

## Bergen, Norway 06/11/19

The Norwegian class has continued the positive development in 2019 both in terms of participants and events. The annual Hankø Race Week was hosted by KNS in the end of June and attracted 18 boats including 3 Swedish participants. The event and offered 3 days of great racing, and an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming Norwegian Championship and World Championship.

The Norwegian Championship was hosted by Askøy Yacht Club in the beginning of September. In total 26 boats attended including x international participants. The event was delivered very professionally by Askøy Yacht Club, with focus on marketing, full service for sailors on shore, and great racing in heavy winds.

The class had 3 Norwegian Boats attended the World Championship in Sardinia in October. Storm Capital Sail Racing, NOR-751, ended up with a very strong 6th place overall/2nd in the Corinthian class.

Melges Norway is working together with the local clubs to create a regatta schedule for 2020, which encourages more Melges 24 boats to attend the local and nation events. In addition, the Scandinavian Melges 24 associations are coordinating their schedules in order to have good participation.