

## **Annual report from the board of Melges Norway 2021**

In 2020/2021, the board consisted of; Ane C. Gundersen, Jon Aksel Mortensen, Annette Haugsdal, Dag Buch and Gisle Bjørsrud Bø.

The board's work over the last two years has mainly been to try to arrange Melges 24 regattas if this became possible. The first time this was possible in 2021 was Hankø at the beginning of July. Great to be able to start sailing again after a long and unreal period of pandemic restrictions.

NM in Arendal was also a success given the framework/conditions we have had. 16 boats on the starting line in challenging conditions for both organizers and sailors and the social aspect on land was well taken care of by Arendal sailing association.

Furthermore, the board has begun working on the plans for the coming season in terms of schedule, cooperation with Denmark and Sweden as well as an initiative to create even more positive buzz about our class and facilitate increased sporting and social focus.

Increased focus on recruitment through regional activity, increased and improved communication on social media, focus on inclusion and social events during the regattas will be input to a new board for 2022.

15 th of October 2021

