

Melges 24 Sweden - 2015

In 2015 we saw at least 4 new teams but also a couple who left the class.

This means that we are now app. 25 boats in Sweden but only 15 active.

We arranged a series of practice weekends early in the season where we got the help from professional coaches.

The Swedish Championships was held in Åmål with 20 participants. The winner was Kristoffer Spone on NOR-400 but the Swedish Champion was Tomas Skålen on SWE-408 (since it must be a Swede).

The most active Swedish boats have also participated in the Danish and Norwegian Championships and there where 9 Swedish boats at the Worlds in Middelfart.

The Nordic Trophy (where the Swedish Championship was one of the regattas) was a success; app 60 boats participated in at least one of the regattas in the cup.

For 2016 we plan to start early with practices as this year. We also will try to encourage as many as possible to go the events in Denmark, Norway and Finland.

We will try to use local sailing magazines and social sailing media to boost the class and get new teams.

The highlight for 2016 in Sweden will be the Swedish Championship that will be held in the Malmö region in the southern part of Sweden, most probably in the beginning of August.