

2024 Annual Report

Int. J80 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
Damien Zucconi	Jeff Johnstone

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Nicolas Pecha (FRA)

Technical Committee Members
Johnstone Jeffrey (USA)

International Measurers
David Foscarini (CAN)-Nicolas Pecha (FRA)-David Sprague (CAN)-Guangda 'David' Zhou (CHN)
Chief Measurer: Nicolas Pecha

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	6
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)	Comments
J Composites	www.jcomposites.eu	EURO € 0	
Red Dragon Yachts	sales@reddragonboats.com	CNY 245000,00	

Sail manufacturers	In-House Certification Program (IHC)
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Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
AG Spars (FRA)	http://www.agplus-spars.fr/ecommerce/fr/	USA \$ 5000,00
Sparcraft France	http://www.sparcraft.com/	USA \$ 6000,00
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Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
FRA	100
ESP	65
USA	75
GER	45
CHN	50

2024 World Championship

World Championship	J/80 Worlds 2024
Website	https://j80worlds2024.com/
Venue name	La Rochelle, FRA
Venue Country	FRA

2024 Other World Championship

2025 World Championship

World Championship	J80 Worlds 2025
Website	https://www.j80worldsnieuwpoort2025.com/
Venue name	Nieuwpoort BELGIUM
Venue Country	BELGIUM

2025 Other World Championship