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# Slovenian Melges 24 Class Association report 2019

#### Statistics:

- 3 x full members
- 1 x associate membership

#### Review of 2019:

- Together with Yacht Club Marina Portorz and group of M24 owners from Italy, was organized 1st event of Melges 24 Alpe Adria cup 2019. 11 boats were competing, 4 different nations, 2 of them from our class.
- 30 boats were competing at 1st event of ESS held in Portoroz, 10 different nations were present.
- 3 boats were active throughout the season, 2 of them were competing at European ORC Sport Boat Championship held in Portoroz 24-30 August 2019. All together were 10 Melges 24 Participating in Championship and ITA 809 was the winner overall in Division A.
- SIMCA has elected the new President on 7th September 2019. That is Ales Zupanc, active in Slovenian Class from 2011 and owner of M24 SLO 391.

## Future plans:

The active Slovenian Melges 24 crews are looking forward to next 2020 year when Melges 24 European Championship will be held in Portoroz-Slovenia. We and organizers — Yacht Club Marina Portoroz are already doing everything to prepare Championship. Knowing well the Organizers we have no doubt that organization will be at the highest level. We hope that our boats will be more active at ESS next year. With the participation of so many M24 at European ORC Sport Boat Championship and with the win of one of them overall we have done big marketing push, so we hope to see some new crews in our class.

### Marketing:

- SIMCA is running own web site.
- We are still looking for Class General sponsor hoping that we will find one.

Aleš Zupanc

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