

Micro Class Country Report 2017

Country: Russia

Year: 2017

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Resources:

N° of boats: 50+ in Class association, 150+ out of Class association

N° of new boats built in the present year: 2

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

Average price of complete new boat without sails (Euro): 10.000€

Number and list of Micro Regatta, location, participants:

1. Lipetsk region 06-09.05.2017
2. Voronezh region 15-17.05.2017
3. Pskov region 10-14.06.2017
4. Rostov region 25-30.07.2017
5. Sverdlovsk region 08-09.07.2017
6. Moscow Region 15.07-16.07.2017
7. Moscow 9-10, 16-17.09.2017

In Russian MICRO 2017 the situation is as following:

There is a small rise in the number of races participants (approx. 10%). The main reasons are economic situation in Russia, not enough time because of hardworking, rotation in crews.

Worldwide activity

The situation in 2017 is much better rather than in 2016. 8 boats have been participated in Micro World in France. For any other EuroMicro Cup Stages there were not enough time and resources, unfortunately.

The number of boats in local races keeps remaining on level of 2015th year.

New boats have joined to the association, so new regions were covered (Taganrog, Samara, Gelendzhik). There is a conspicuous demand for boats rental and a notable demand on the secondary boats market.

Pay attention the new cruiser project creation is in progress (Spray shipyard, Ekaterinburg). More info would be provided later via direct communication to Fillippe Benaben and Manfred Bauendahl.

Also manufacturers of boats have reduced production - 2 serial boats (Spray, Yekaterinburg).

The plan for the next 2018 year is as following

1. New EuroMicro Cup Stage in RUSSIA would take place in Moscow. We consider this place as a candidate for Micro World 2020 (this variant is being working out)
2. New water areas would be in use for Russia Micro Cup (Tatarstan and Kazan). Hopefully that would produce new association members and potentially new EuroMicro Cup participants.
3. New water area in CIS is working out for 2018 (Minsk, Belarus)
4. New format of races would be launched (with rental boats participation)
5. There are plans for MicroWorld Cup participation (8-10 boats from Russia) and EuroMicro Cup participation (2-4 boats)

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