



DEUTSCHE MICRO-KLASSENVEREINIGUNG e.V.

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Micro Class Country Report 2017: Germany

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Resources:

N° of boats: ~ 50 in Class association, 16 in Rankinglist, ~ 300 out of Class association
N° of new boats built in the present year: 0
N° of new boats built in the present year and certificate: 0
N° of used boats bought in foreign countries: 3

Average price of complete new boat without sails (Euro):

No boats can be bought in Germany. Most boatyards doesn't seem to be interested to sell boats to german Sailors. Attempts of communication to boatyards in Poland, France and Serbia fails regularly although they are in english language.

Number and list of Micro Regattas, location, (german) participants:*

1. Euro Micro Zülpich: 6
2. Euro Micro Plobsheim: 2
3. German Open Steinhude: 8
4. Altmühltal: 3
5. Euro Micro Stettin: 2
6. World Cup Annecy: 4
7. Losheim Hochheim: 4
8. Euro Micro Lac d'heure: 3
9. Lake Constance: 3

*= Euro Cups of neighbournations are counted for german Rankinglist

German Micro Class Association in 2017:

The number of participants on regattas is stable on very low level. Total of 9 regattas have been successfully organized in the 2017 sailing season, most of them were inside bigger Regattas with handicap-system, so that the Micros sailed in fleets up to 250 boats. German National Championship consisted of one Regatta held on Lake Steinhude. Winner was GER-222. In German Rankinglist 16 boats participated. First Place was also GER-222. In total, three new Racing-Crews began Microsailing in 2017. One did also Worldcup. One bought a latvian Jumper Racer and one Crew bought a Flyer Cruiser. Another Microsailer changed boat and bought a well maintained Speculation from NED. German Microclass is still on a very low level. We don't know what future brings. Our advantage is a good organisation with solid finances but we haven't enough active crews and a problem with average age of sailors.

International activity

Our Euro Micro in Zülpich was well done by organizers. We attracted Sailors from five nations (POL, LAT, FRA, NED, GER). Four german Boats sailed World Cup in Annecy. Best german boat was on Place 20 with two races inside first 10 boats. (5th Racer). There were german boats on Euro Micro Regattas in FRA, BEL, POL, ITA and RUS.

The plan for 2018 is as following:

Races for German Ranking:

28./29. April: Euro Micro Germany, Zülpich
05./06. May: Euro Micro France
9. June: Lake Steinhude
23. bis 24 June Altmühltal (German Open?)
29.-01. June/July: Euro Micro Slovakia
13.-17. August: World Cup Poland
1./2. September: Losheim
22./23. September: Hochheim
20./21. October: Euro Micro Belgium
01./02. December: Lake Constance

We are looking forward to organize Worldcup in 2021. First contacts are made to Lake Müritz.

With kindly regards,



Francis Marx
Chairman, German Micro Class Association