

2023 Annual Report

RS500 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
Adriana Campanella	Viktor Haaksman

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Michiel Geerling (NED)

Technical Committee Members
Beltrando Stefano (ITA) - Curtis James (GBR) - Emanuel Alexandre (FRA) - Van Vugt Pim (NED) - Johansson Martin (SWE) - Myslik Jan (CZE) - Goetting Matthew (USA) - Beyls Olivier (BEL) Michiel Geerling (NED)

International Measurers
The Class does not have an IM
Chief Measurer: None

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	23
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed builder or one design
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
RS Sailing	https://www.rssailing.com/en/	GBP £ 8699

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails lofts are licensed	£ 2057,83

Company Name	Website
Hyde Sails	https://www.hydesails.co.uk/

Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website
Selden	https://www.seldenmast.com/products/masts/

Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
NED	47
CZE	28
USA	19
ITA	15
HKG	12

2024 World Championship

World Championship	RS500 World Championships
Start Date	8/5/2024
Venue name	Bruinisse
Venue Country	Netherlands

2023 World Championship
RS500 World Championships
https://www.sailing.cz/vysledky/231612