

## **UNITED KINGDOM MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION 2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

During 2014 the UK Melges 24 Class Association counts 4 active members with full membership to the class. It's believed there are a further 7 M24 racing around the UK, but they have not registered as members of the association.

Of the 11 boats GBR boats 5 of these are being raced at Haven Ports Yacht Club on the East Coast. The fleet at HPYC is highly active and is expecting to grow to 7 or 8 by the end of this season or beginning of 2015.

Taking into account the growth, the UK Association will be hosting the first Nationals/Open meeting for several years at Haven Ports Yacht Club (dates to be confirmed).

Going forwards, 2015 should mark the start of a regrowth for the UK fleet. The Association will focus on growing localised fleets whilst also hosting, what are hoped to be, well-supported open meetings.