



CLASS REPORT 2025

2025 was a successful year for the German class, as Peter Karrié and his team won the world championship in Trieste with their boat Nefeli. This remarkable achievement had never before been accomplished by a German boat.

Unfortunately, our membership has decreased to 12, mainly because the members of our class mostly (have to) sail internationally. This is reflected in the fact that nine teams participated in the World Championship in Trieste.

Apart from the Peter Karrié's Nefeli team, there are only amateur teams, and the long journeys certainly do not help to boost membership.

The majority of boats are still based in southern Germany. Nevertheless, it is challenging to gather a fleet of ten boats for national regattas. Perhaps next year's European Championship in Norway will encourage existing boats in northern Germany to become active again.

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