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## **Slovenian Melges 24 Class Association report 2017**

### Statistics:

- 5 x full members
- 1 x associate membership
- 2 Slovenian Melges 24 are attending regattas.

Open Slovenian National Championship regatta is attracting more and more participants. In 2017 edition, there were 33 teams participating, which is the highest participation since we started with regatta in Portorose. There is lack of interest from Slovenian sailors as only 2 Slovenian boats participated. Recently local Italian team is boosting the morale. There are training days / local regattas in Trieste bay with around 5 boats participating. In the end of the season Slovenian teams didn't manage to participate, but idea sounds interesting for the next season.

### Future plans:

The active Slovenian Melges 24 crews are looking forward for next Slovenian national championship regatta. With quite large international fleet and beautiful organization of regatta, we see local interest in Melges 24 boat.

Organizers – Yacht Club Portorose are willing to organize this regatta in the future and would like to keep the European Sailing Series status.

### Marketing:

- SIMCA is running own web site.
- We are still looking for Class General sponsor hoping that we will find one.

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