

Report from VP Sailing

Since the last AGM in September 2025, we have continued to work on identifying interesting venues for upcoming international regattas.

Planning for the World Championships for the coming years is now finalized through 2029.

The World Championship in Denmark, with 205 entries, promises to be a magnificent event; similarly, for Thailand in 2027, there are currently 128 interested individuals on the list.

The same positive report applies to the European Championships, for which a multi-year schedule is also now in place.

The development of the national class associations can be assessed as positive; membership numbers remain stable, with only Poland—and more recently, the Netherlands—showing a decline.

International regattas, such as Kiel Week, continue to show stable entry numbers and remain particularly popular among Swedish and Danish sailors.

From my perspective, everything is moving in the right direction; however, I view the rising acquisition costs for boats, masts, and sails with concern. The same applies to travel expenses—such as fuel, hotels, and campsites—as well as entry fees.

I sincerely hope that this trend will not lead to a decline in entry numbers.

Best regards
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