

## HUNGARIAN MELGES 24 CLASS REPORT – 2012

### **Official:**

- Melges is an average One Design Class in Hungary.
- AGM was held in April, 2012.

### **Boat park:**

- We lost 3 teams, so after 3 years of growth we experienced a decline. By the end of the year we have 11 boats in Hungary of which only about 9 raced on regular basis.
- Majority of the boats are second hand boats from Germany, UK, France. Due to price factors there is not a big interest for new boats. This limits new teams to enter the fleet.

### **Racing:**

- We are part of the One Design Trophy Series, that has consisted of 6 events with 7-11 boats participation from the Melges Class.
- We organized our third Official Open Hungarian National Championship, with 11 boats participating.
- HUN teams have participated at ITA and SLO events and we hope to increase international participation;

### **Promotion:**

- We organized video shooting to make promotional DVD-s for HUN sailors.
- We have set up a new website for the class for Hungary.

### **2013**

- We are looking forward to 2013 with an assumption that our fleet will grow as a result of the Europa Cup and possible European Championship and we wish to attract teams from neighbouring countries to come to our One Design Trophy regattas and to our open Hungarian Championship.
- We would like to be more active with the relations with the neighbouring countries and develop regional cooperation for training and racing. This has very little result in the past years (despite numerous attempts and emails), but we hope that Europa Cup and a potential European Championship will bring a change in this in the region.