

2022 Annual Report

International RS500 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 its World Sailing Class 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
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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Michiel Geerling (NED)

Technical Committee Members
Beltrando Stefano (ITA) - Curtis James (GBR) - Emanuel Alexandre (FRA) - Van Vugt Pim (NED) - Johansson Martin (SWE) - Myslik Jan (CZE) - Goetting Matthew (USA) - Beyls Olivier (BEL) Micheil Geerling (NED)

International Measurers
This Class does not have any International Measurers
Chief Measurer: None

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2022	50
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Builder are licensed by copy right holders
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
RS Sailing	https://www.rssailing.com/en/	13000 €

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails lofts are licensed or approved	2500 €

Company Name	Website
Hyde Sails	https://www.hydesails.co.uk/

Rig manufacturers	Rig manufacturers are required to be licensed or approved
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Company Name	Website
Selden	https://www.seldenmast.com/products/masts/

Appendages manufacturers	Appendages manufacturers are NOT required to be licensed or approved
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
NED	50
CZE	40
ITA	30
GBR	20
FRA	15

2023 World Championship

World Championship	RS500 World Championship
Start Date	24/07/2023
Venue name	Yacht Club Nechranice
Venue Country	Czech Republic

2022 World Championship
RS500 World Championships
https://wpnsa.org.uk/events/rs500-world-championship-2022