

2023 Annual Report

Lightning 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
Buczkowski, Joseph (USA)

Technical Committee Members
Buczkowski Joseph (USA) - Cabrall William (USA) - Mueller Jack (USA) - Ruhlman Ryan (USA) - Schmitt Nelson (BRA) - Castillo Felipe (COL)

International Measurers
David Sprague (CAN)
Chief Measurer: Buczkowski, Joseph (USA)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	3
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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)
Allen Boat Company	http://www.allenboatco.com/	USA \$ 42000

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	\$ 3800

Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website
Allen Boat Company	http://www.allenboatco.com/

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	645
CAN	31
FIN	26
COL	11
CHI	9

2024 World Championship

World Championship	Lightning Junior World Championship
Start Date	7/23/2024
Venue name	Cofradía Náutica del Pacífico
Venue Country	Chile

2023 World Championship
Lightning World Championship
https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15844