

2023 Annual Report

Topper 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
Fergal Keating (IRL)

Technical Committee Members
Steve Smith (GBR) - Russ Dent (GBR)

International Measurers
Steve Smith has recently passed the IM examination and will receive his practical assessment at the International Topper Worlds 2024
Chief Measurer: Steve Smith (GBR)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	198
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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)
Topper International Ltd	https://toppersailboats.com	GBP £ 3329.17

Comments:

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails lofts are licensed	£ 325

Company Name	Website
Hyde Sails	https://toppersailboats.com/parts-shop/

Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website
Topper Sailboats	https://toppersailboats.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)
GBR	668
CHN	665
IRL	213
AUS	120
CAN	41

2024 World Championship

World Championship	International Topper Class 5.3 and International Topper 4.2 World Championships
Start Date	7/20/2024
Venue name	Mar Menor, Murcia
Venue Country	Spain

2023 World Championship
Topper Technology International Topper 5.3 and International Topper 4.2 World Championships
https://www.royalcork.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/5.3-Results-Finals.htm