SWEDISH MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2020 the Swedish Melges 24 Class Association counted 6 active full members. There are several more boats in Sweden that are not actively racing for the moment.

The Swedish championship was held in 2-3 October in Stenungsund in Sweden on the west coast of Sweden. A total of 6 boats participated. 5 Swedish boats and one Danish boat. Due to late changes the corona-restrictions, few foreign boats had the necessary time to prepare for a regatta in Sweden. It was a high tempo regatta with 9 races sailed on the 2 October, and the sailors were generally pleased with sailing lots of races. The regatta was held together with Swedish championships in CB66 for the second year in a row. Both the sailors, the and the arranging club seemed satisfied with two classes on the water and hence some more boats.

Unfortunately, the difficulty to attract foreign sailors to our Swedish championship this year means the Swedish class are under the risk of losing Swedish Championship status and are dependent on a large number of boats on the championship 2022.

Initial planning of the year 2022 have been made together with the Norwegian and Danish federations, with a Swedish and Nordic championship being planned in Marstrand 10-12 of June 2022.

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