

2024 Annual Report

Int. RS500 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
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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 2024	26
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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
RS Sailing	https://www.rssailing.com/en/	GBP £ 0	

Sail manufacturers	Sail Lofts Are Licensed
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete set of sails (ex VAT)	Comments
Hyde Sails	https://www.hydesails.co.uk/	GBP £ 2137,50	

Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
Selden	https://www.seldenmast.com/products/masts/	GBP £ 1333,33

Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)

2024 World Championship

World Championship	RS500 World Championship
Website	https://worlds.rs500.nl
Venue name	Bruinisse
Venue Country	NED Netherlands

2024 Other World Championship

2025 World Championship

World Championship	RS500 World Championship
Website	To be added.
Venue name	Follonica
Venue Country	Italy

2025 Other World Championship