

## Hungarian Melges 24 Class Association report

In 2019 Hungarian Melges Class counted 12 active teams with International Melges Class membership.

5 Hungarian boats were competing at ESS races.

Team SEVEN\_FIVE\_NINE've finished on the 3rd place overall in Corinthian division.

### The main competitions in 2019:

We had 4 regattas called one design trophies at Lake Balaton to promote the class locally. Each regatta was organized by different sailing clubs along the lake (Balatonkenese, Csopak, Balatonföldvár, Balatonföldvár) with the participation of 6-7 teams.

The class had the Hungarian Championship in Balatonfüred in August with 8 entries.

### Statistics of the **European Sailing Series**

Portoroz: 5 Hungarian entries

Malcesine: 3 Hungarian boats,

Riva: 2 Hungarian boats,

Scarlino: 1 Hungarian participant

Villasimius: 3 Hungarian boats

The owners of these 3-5 boats are very enthusiastic to participate in European Sailing Series races, but unfortunately it is really challenging to find crew for the regattas.

We hope that the fleet will show interest in racing for the upcoming season, probably the closeness of Portoroz helps to activate the teams.

Hungarian Class Association is open that Hungary (Lake Balaton) will play host to one of the ESS venues, ideally in spring.



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