

Dutch Melges 24 Class Association DMCA

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## **Dutch National Class Report 2014**

In 2014 the Dutch Melges 24 Class Association SMCA counts 15 members, of which 5 sailed actively, and only 3 have a full memberships to the class. This is a lot down from 2013, when all 15 sailed actively and 13 paid their fees.

Hosting the Europeans in 2013 was a big boost, and the timing, distance and costs of the Europeans mad a lot of sailors decide to concentrate on another class for 2014. Especially the timing was an issue.

All the boats are located all over the Netherlands, but because of our shallow inland waters sailed mostly on the IJsselmeer and the North Sea..

Both the North Sea Regatta and the Dutch Open were rather successful, with the latter a real highlight thanks to the foreign participation. We are really happy to be part of the european series.

Team „AUDI Ultra“ (ITA) with helmsman Ricardo Simoneschi has been crowned Dutch Open Champions.

The DMCA will again is happy to announce the Dutch Open Championships in combination with the Dutch Olympic Classes Championships on the IJsselmeer of Medemblik and a professional organization for 2015 and would kindly ask to be included in the European Series again. This will really help our class move on, especially after the Worlds in Denmark which we believe will also help bring our sailors back to the water.

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