

2023 Annual Report

Sonar 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
Lee Morrison (USA)

Technical Committee Members
Rick Doer (USA), Skip Shumway (USA)

International Measurers
The Class does not have an IM
Chief Measurer: Gene Hinkel (USA)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	12
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licenced builder or one design
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Rondar Race Boats	rondarboats.com	USA \$ 45000

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
IHC program	7800

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA	200
GBR	15
CAN	10
AUS	5
IRL	3

2024 World Championship

World Championship	Sonar Class 2024 World Championship
Start Date	9/9/2024
Venue name	Noroton Yacht Club, Darien, CT
Venue Country	USA

2023 World Championship
No 2023 Sonarr World Championship