco.

Plus Australians were part of the Irish & German entries.

Class Promotion

We continue to update on our Assoc website & Melges Asia Pacific website, which also includes a Facebook page.

Media coverage has been maintained through both print & sailing websites.

Word of mouth has been very strong. We continue to speak to owners directly.

Regards,

Warwick Rooklyn

Class President