



## **DEUTSCHE MICRO-KLASSENVEREINIGUNG e.V.**

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### **Micro Class Country Report 2018: Germany**

#### **National Board Contact details:**

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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 buyed in foreign countries: 2

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

No boats can be buyed 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. There are big difficulties to get Spare-parts for foreign boats (Boatique, Mawamed,...) There is an interisting development with maybe some News on boat-sector, but nothing to be said out loud at this moment.

#### **German Micro Class Association in 2018:**

The number of participants on regattas is rising on very low level. Total of 11 regattas will be organized in the 2018 sailing season, most of them are inside bigger Regattas with handicap-system, so that the Micros sail in fleets up to 250 boats.

German National Championship consisted of one Regatta was held on Lake Steinhude. Winner was GER-470. Up to now 15 Crews have participated one or more race in german Race circuit. That is nearly the same number like at the End of last year after all races. So we can predict a rising number of crews in german circuit on low level. German Microclass remains on a 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. We did a press campaign the last week. There will be an article in Germany's biggest sailing magazine about Micros. We are looking forward to organize Worldcup in 2021 or 2022. First contacts are made.

With kindly regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Marx". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Francis Marx

Chairman, German Micro Class Association