

2024 Annual Report

Int. Sonar 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
Paul Steinborn	Edward "Buttons" Padin

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USA

Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Lee Morrison (USA)

Technical Committee Members
Gene Hinkel (USA) - John Twomey (IRE)

International Measurers
The Class does not have an IM
Chief Measurer: Gene Hinkel

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	12
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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
Rondar Raceboats LTD	http://rondarboats.com/	USA \$ 45000	Rondar's contract with the Class expires in April 2025

Sail manufacturers	Sail Production Is Open
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Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
Rondar Boats LTD	rondarboats.com	USA \$ 5000,00

Appendages manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
Rondar Boats LTD	rondarboats.com	USA \$ 5000,00

Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA	212
ITA	18
GER	42
GBR	20
HKG	16

2024 World Championship

World Championship	International Sonar Class World Championship
Website	https://norotonyc.org/sonar-worlds
Venue name	Noroton Yacht Club, Darien, CT
Venue Country	USA

2024 Other World Championship

2025 World Championship

World Championship	
Website	
Venue name	
Venue Country	

2025 Other World Championship
