

1. Overview of Class Agreements

As of 2024, World Sailing recognised **111 Class Associations**, each operating under a distinct agreement. WS plaque fees are typically divided between the **World Sailing Share**, the **Class Share**, and, where applicable, a **Designer Share**.

Class agreements generally follow one of three systems:

- a) World Sailing distributes and sells plaques directly
- b) The Class Association manages plaque distribution and reports sales to World Sailing
- c) Alternative schemes, including equipment registration systems or fees based on a percentage of the retail price

A detailed breakdown of each class and the number of plaques issued is provided in the attached report.

2. Plaques Overview for 2024

In 2024, of the 111 World Sailing-recognised classes:

- **49 classes** reported plaque sales
- **48 classes** did not record any plaque sales
- **14 classes** operated under an alternative scheme, where fees paid to World Sailing are not based on plaque issuance

A total of **6,683 plaques** were issued across all classes. The classes with the highest volume of plaques were:

- **Optimist** – 2,195 plaques
- **ILCA 4–6 & 7** – 1,881 plaques

The distribution of plaque sales shows that:

- **6 classes** accounted for **80%** of all plaques issued
- **12 classes** accounted for **90%** of all plaques issued

A full breakdown of plaques sold by class is included in the attached report.

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Equipment Governance – WS Plaques report
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Number of Plaques Sold in 2024	
Class	Number of Plaques
Optimist	2195
ILCA 4- 6 & 7	1881
Sunfish	201
RS Tera	150
Moth	148
420	130
RS Feva	128
SB20	106
RS Aero	100
Snipe	90
O'pen Skiff	87
Class 40	69
470	63
Formula 18	50
Europe	50
Topper	50
Hansa 2.3 & 303 & Liberty	50
Plaque Replacement	44
49er & 49FX	37
Finn	34
Formula 16	30
RS500	26
Flying Fifteen	20
Micro	20
RS21	15
A-Catamaran	15
2.4 Metre	15
Mirror	15
Flying Dutchman	10
Musto Skiff	10
Zoom 8	10
Star	9
International 14	9
Contender	6
L30 One Designe	5
RC44	4
Tasar	4
Lightning	3
Dart 18	3
Dragon	2
6 Metre	1
Melges 24	1
Shark 24	1
Nacra 15	1
B14	1
iQFOIL*	0
Formula Kite*	0
iQFOiL Youth & Junior *	0
Funboard & Youth Funboard*	0
Raceboard*	0
IKA - Open & TTF*	0
Formula Windsurfing*	0
Techno 293 & Techno 293+*	0
IKA - TTR & KF*	0
Kona*	0
TWFOIL 130*	0

*Additional information

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Formula Kite	Different Scheme	1093 Kites and 255 foils
iQFOiL	Different Scheme	740 Foils, 210 boards, 0 fins, 1010 sails, 826 mast, 233 booms
iQFOiL Youth & Junior	Different Scheme	134 Foils, 225 boards, 0 fins, 506 sails, 310 mast, 727 booms
IKA - Open & TTF	Different Scheme	120 Riders
IKA - TTR & KF	Different Scheme	51 Riders
Techno 293 & Techno 293+	Different Scheme	409 Boards & 291 rigs- include Techno 293+
TWFOIL 130	Different Scheme	15 Foils, 43 boards, 20 sails
Kona	Different Scheme	40 Boards & 37 Sails
Funboard & Youth Funboard	Different Scheme	83 New model in 2024 - includes Youth Funboard
Raceboard	Different Scheme	4 New model in 2024
Formula Windsurfing	Different Scheme	3 New model in 2023
Plaque Replacement	Different Scheme	Equal for every equipment

No Plaque Sold - 2024		
505 Yacht Racing	H-Boat	Melges 32
12 Metre	Hobie 14	Nacra 17
29er	Hobie 16	Nacra F20
5.5 Metre	Hobie Dragoon	Nacra Infusion
8 Metre	Hobie Tiger	OK Dinghy
Cadet	Hobie Wildcat	Platu 25
ClubSwan 50	IMOCA	Soling
Diam 24	International One Design	Sonar
Etchells	J/111	Tempest
Fareast 28R	J/22	Tornado
Fireball	J/24	TP52
Flying Junior	J/70	Vaurien
GC32	J/80	Viper 640
GP 14	M32 Catamaran	Windsurfer
Hansa 303	Maxi	X-35
Hansa Liberty	Melges 20	Yngling

