

2025 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
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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Lee Morrison

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

International Measurers
No IM appointed
Chief Measurer: Gene Hinkel

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	12
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	US Dollar (USD) 50000
Company Name	Website
Rondar Raceboats LTD	http://rondarboats.com/

Sail manufacturers	Open Production (non-IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	US Dollar (USD) 5500
Company Name	Website

Rig manufacturers	Licensed Production
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Appendages manufacturers	Licensed Production
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA – United States of America	220
ITA – Italy	15
GER – Germany	42
GBR – United Kingdom / Great Britain	15
HKG – Hong Kong, China	12

2025 World Championship

World Championship	
Website	
Venue name	
Venue Country	

2026 World Championship

World Championship	2026 Sonar World Championship
Website	www.sonar.org
Dates	-9/13/2026
Venue name	Lunenburg Yacht Club
Venue Country	Canada

2026 Other World Championship
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