



## MELGES 24 ITALIAN CLASS REPORT FOR AGM 2024

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The Melges 24 Italian Class currently has 33 association members, including 20 regular members.

In 2024, we organized two regattas, both part of the European Sailing Series (ESS).

The first event was held in Trieste, with a strong turnout of 26 boats registered.

The second took place in Riva del Garda, where 18 boats lined up at the start. As with the previous year, the event in Riva del Garda was held jointly with the Melges 32 fleet. This combined event, called "The Reunion," provided an excellent opportunity to create cost synergies and allowed us to focus on onshore events as well.

The Italian Championship was well-managed despite the busy period on the lake with the host Club and Race Committee executing six races in a variety of wind conditions.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are planning three events for the season.

The first, part of the ESS, will be hosted by Circolo Vela Torbole and serve as the Italian Championship. Ideally, we aim to organize it just before or following the ORC Sportboat Europeans to create greater visibility for our class on an international level while fostering synergies.

The second event will be the pre-Worlds regatta, scheduled from September 5-7 at Yacht Club Adriaco.

The season will culminate with the World Championships from September 19-27, also hosted by Yacht Club Adriaco

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