

Micro Class Country Report 2017

Country: Serbia Year: 2017

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Resources:

N° of boats: 24 in Class association, 40+ out of Class association N° of new boats built in the present year: 3 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. Dan sporta, Belgrade 09.04.2017. 8 boats
- 2. Euro Micro Serbia, Belgrade 19.-21.05.2017. 17 boats from 4 countries: SRB, CRO, SLO, MKD
- 3. Zokijeva Regata, Belgrade 27.-28.05.2017. 11 boats
- 4. Belgrade Cruiser Cup, Belgrade 26.06.2017 10 boats
- 5. Mikro Kup Golupca, Golubac 28.-30.07.2017 10 boats
- 6. Savski Kup, Smederevo 19.-20.08.2017 13 boats
- 7. Sarlov Kup, Belgrade 08.-10.09.2017 9 boats
- 8. Prvenstvo Beograda, Belgrade 29.10.2017 9 boats

Serbian Micro Class Association in 2017

The number of participants on regattas is pretty stable. Total of 8 regattas have be successfully organized in the 2017 sailing season.

Serbian National Championship consisted of 3 regattas in 3 different towns, each of them being a 3 days regatta. The total of 17 boats participated. New Micro National champion in Serbia is Milos Dobrosavljevic from YC Ada.

Three new boats were built by Pajnik Yachts.

International activity

This year's Euro Micro in Serbia has seen a better organization than in previous years. The hosting club YC Zemun has offered free accommodation and food for all international crews. This resulted in having 4 visiting crews from 3 countries: Slovenia (1 crew), Macedonia (2 crews) and Croatia (1 crew). This has also been the biggest contribution of Serbian Micro class in expanding the reach of Micro class in the region. Local club has also offered boats for rent and some free boats. We are planning to continue with this effort in the next year to expand the reach of Micro class even further.

This year Serbia had only one crew participating in WC in Annecy. This is the same number as in the previous years. Next year we hope we will see an increase in the participation at WC.

The plan for the 2018 is as following

- 1. EuroMicro Cup Serbia would take place in Belgrade as in previous years. Organizing club will be YC Zemun that has been organizing Euro Micro since 2010. Date to be confirmed.
- 2. Effort to expand the class reach in the region (SLO, CRO, MKD, TUR, GRE, ROU) will continue with special invitation to non Micro crews in these countries so we can attract them to this class
- 3. Serbian National Championship to be again a three stage one: three regattas in 3 different cities.
- 4. Serbian Micro calendar will have 8-10 Micro regattas
- 5. 1-2 crews participation expected at the WC
- 6. 1-2 crews participation expected at Euro Micro stages most probably in Italy and Slovakia

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