

Estonian Melges 24 Class Association

2015

Estonian Melges 24 Class Association was established November, 2011. Before that Estonian boats sailed under the Finnish Class Association. The decision to start our own Class Association was made after reaching 6 boats in Estonia. Having a separate Estonian Class Association has made it possible to better promote the Melges 24 class in our country.

At the beginning of 2015 season the Estonian National class had 4 active boats. By the end of the year the number has risen to 5.

The Estonian Class Association is working very closely with the Finnish Association to organize our joint ranking series. Estonian-Finnish ranking events are always very well organized and also characterized by great after sail programme. We end of each day of sailing with pasta and beer and friendly discussion of the events on the water.

In 2015 we had the total of 5 Estonian-Finnish ranking events, 2 of which were held in Tallinn:

June, 6-7 Ranking No. 2 Tallinn Kalev Yachtclub

June, 12-14 EST Champs Tallinn Kalev Yachtclub

In 2015 2 Estonian boats competed at the World Championships in Middelfart, Denmark. Despite the small number the results of Estonian boats were spectacular: LENNY winning the Corinthian World Championship and placing 6th in overall results. ZUXU was 17th .

The Estonian Melges 24 Association is looking positively towards 2016. We will continue with the Estonian-Finnish ranking series. 2-3 boats will start early in the season with regattas in Europe. With 2017 Worlds taking place in Helsinki we hope to see growing interest in Melges24 among Estonian sailors.

In order to promote the Melges 24 class we regularly end the year with a big party for all the people active around the class. This year the party will be held November, 27 and we expect a great success as usual.