

2012 IMCA AGM Report

Danish Melges 24 Class Association

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2012 has been a year of development in the Danish Melges 24 class, as the season included the first ever Danish Nationals having participation of 28 boats coming from Sweden, Norway, Germany and of course Denmark.

Since fall of 2010 the class in Denmark has continuously been able to attract new owners and currently it seems that the list will include close to 25 boats in the coming season.

For the events, 2012 has been the first where a national ranking has been tried and it has given the possibility of attracting others than just the ones who are competing for gold. The social aspect is therefore an important factor when planning the 2013 season and negotiations are therefore currently ongoing with a potential sponsor for the national ranking in 2013, which again should enable us to attract a large fleet for our competitions.

On the international circuit the Danes have been visible, not yet in the top, but at the worlds we were able to line up 10 Danish boats, something we ourselves find impressing as we in 2010 only were able to line up one single boat in Tallinn.

For the organization in Denmark, it has been turbulent since the establishment of the Danish class association, as the class has had 3 different chairmen in 2½ years, however we are seeing the right progress now and hope to develop further in the future.

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