

# 2021 Annual Report

## International 8 Metre Class Association

*The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and to maintain its World Sailing designation.*

*This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association. Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.*

### General Information

| Chairman/President          | Secretary/Manager |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Werner Deuring              | Murdoch McKillop  |
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**Class mail address:** Flat 3 Vantage Point, 4A Queens Road, Cowes, PO31 8BY, UK

### Technical & Equipment Control

| Technical Representative for WS |
|---------------------------------|
| John Lammerts van Bueren (NED)  |
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| Technical Committee Members                                                                                                                               |
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| John Lammerts vanBueren (NED)-Kjell Arne Myrann (NOR)- Juliane Hempel (GER)-Davis Lindsay (USA)-David Viera (POR)-Ken McAlpine (AUS)-Chris Mitchele (CAN) |

| International Measurers                 |
|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Chief Measurer:</b> Guyroland Perrin |
| Guy-Roland Perrin(SUI)                  |

## General Boat Information

|                                         |   |
|-----------------------------------------|---|
| Total number of new boats built in 2021 | 1 |
|-----------------------------------------|---|

## Builders

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Hull manufacturers | Class open to any builder |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

| Company Name                            | Website               | Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Josef Martin GmbH & Co                  | Not known             | Depends on specification - built Starling Burgess |
| Absolute Restoration, Setubal, Portugal | absolute-projects.com | Depends on specification                          |
| Demon Yachts, Aldeburgh, UK             | www.demonyachts.co.uk | Depends on specification                          |

There are more builders:

| Sails manufacturers                                                              | Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Class uses the IHC programme and/or sails production is open to any manufacturer | £20,000                                     |

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rig manufacturers | are not required to be licensed |
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| Appendages manufacturers | are not required to be licensed |
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## Members

| Nations with most representation in the Class | Number of active boats |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| GER                                           | 24                     |
| CAN                                           | 19                     |
| FRA                                           | 14                     |
| FIN                                           | 13                     |
| SUI                                           | 11                     |

## 2022 World Championship

|                    |                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| World Championship | International 8 Metre World Championship |
| Start Date         | 25.07.2022                               |
| Venue name         | Geneva                                   |
| Venue Country      | Switzerland                              |

| 2021 World Championship                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|
| International 8mR World Championship - Netherlands |
| Cancelled due to Covid-19 regulations              |

## International 8 Metre Class Association Sustainability Programme

In process