

2025 Annual Report

Int. 5.5 Metre 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
MacPhail James

Technical Committee Members
MacPhail James (AUS) - van der Woude Rients (NOR) - Toppa Mike (USA) - Grupe Odin (GER) - Perrin Guy Roland (SUI)

International Measurers
Guy-Roland Perrin (SUI)
Chief Measurer: Guy-Roland Perrin

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	0
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	Euro (EUR) 250000
Company Name	Website
C. Wilke	www.wilke.ch
David Heritage Racing Yachts	davidheritage.co.uk

Sail manufacturers	Open Production (non-IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	British Pound (GBP) 10000
Company Name	Website

Rig manufacturers	Open Production
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Appendages manufacturers	Open Production
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
GER – Germany	71
SUI – Switzerland	71
ITA – Italy	29
FRA – France	38
AUS – Australia	23

2025 World Championship

World Championship	5.5 Metre World Championship
Website	
Venue name	Sopot
Venue Country	Poland

2026 World Championship

World Championship	International 5.5 Metre Class World Championship
Website	https://5-5classworlds2025.ycg.gr/
Dates	10/5/2026 -10/9/2026
Venue name	Olympic Marine, Lavrion
Venue Country	Greece

2026 Other World Championship