

MELGES 24 BUILDERS REPORT – 2015

The Melges 24 had a successful year in 2015. Many new boats produced, many used boats have been dressed up and placed back on the water and the Melges 24 event attendance around the world has increased in numbers.

New Boats: All of the boats are built at Melges USA in Zenda, Wisconsin. 10 new boats were built this season. Constant improvement has been the case with the Melges 24 product. The boats are delivered to the customer with extreme attention to finish and detail. A “just add water” approach. The consumer receives a new boat from Melges and you can simply go sailing – no fuss.

We plan to build another 10 boats in 2016 with the ramp up of the 2016 World Championship in Miami which already has over 90 boats registered!

Melges Performance Sailboats will be at the World Championship and all other big events leading up to the Worlds. Support and service from the builder is essential.

Used Boats: Melges assists daily with parts and service on used boats. Customers have anticipated the Winter Series in the USA and the Worlds in Miami. Used boats have been purchased and are on the water racing. The builder continues to service and assist with parts and preparation so that the sailing is simple and fun for the consumer. Again, this is a daily thing for our team at Melges. Every day we work on advancing the Melges 24 fleet and our customers.

Melges 24 Events: The European World Championship was outstanding and it brought a lot of attention to the boat and the class. This has helped sell new boats for sure. Leading into the World Championship in Miami we see an increase in participation at regattas. There is a firm schedule in place for this Winter, Summer 2016 and then events leading up to the World Championship in Miami.

A big thank you goes to our Melges Europe team and the others in the European Community that support and promote the Melges 24. This has been going on since 1993 and it is still very strong thanks to the many people involved. Thank you.

Available New Boats: After producing new boats for the Miami Invitational Regatta we have one left in stock, available for quick purchase and sailing if need be.

Questions or Issues: None at this time. Production is smooth and in good order.

Any other questions please let us know. The Melges Team is happy to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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