

World Sailing Speed Record Council Annual Report; 2024.

Offshore records were set by Tomas Ruyant(FRA) on IMOCA 60 “For the People” with a singlehanded 24 hour distance record of 539.58NM. In January, during the ‘Arkea Ultim Challenge Brest, singlehanded race Charles Caudrelier on ‘Maxi Edmond de Rothschild” established a new South Indian Ocean Intermediate singlehanded record time of 8 days 8 Hours 34 minutes.

In April, Aina Bauza (ESP) ‘Redo by Anima Negra’ established an initial singlehanded Mini 650 Cadiz-San Salvador benchmark time. July saw Anatole Facon (FRA) ‘Good Morning Pouce’ established a 40ft monohull singlehanded record on the New York to The Lizard route of 10 days 9 hours 14 minutes.

Liza Blair(AUS) ‘Climate Action Now’ set a singlehanded record on the Sydney to Auckland Route.

Two speed sailing events for boards were organised under WSSRC rules since the last report: in November 2023 at Luderitz, Namibia and in June 2024 at La Palme, France, where National records were claimed and boards with wing sails established initial times. I have to thank once more veteran WSSR Commissioner Michael Ellison for his long hours and diligence at both these month-long events.

I have pleasure therefore in submitting our 2024 report, together with our list of attempts during the past year, to World Sailing.

Claude Breton. Chairman. World Sailing Speed Record Council.

LIST OF OFFSHORE RECORDS AND ATTEMPTS SINCE THE LAST LIST PRESENTED IN 2023

29/10/2023	Round Ireland	Tom Dolan (IRL)	Attempt abandoned
4/12/2023	North Atlantic	Tomas Ruyant (FRA) ‘For the People’	24 Hour Record Monohull singlehanded 539.58NM
28/01/2024	South Indian Ocean	Charles Caudrelier(FRA) “Maxi Edmond de Rothschild”	Intermediate Round the World -South Indian Ocean Singlehanded 8d:8h:34m:00s
3/04/2024	Transatlantic E-W Cadiz-San Salvador Under 21ft monohull	Aina Bauza(ESP) “Redo by Anima Negra”	Performance Certificate 30d:22h:35m:00s
9/04/2024	Sydney-Auckland	Lisa Blair (AUS) “Climate Action Now”	Singlehanded monohull 8d:2h:58m:18s
3/07/2024	Transatlantic W-E Under 40ft. Singlehanded	Anatole Facon(FRA) “Good Morning Pouce”	Singlehanded monohull 10d:9h:14m:47s
30/07/2024	Around Britain & Ireland under 21ft	Alice Valiergue (FRA) “Biscuit”	Singlehanded monohull Attempt abandoned
30/09/2024	Around the World monohull	Frederic Lachot(FRA)	Singlehanded Round the World (in progress)