

GERMAN MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

Annual Class Report

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This years' racing was overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are still unsure as to what the next year holds...

However, even during the difficult circumstances, eight teams participated in the European Sailing Series! The schedule was reduced, and unfortunately not all teams were able to travel to compete in all events. Regardless, we managed to stabilise our numbers in members and boats, with 18 full members and 5 associates. The series' results; Peter Karries' NEFELI winning two events in Italy and Slovenia and Michael Tarabochia's WHITE ROOM securing the race in Austria and achieving the title!

Meanwhile, the German sailing fleet had a high participation in international events as well as national races. The German Open took part at Brombach lake in good conditions with nine boats at the starting line. BLOODHOUND of Jo Schwarz from Lake Constanze scored that victory.

We hope - as every year – that we can entice more crews in the upcoming season. The postponed European Championship in Portoroz in 2021, races at Lake Garda and Trieste at the beginning of October, should be able to stir up some much-needed interest and excitement!