

Para World Sailing Committee –

Equipment Working Party Report 2024

The EQ Working Party has maintained the path of continuity The Disciplines: - One-Person Keelboat Open (Norlin 2.4mR OD) - One-Person Keelboat Non-Technical Female and Male (Hansa 303) - Two-Person Keelboat Open (RS Venture Connect) The classes remained unchanged for 2024.

Due to the large international distribution, the high acceptance among sailors (female and male) and the wide range of use with various restrictions and/or the good adaptation possibilities, the two single-person boats currently seem to be the best choice.

With the SV 14, another Two-Person boat (as well suitable for high impairment) is establishing itself in the Inclusion field (already 4 Inclusive World Championships for Sailing held) especially in GER.

The SV 14 is - like the RS Venture Connect - not yet a WS recognized class. Focus of work was mainly on the format to achieve exciting competitions, media suitability and gender equity as well the move to have more regattas with provided equipment.

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