Micro Class Country Report

Country: FRANCE Year: 2017

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Resources: Annual

N° of boats: 70 Micro are active participants in the class association

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

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

No Micro builder in France

Number and list of Micro Regatta, location, participants:

14 Tour de France regattas, part of which 4 are "Classic Tour"

Average participation per Tour de France regatta: 22 Micro, with a max of 34 Micro at Vassiviére.

Overall: 58 Regattas with 5 or more Micro

226 Micro have participated, at least at one regatta with 5 or more Micro

Euro Micro, location, participants:

Strasbourg 15 Micro overall, 13 from France, 1 from Germany, 1 from Russia

World Championship, location, participants:

Annecy 68 Micro overall and 44 Micro from France: 10 Countries and 2 Continents were represented.

Main actions of the year:

World Championship has been set up by SRVA Club with support of Jacques Pottier; Many boats have been purchased in France and outside, and then refurbished in order to participate at WC in Annecy.

Neptune 5.50 still very popular as 25 boats are racing.

Flyer 5.50 fleet is now of 11 boats and a class association Flyer Class France is in progress.

Microsail Class has been renewed and will promote the Microsail

Next year projects:

16 Tour de France Regatta, including 5 classic tour.

French National Championship in lake of Der (near Nancy) from 9 to 12 of May is proposed as Euro Micro for East of Europe Fleet.

Annecy 8 and 9 septembre is also proposed as EuroMicro for South of Europe Fleet

WC in Poland from 13 to 17 August, 10 French Micro have planned to participate.