

# 2023 Annual Report

## RS Aero 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 |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Peter Barton       | Peter Barton      |

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### Technical & Equipment Control

| Technical Representative for WS |
|---------------------------------|
| David Rickard (GBR)             |

| Technical Committee Members                    |
|------------------------------------------------|
| Peter Barton (GBR) - Alex Newton Southon (GBR) |

| International Measurers              |
|--------------------------------------|
| David Rickard (GBR)                  |
| <b>Chief Measurer:</b> David Rickard |

## General Boat Information

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of new boats built in 2023 | 300 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|

## Builders

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hull manufacturers | Licensed builder or one design |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|

| Company Name | Website                                                                   | Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT) |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| RS Sailing   | <a href="https://www.rsasailboats.com/">https://www.rsasailboats.com/</a> | GBP £ 8700                                      |

| Sails manufacturers      | Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sails lofts are licensed | £ 475                                       |

| Company Name | Website |
|--------------|---------|
| North Sails  |         |

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rig manufacturers | Licensing or approval required |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|

| Company Name | Website                                            |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Selden Mast  | <a href="http://seldenmast.com">seldenmast.com</a> |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Appendages manufacturers | Licensing or approval required |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|

| Company Name | Website                                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| RS Sailing   | <a href="http://rssailing.com">rssailing.com</a> |

## Members

| Nations with the most representation in the Class | (Number of active boats) |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GBR                                               | 1400                     |
| USA                                               | 700                      |
| GER                                               | 500                      |
| AUS                                               | 500                      |
| FRA                                               | 200                      |

## 2024 World Championship

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| World Championship | RS Aero World Championships |
| Start Date         | 8/26/2024                   |
| Venue name         | Hayling Island Sailing Club |
| Venue Country      | Great Britain               |

| 2023 World Championship                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RS Aero World Championship 2023                                                                                   |
| <a href="https://www.rsaerosailing.org/index.asp?p=results">https://www.rsaerosailing.org/index.asp?p=results</a> |