



Canadian Melges 24 Class Association

Canadian and international news, results and updates on Melges 24 racing activities for our members.

2022 Annual Report

- Ten CM24CA Members

Canadian Eastern District

- Seven full members, including one new owner/member (CAN-17)
- Canadian Nationals hosted by National Yacht Club, Toronto
 - Ten registered boats, including three from the USA
 - Richard Reid and crew on CAN-853 Zingara crowned the 2022 National Champion,
 - Dan Berezin and crew on CAN-629 Surprise placed 1st in Corinthian and 2nd overall
 - Mike Gozzard and crew on CAN-31 Rush placed 3rd overall
- Two Canadian Eastern District boats participated at the World Championships in Fort Lauderdale, USA
 - Richard Reid and crew on CAN-853 Zingara placed 10th overall
- Mike Gozzard and team on CAN-31 Rush won the 2022 Quantum Great Lakes Cup (a prestigious regional series that includes events in Midwest USA and Ontario CA)
- National Yacht Club, Toronto hosting the 2023 North American Championship, September 14-17

Canadian Western District

- Three full members (representing a larger fleet of ~10 boats)
- M24 fleet successfully competed in numerous Vancouver and Victoria area one-design and PHRF racing series and regattas
- The Canadian Western District M24 members/sailors are meeting to discuss hosting the 2023 Canadian Nationals in Vancouver
- The Western District's Vancouver-area fleet with 7 boats organized several successful one-design M24 training sessions and monthly one-design races in 2022 in an effort to revitalize the racing following the pandemic seasons, in addition to competing in the regular West Vancouver Yacht Club Wednesday Night racing (April-September) series, Snowflake series (Fall and Winter October-March), and several Vancouver-area regattas:
 - Steve Fleckenstein and crew on CAN678 Ferdinand, Harry Coleman and crew on CAN15 Ocean Pearl, and Alec Coleman on CAN85 Sawlty Trousers placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall respectively in the Wednesday Night series sport division
 - Katie Fleckenstein and crew on CAN678 Ferdinand placed 1st overall for 2021-22 Snowflake Winter Series, Division 1
 - Phil Harland and crew on CAN498 PCH placed 1st overall in 2021-22 Snowflake Fall Series, Sport Division

- Kathy Kushner and crew on CAN347 Cool Beans and Mieke Koehoorn and crew on CAN571 Lekker placed 1st and 2nd overall in the 2022 Jack& Jill/Double-handed regatta (14 boats)
- Phil Harland and crew on CAN498 PCH, Harry Coleman and crew on CAN15 Ocean Pearl and Paul Wolstenholme and crew on CAN571 Lekker placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in the Howe Sound Regatta, Sport Division (8 boats competing)
- The Western District's Victoria-area fleet dwindled to three boats in 2022 (a quarter of the pre-pandemic fleet that competed in the 2018 Victoria Worlds!), two of which are full members
- Two Canadian Western District boats out of Victoria participated at the World Championships in Fort Lauderdale, USA
 - Fraser McMillan and crew on CAN151 Sunnyvale placed 2nd in Corinthian and 18th overall.
- The remainder of the season saw the Victoria M24 fleet competing in local club PHRF racing series and regattas.