

Lotte Meldgaard- Pedersen

Mia Nielsen

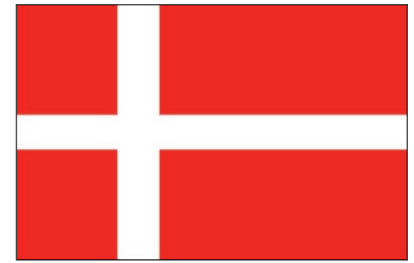
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Skipper Lotte Meldgaard Pedersen, 31, is a coastal engineer with COWI.



Mia Nielsen, 29, is a marketing coordinator.



Sille Christensen, 36, is a sailmaker.

Lotte has been match racing for the last 10 years and assembled this team last year. Late in 2003 they received the Nordea Award for outdoor sports, and this season they are sponsored by Gerimax.

Lotte's and the team's recent accomplishments include a gold medal in the 2003 European Championship in Helsinki, Finland; silver in the 2003 Women's World Championship in Sunswall Sweden; silver in the 2003 Mediterranean Trophy competition in Antibes, France; gold in the 2002 Scandinavian Championship in Helsinki; bronze in the 2001 Women's World Championship, Lago di Ledro, Italy; and gold in the 2001 Mediterranean Trophy in Antibes.

This team is relatively new at sailing together, but all have been match racing for the past five to 10 years. They have varied experience sailing different boats from dinghies to 42-footers, from small regattas to Danish offshore sailing.

"None of us has children," Lotte says, "but we do have a very good sense of humor."

Crew members live in downtown Copenhagen while Lotte lives north of the city. They normally train at the KDY/SKS match race center (site of one of the Swedish Match Tour events) in 37-foot yachts with a crew of six. When preparing for J/22 competition, they prefer training on Roskilde Fjord.



Caroline Clausen, 29, is a medical student.