



Micro Class Country Report

Country: LATVIA

Year: 2017

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Latvian Micro Class Yacht Association

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Resources:

N° of boats: 8

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

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

Number and list of Micro Regatta, location, participants:

- 1) May 23 / 50 Miles Regatta, Usma Cup / Usma Yacht Club / 2 (4) Micro participants ;
- 2) May 29-31 / Latvian Open Championship, Euro Micro 2015 / Usma Yacht Club / 4 part. ;
- 3) June 20th / Moricsala Regatta, Usma Cup / Usma Yacht Club / 2 (4) Micro participatns ;
- 4) June 21st / Viskuzu Island Regatta, Usma Cup / Usma Yacht Club / 2 (4) Micro particip. ;
- 5) July 11th / Venspils Freeport Cup / Ventspils / 6 Micro participants ;
- 6) August 1st / Eco Regatta / Usma Yacht Club / 2 Micro participants ;
- 7) September 12th / Night Regatta / Usma Yacht Club / 2 Micro participants
- 8) October 3rd / In Autumn Winds / Usma Yacht Club / 3 Micro participants

Euro Micro, location, participants:

Combined with national championship, Usma Yacht Club, 4 participant yachts, representing 2 countries (LAT, RUS).

World Championship, location, participants:

Annesy, France, 1 Latvian yacht (MyWay)

Main actions of the year:

This is not very bright period for Micro class in Latvia. As there is a very well-matched sailing community and infrastructure people who sail Micro class do also Plate 25 and off-shore racing. During the past three years, Plate 25 became very popular and Micro was left behind. Unfortunately, there is no new sailor in Latvia and we can not gather new teams! Many Micro-class yachts are stationary and non-moving throughout the year. However, there are still 2-3 teams who are active in Usma lake and 1 teams who participate in international races.

Next year projects:

One of the main goals for the development in the future is to find a solution for several for involving young people in the Micro class.

It's decided to take care of the class in the survival mode, to organize one very good regatta per year – Euro Micro, Usma yacht club. Take part in other international stages of Euro Micro and in the World Championship in Poland

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