Report from European Member Representiv Jan Schmidt

Technical Committee Meeting Copenhagen 2015

● No Owner informed me directly about problems with the Melges24, I assume that there has not been any big issues this Year.

•Last AGM in Mailand we published the drawings for the rudder gudgeons, some German teams have build some. The price was around 400 € for a complete set. This price was for one single set, so if more sets are produced the price can drop significantly. The teams are satisfied with the performance until now.

●Worlds 2015 Middelfart, Denmark

- •Sail measurements at the Worlds in Middelfart was at some times very crowded. The time-slots which had been given to the teams where not really respected. Mostly because some crews came back to sort some problems. Sometimes there where up to 4 crews in the tent to measure sails and get stamps etc. Because of that crowded environment, it was hard to follow which sails belonged to each team. For example, I got two stamps in my Jib.
- •It is advised to have a helper sitting in front of the measurment-area to help guiding the teams. He should make a precheck if every sail is there, should explain the procedure and should check that only two teams are in the area.
- •Its very important that the measurement procedure is at a professional mood and speed. Mistakes here will lead to a bad feeling at the participating teams.

- The issue, with not allowing the wind vane on top of the mast, should have been discussed after the Event.
- •If there are any technical issues, you are welcome to contact me on
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