

2023 Annual Report

5.5 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 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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MacPhail James (AUS)

Technical Committee Members
MacPhail James (AUS) - van der Woude Rients (NOR) - Toppa Mike (USA) - Grupe Odin (GER) - Perrin Guy Roland (SUI)

International Measurers
Guy-Roland Perrin (SUI)
Chief Measurer: Perrin Guy-Roland (SUI)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	1
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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)
C. Wilke	www.wilke.ch	EURO € 250000
David Heritage Racing Yachts	davidheritage.co.uk	GBP £ 200000
Composite Craft	http://www.compositecraft.co.uk/	GBP £ 200000

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	£ 10000

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)
GER	88
SUI	74
ITA	44
FRA	38
AUS	26

2024 World Championship

World Championship	5.5 Metre World Championship
Start Date	9/1/2024
Venue name	Benodet, Brittany
Venue Country	France

2023 World Championship	
International 5.5 Metre Class World Championship	
https://www.yccs.it/en/home.html	