

MELGES²⁴



THE ULTIMATE. THE MAXIMUM. IN HIGH PERFORMANCE ONE DESIGN RACING.

SPEED IS SECOND NATURE.

The Melges 24® is the World's leading one design Sportboat. There is no comparison. Since its introduction in 1993, the response and excitement generated by this truly exceptional one design has been phenomenal.

Typically raced with a crew of 4 or 5 (racing crew weight limit 360kg), the Melges 24's comfortable, light-hull displacement design prefers to plane. Designed by Reichel/Pugh, its high-tech design includes a carbon fibre spar, rudder, bowsprit and vertical keel fin. Another key component of the M24 is a 670 sq ft asymmetrical spinnaker that lifts and pulls the boat forward on a downwind sprint. It adds speed, simplicity and ease of handling giving way to a more challenging tactical race. That's built-in performance!

This get-up-and-go sportsboat package has the added advantage of being easy to tow, hoist and ramp launch. With a retractable keel designed specifically for travelling, it is straight forward to tow on its custom built trailer with fiberglass bunks. The Melges 24 can be quickly and easily rigged by just two people.

Alongside its well deserved one design reputation the Melges 24 also performs outstandingly well under all the major handicap systems including PHRF and IRC making it an excellent club racer. It is also fun and easy to sail with friends and family.

To date, over 800 boats are sailed competitively around the world. The class is already well established in both North America and Europe and is growing rapidly throughout Asia and Australasia proving that it demands an international audience.

An ISAF International Class since 1997 the class is administered by the International Melges 24 Class Association and its associated National Classes. The IMCA is run for the owners by the owners and is rightly regarded as one of the most efficient and effective class associations in the world. With its World Championships regularly attracting over 100 boats and an international regatta schedule that includes events at all levels across the globe the Melges 24 truly has something to offer everyone.

KEY FEATURES

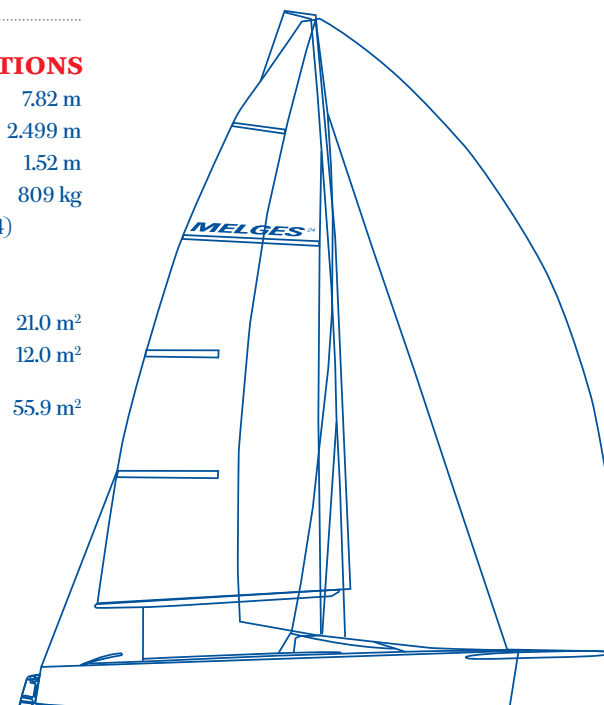
- ★ Features high-tech components and materials such as carbon fibre spar, rudder, bowsprit and vertical keel fin
- ★ Fun and easy to sail as well as rig, only requires two people for a super quick set-up
- ★ Can be launched via hoist or ramp and a pleasure to tow
- ★ International regatta schedule boasting more than 100 events world wide
- ★ A strong and well-organized international class organization
- ★ Regularly updated web site filled with race reports, photos, video and more — stay on top of all things Melges 24!

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Hull	24 ft		7.82 m
Beam	8 ft 2 in		2.499 m
Draft	5 ft		1.52 m
Weight	1,783 lbs		809 kg
Crew 2-5 (Typically sailed with 4)			

SAIL AREA

Mainsail	264 sq ft		21.0 m ²
Jib	126 sq ft		12.0 m ²
Asymmetrical Spinnaker	670 sq ft		55.9 m ²





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ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

The International Melges 24 Class Association (IMCA) exists to manage the Melges 24 Class and protect the interests of owners worldwide. Elected committees of Melges 24 owners at global, national and local levels are responsible for the management of the IMCA.

With a well rounded international racing circuit, the Melges 24 can be seen at many prestigious regattas as well as yearly National, Continental and World Championships, the venues for which vary each year.

In 1997 the Melges 24 became an ISAF (International Sailing Federation) International Class. Such status is only granted to classes that meet their stringent requirements, both in terms of a truly global fleet structure and in meeting professional organizational, financial and technical standards. International status is reviewed annually to ensure that standards are being maintained and that owners, builders, sponsors and other interested parties are all fairly represented.

Key Melges 24 fleets are currently located in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine and USA with smaller fleets in many other countries. Melges 24 sailing is a glamorous and photogenic sport, which takes place in a vibrant and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Regattas are held in some of the most beautiful and prestigious venues in the world and, despite its pre-eminence in the sailing calendar, the racing at major events is conducted in a spirit of friendly rivalry. It is this atmosphere that attracts so many people to the boat and guarantees the popularity of events.

The IMCA and its associated National Class Associations are responsible for:

- ★ Overall management of the activities and finances of the International Melges 24 Class
- ★ Enforcing and managing the International Melges 24 Class Rules & Constitution
- ★ Allocation and management of Melges 24 championships and regattas
- ★ Communications with owners, sailors, regatta organizers, official bodies and the media
- ★ Promotion and development of the Melges 24 Class

Details of all the National Class Associations can be found at www.melges24.com

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