



## **German Melges24 Class Association**

### **Class Report 2016**

German Melges24 Class Association lost some members in comparison to last year - now 37 full members, but over 70 boats are in use in Germany!

The German fleet is divided in to North and South and what we have to accept is that most of the owners did not like to travel. For example only nine boats were participating at the German Nationals. Only one boat finished the whole European Series.

Best visited regatta was Kiel Week with 26 participants. This is our high quality regatta and we combine this event in 2017 with the German Nationals.

Our annual meeting shows two discussion points:

- will Melges 24 in future be sailed only international;
- some owners are frustrated, because of the high level, even in Corinthian class.

We have a lot of work to bring the non-members back to the starting line. We will try to organize trainings or clinics and show the advantages of the boat. By side we have to intensify the social events.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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