

2024 Annual Report

Int. Contender Class Association

World Sailing policies outline the requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain their designation and the right to hold a World Championship. This report, compiled by World Sailing, summarises the key information provided by each Class Association, including governance details, technical oversight, equipment manufacturers, member representation, and championship events.

General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
Roberto Mazzali	Simon Barwood

Class main contact: Simon Barwood; secretary@contenderclass.org

Class website: www.contenderclass.org

Class mail address:

4 Dampier Avenue,
City Beach, WA 6015,
Australia

Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Christopher Howe (GBR)

Technical Committee Members
Soren Dulong Andreasen (DEN)-Max Billerbeck (GER)-Ron Duffield (GBR)-Jacqueline Rüfenacht(SUI)

International Measurers
Greg Barrington (AUS)-Chris Howe (GBR)-Manfred Kieckbusch (GER)
Chief Measurer: Kieckbusch Manfred (GER)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	12
---	----

Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
--------------------	------------------

Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)	Comments
Bonezzi	https://www.bonezzisailing.it/	EURO € 10000	
Hartley Boats	https://www.hartleyboats.com	GBP £ 8500	
KK Boats	kk-boats.de	EURO € 10000	

Sail manufacturers	Sail Production Is Open
--------------------	-------------------------

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
-------------------	-----------------------------------

Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
--------------------------	-----------------------------------

Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
GER	183
AUS	68
GBR	59
ITA	56
NED	37

2024 World Championship

World Championship	
Website	
Venue name	
Venue Country	

2024 Other World Championship

2025 World Championship

World Championship	2025 Contender World Championship
Website	https://2025worlds.contender.it/
Venue name	Fraglia Vela Malcesine
Venue Country	Italy

2025 Other World Championship

2024 Contender World Championship - February 2025 - Pensacola, Florida - USA - male, female, masters