

# MELGES 24

Melges Performance Sailboats

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# THE MELGES 24

# EXPERIENCE

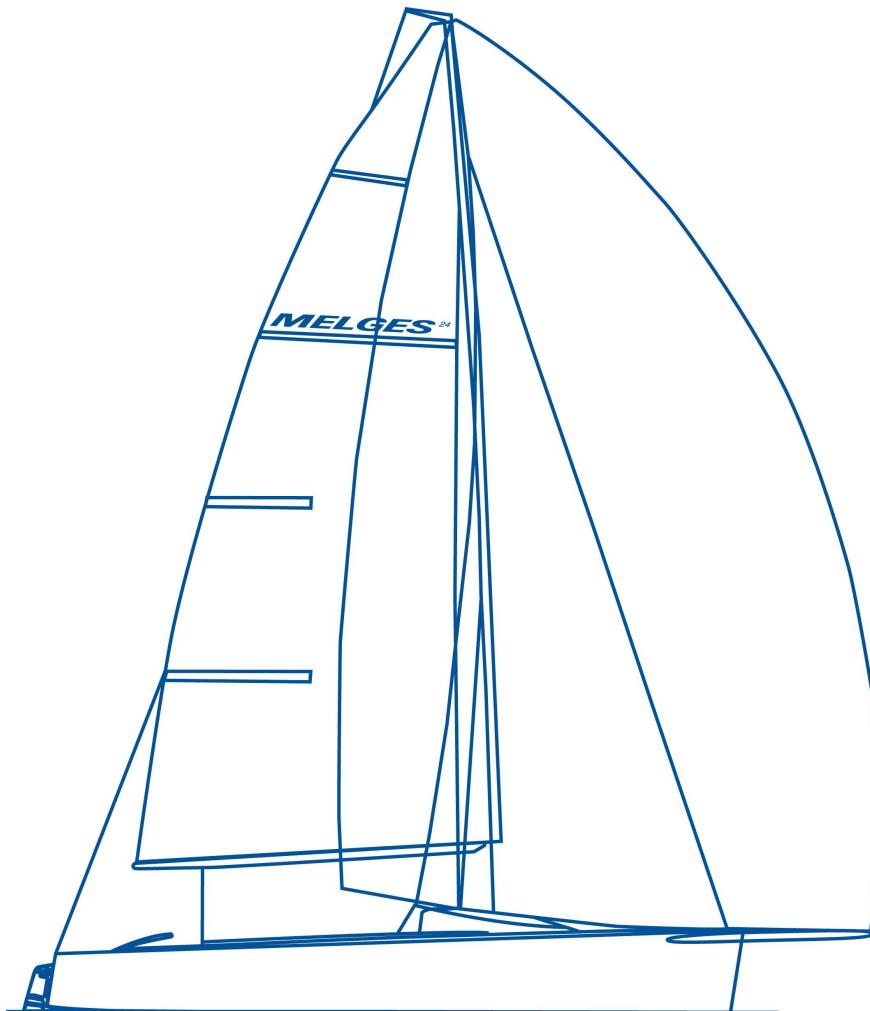


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## JUST ADD WATER.

For more than sixty years, Melges has delivered superior built scows and sportboats across the country and around the world. Successfully we have designed, manufactured and provided continuous customer service and support unlike anyone else. Every boat comes complete with high-end accessories, race ready – that is The Melges Experience. Signed, sealed, endorsed and delivered by the best, for the best.

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## THE MELGES 24.

THE ULTIMATE.  
THE MAXIMUM.  
THE WORLD STANDARD  
IN ONE DESIGN RACING.

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### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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**LENGTH** 24 ft 10 in (7.82 m), **BEAM** 8 ft 2 in (2.499 m)  
**DRAFT** 5 ft (1.52 m), **WEIGHT** 1,783 lbs (809 kg)

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### SAIL AREA

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**MAIN** 264 sq ft (21.0 m<sup>2</sup>)  
**JIB** 126 sq ft (12.0 m<sup>2</sup>)  
**SPINNAKER** 670 sq ft (55.9 m<sup>2</sup>)  
**CREW** 2-5 (Typical Crew is 4)



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### SPEED IS SECOND NATURE.

The Melges 24™ is by far the most unique one design sportboat in the world. There is no comparison. Since its introduction in 1993, the response and excitement generated by this American's Cup breed is phenomenal.

Typically sailed with a crew of 4, the Melges 24's comfortable, light-hull displacement design prefers to plane. Designed by Reichel/Pugh, its professionally engineered, high-tech stance includes a carbon fiber spar, rudder, bowsprit and vertical keel fin. Another key component of the Melges 24 is a 670 sq ft asymmetrical spinnaker that lifts and pulls the boat forward on a downwind sprint. It adds speed, simplicity and ease of handling giving way to a more challenging tactical race. That's built-in performance!

With a retractable keel designed specifically for traveling, the Melges 24 fits behind any vehicle and hitch on a custom, galvanized-steel Melges Performance Sailboats trailer with fiberglass bunks. The Melges 24 possesses an easy to rig personality requiring only two sets of hands for a quick set-up. Weighing in at a healthy 809 kg, this streamlined baby is a pleasure to haul from your local club to a World Championship.

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The reputation of the Melges 24™ precedes itself. Best known for its very competitive disposition and easy-to-sail personality, this modern sportboat maintains its status as a leader in high performance, one design yachting. With more than 800 boats sold, it continues a humbling tradition of America's Cup, Olympic Medallists, and Volvo Ocean Race recruitment. Looking to improve on tactics and boat handling skills? The Melges 24 builds better sailors.

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### MAJORING IN FUN.

- Features high-tech components and materials such as a carbon fiber spar, rudder, bowsprit and vertical keel fin
- Fun and easy to sail as well as rig, only requires two sets of hands for a super quick set-up
- A get-up-and-go sportboat package that facilitates easy trailering, hoist and ramp launching
- Typically sailed with a crew of four
- A full line of high-end accessories, such as deck & travel covers are now available — shop online at [melges.com!](http://melges.com)



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The Melges 24 is sailed competitively around the world. Half of the entire fleet exists in North America while the remaining national classes are spread out over more than 20 European and Asia Pacific countries proving that it demands an international audience.

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## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

Fleets are currently located in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine and USA with smaller fleets in many other countries. Melges 24 sailing is a glamorous and photogenic sport, which takes place in a vibrant and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Regattas are held in some of the most beautiful and prestigious venues in the world and, despite its pre-eminence in the sailing calendar, the racing at major events is conducted in a spirit of friendly rivalry.



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### ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

The Australian fleet has grown rapidly since the arrival of the Melges 24 in 2007. The Yachting Australia endorsed Association provides an exciting regatta schedule that incorporates all major Australian events, as well as stand alone regattas. The Melges 24 owners encourage and promote Youth involvement in the racing and incorporate the Young Guns Regatta in the schedule.



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"The Melges Team handles the buying process with fanatical attention to detail. The success of the **Melges 24** can be attributed directly to the quality of the people at Melges."



*Marc Hollerbach*

Marc Hollerbach, USA-700

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## THERE'S MORE...

**RED-CARPET QUALITY.** The Melges 24 is hand-crafted and produced in Australia and in Zenda, USA. A famous location for fast and exciting sailboats. Many of Melges' employees have been there for more than 30 years. That means you get high-quality boat building, experience and delivery of a very detailed and complete new boat — race ready. The 'Just Add Water' approach has been a part of Melges philosophy since day 1. There is no need for bottom, keel or rudder preparation. Every boat comes complete, ready to rig, tune and sail.

**STRONG ONE DESIGN CLASS ORGANIZATION.** Producing and delivering a high-quality product is not enough. Melges adopts a strong one-design class concept . Perfect venues, great organizational skills, friendly regatta surroundings and a professional race committee are the differences between Melges and other classes of boats. This idea transcends the USA, but also holds steadfast and true throughout Europe and the Asia Pacific region. We are global in our advancement of one-design sailing.



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**FIVE-STAR TEAM SERVICE AND PRODUCT SUPPORT.** Melges proudly builds a quality boat for every customer and offers up top-notch service and support when you need it most — at virtually every Melges event. Look for Heath Walters or Chris Links from Melges Asia Pacific. We take customer service very seriously. It is our goal to continuously promote, grow and support the sport of sailing, encourage and keep people out on the water enjoying the sport all of us have grown to love. Melges Asia Pacific stock a range of Melges spare parts or can organise items such as sails, covers and other miscellaneous item you may need to sail fast.

**FOREVER FUN.** It is very apparent that Melges boats maintain their value better than any other sailboat in the world. Finding a used Melges boat is difficult in any class. It can sometimes be a challenge, because sailors LOVE their Melges boats, this design just doesn't get old. When one actually finds a Melges boat on the resale market, the price is strong. Melges boats retain their resale value making it a safe investment and justifiable. Many other one-design classes see a large number of boats for sale deflating their value to an extreme, some witness a devalue of 50% after only a year of sailing. This is not the case with a Melges boat. Melges boats maintain their value because they are well-built, popular and they last!



## EASY, FAST & PRECISE.

**PARTS. ACCESSORIES. SPORTSWEAR.** The total Melges Experience provides the ability to shop on the web — then simply send us an email. Whether you are in a rush, or like to browse at leisure, we enable our customers to view factory authorized parts, products and sportswear prior to purchase ensuring your order and selection is accurate. More than 1,000 parts for hull, mast and trailer are at your fingertips. You can buy the latest electronics, high-quality running rigging as well as tailored-to-fit travel, full deck, cockpit and envelope covers that are essential to keeping your Melges 24 in perfect condition.



*"Excellent customer service from incredibly knowledgeable people.  
I never worry when I order from Melges, and if I have to call  
and ask a question, they always respond promptly."*





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[More International Regattas](#)

Events are regularly added to the Melges 24 racing schedule. Please visit the official web site of the International Melges 24 Class Association and look out for local events.



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