



Canadian Melges 24 Class Association

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

2025 Annual Report

Class Highlights

- 12 Full Members (-7 compared to the last year), 2 Pro Members, and 6 Associate Members.
The decrease in the full membership is mostly related to the major events of 2025 being on the East side of the continent. The British Columbia fleet therefore mostly did not see the need to join the Class.

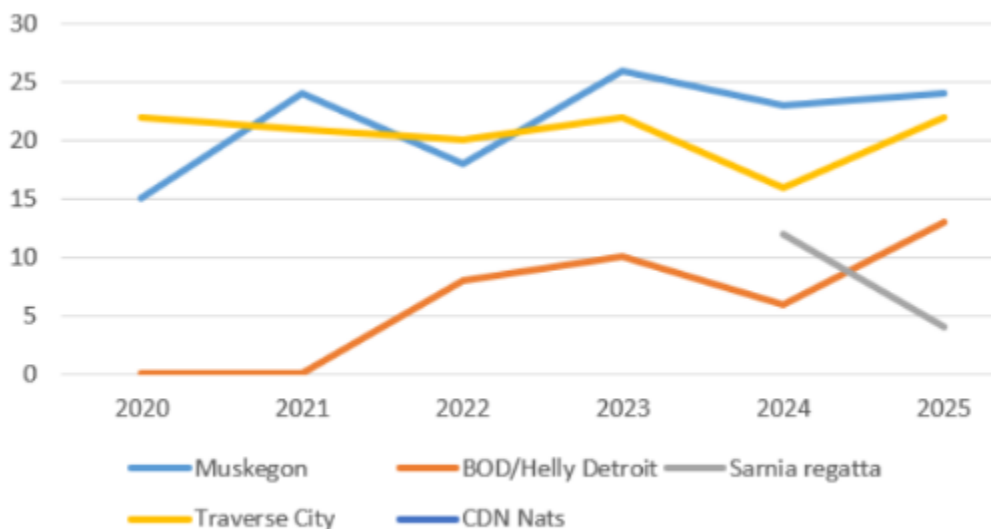
Canadian Eastern District, report by John Marentette.

2025 was mostly a relatively quiet year for the Eastern district.
On the eastern side of the country, our regional M24 regattas looked like this:

- Muskegon Spring Championship: May 17-19: 24 M24s raced.
- Helly Hansen Detroit regatta: May 30 – Jun 1: 13 M24s raced.
- Lake Huron - Sarnia regatta: Jun 21-22: 4 M24s raced.
- Guardians of the Lakes Traverse City: Aug 16-17: 22 M24s raced.
- M24 (& Viper 640) CDN Nats: Sept 5-7 : 16 M24s raced

Some local regatta participation remains high – Muskegon & Traverse City, Michigan
The rebranding of the Bayview One Design to the Helly Hansen Detroit regatta has seen an increase in participation.
The Sania regatta saw only a few boats this year, probably due to other regatta conflicts.

US Midwest / Ontario Regattas Participation:



We have an emerging fleet in Nova Scotia, counting 3 boats now. The Canadian Nationals will be held next year in Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in Halifax, NS, and we are hoping it will provide an additional boost to the local fleet.

Canadian Western District, report by Mieke Koehoorn

The Melges 24 fleet on Canada's West Coast continued to thrive in 2025, with strong activity centered at the West Vancouver Yacht Club (WVYC) and regular participation of the West Vancouver Yacht Club Race Team with Intermediate sailors on the Club Melges24 'Sawly Trowsers'. The Club hosted a One Design Series featuring Melges 24s, with five races held between April 12 and August 16, and a dedicated Melges 24 fleet within the annual Howe Sound Regatta on September 12.

In addition, the fleet was a regular presence in the Wednesday Night Series, completing 19 races from April through September and securing the top three overall positions in the Sport Division. Beyond club racing, Melges 24 teams participated in local favorites such as the Jack and Jill Race, the Collingwood Channel Race, and SOAR.

The SOAR 2025 Regatta, hosted by the Squamish Yacht Club, delivered three days of intense competition across 50 nautical miles, with wind gusts reaching 30 knots. The Melges 24 fleet was well represented, earning multiple top-five and top-ten finishes in the inflow, distance, and return races.