



MELGES 24 ITALIAN CLASS REPORT for AGM 2023

In 2023 Italian Class counted 26 full members.

We organized 4 races: Malcesine (11 boats), Riva del Garda (12 boats), Rimini (8 boats), Trieste (19 boats).

The event in Riva del Garda, which was also the Italian Championship, was held together with the Melges 32 fleet. This allow us to have the opportunity to test a new format of event, that was really appreciated by both fleets.

The Italian championship was well conducted both by the Club and Race Committee with 8 races sailed in good conditions by 12 boats. Fraglia Vela Riva and the Melges 32 class were very helpful in every request of the class, and also in the after-race events organization.

For 2024 we will have 2 events scheduled, 1 at Yacht Club Adriaco in Trieste, and 2 at Fraglia Vela Riva together again with the Melges 32, in order to create a major event with more people involved.

Just like the past year, we acknowledge the fact that In Italy we have a good number of boats but is difficult to move the owners into big events like ESS, since some local fleet just want to sail in the home-club and didn't care about becoming member of the class, being part of the "family" and participating in big events.

For these reasons we are happy to have the first event in the Adriatic Sea, but also the Regatta in Porto Rose and the Pre Europeans and Europeans in Spalato.

For AGM we forwarded to hear the results of the generally assembly about the Weight Checks.

We would also like to inform the AGM about the change made in our Italian boards.

Paolo Brescia: Board Member

Giacomo Fossati: Board Member

Mirco Pittarello: Board Member

Sergio Caramel: Board Member

Marcello Caldonazzo Arvedi: Class President

For what concerns the Class Management, the new Secretary is Marianna Matteotti, that with will Giulia Grosselli will work for the class.

Marcello Caldonazzo Arvedi

President

Italian Melges 24 Class Association