

Melges Builders Report

Melges Team,

The Melges 24 is a sport boat still ahead of its time. The simplicity, the unique appearance, the high quality build and the strong class organization makes the Melges 24 the most popular sport boat in the world. Proof is in the most recent World Championship with over 120 Melges 24's on the registration list.

The Melges 24 is a main focus in our production here at Melges. We constantly work on improving quality so that we can delivery a boat that meets the consumer's expectation. The quality finish and attention to detail through the process sets the Melges product apart from others around the world.

With the World Championship taking place in San Francisco this year Melges is gearing up to have a healthy production run of Melges 24's. We began to build 5 new boats for stock this fall. All have sold as of November 1, 2012. This is a good sign. Melges will again gear up to build another 7-12 new boats in preparation for the World Championship run.

One single thing that has sparked excitement is the rebirth of the famous Melges Winter Series in Florida. When we look back at the history of the Melges 24 we see the grass roots began with a Winter Series in Florida which then turned into a National Circuit. The last 5-9 years the Winter Series has not be organized. This year it is back and the interest level for Melges 24 sailing is up. In turn, new boat interest is up as well. No surprise really. The Melges 24 is easy to travel with and where else would you rather be in the Winter – Florida – Racing a Melges!

Melges continues to plan a strong production schedule and we will be out on the World Regatta Circuit promoting and pushing new boats!

Please email me with any further questions or specifics you may have so that the Melges Team can assist. andy@melges.com

Sincerely,

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