

Report from the board of Melges Norway 2012/2022

In 2021/2022, the board consisted of; Malin Ness Rørvik-Sundelin, Tomas Mathisen, Inge Salvesen, Knut Osen and Gisle Bjørnsrud Bø.

The board's work has mainly been to put in place a regatta schedule that provides good participation as well as a focus on information and marketing towards members and sailing Norway in general. The board has had a dialogue with the Swedish and Danish Melges fleet to try to establish joint regattas. Marstrand in June was in that respect a success. The board thinks that more cooperation towards the national championships is necessary to get a satisfactory number of boats.

Recruitment requires a lot of effort from everyone who likes the Melges 24 class. The way forward in the next few years to keep the class at a number of sailors of 20+ boats must be an increased focus on recruitment. It starts at the local level and the different regions are motivated and supported to initiate activities towards the younger generation of sailors who will choose a boat class for their future sailing when they e.g. has finished in the one-type classes. The board will ask all members of the class for input on how recruitment should take place in the individual regions. For a future board, completely specific plans for this work will be necessary.

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Board of Melges Norway