

# Micro Class Country Report

Country: **Italy**

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Resources:

N° of Boats: 24 in Classassociation, 60 Outside Class

N° of new boats built in the present year and certificate: 0

Average price of complete new boat without sails (Euro): In Italy, this year no one has built Micro.

Number and list of Micro Regatta, location, participants:

- 1- Mestre (VE), 8
- 2- Mesre (VE), 10
- 3- Ranco (VA), 2
- 4- Meste (VE), 11
- 5- Belgirate (NO), 2
- 6- Mestre (VE), 12
- 7- Belgirate (NO), 2
- 8- Venezia (VE), 12

Euro Micro, location, participants: Italy did not organize any Euro Micro Regatta, this year. We participated, with one boat, at Euro micro Regatta, 22-24/4/2016 in Plobsheim (FR).

World Championship, location, participants: Psckov (RUS), only one Italian participant boat.

**Main actions of the year:** Also this year we had a small increase. They were organized and 5 zonal races recognized by our national federation. We have appointed a national measurer and were measured 11 old boats, which have started to race. All this has created interest among some shipowners, who have begun to look at the second-hand market for the purchase of more competitive boats. Unfortunately in Italy the problem is always the same: there isn't a dealer of Micro in Italy, if there was it would create more interest on the micro cabs. Throughout the promotion of the Micro class it is created by the class and the owners. To attract interest to the Micro world, the Italian class, has organized the free courses of knots and rigging open to all. this course has given to the class, many new members.

### **Next year projects:**

At this time, we are working to organize the Italian Championship in Venice in May. In 2017 we will try to measure a 5-7 other boats. Our measurer will participate in the formation of our national federation and training during some Euro Micro regattas. At the World Championship and in some races European, will participate 2 Italian boats (1 cruiser, and 1 proto).