

2025 Annual Report

Int. 49er 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
Barry Johnson

Technical Committee Members
John Clinton (NZL) - Chris Turner (GBR) - Simon Hiscocks (GBR)

International Measurers
Barry Johnson (AUS) - Pilar Lopez Fernández (ESP) - Alexandra Pasi (GRE) - Rob Taylor (GBR)
Chief Measurer: Barry Johnson

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	70
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	Other Currencies 37700
Company Name	Website
Ovington Boats	https://ovingtonboats.com
Mackay Boats	mackayboats.com

Sail manufacturers	Licensed Loft (non-IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	US Dollar (USD) 5778
Company Name	Website
MacDiarmid Sails and North Sails	https://macdiarmid-sails.com/
North Sails	https://northsail.com

Rig manufacturers	Licensed 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)
CHN – China	40
FRA – France	13
GER – Germany	15
DEN – Denmark	12
NZL – New Zealand	10

2025 World Championship

World Championship	49er and 49erFX World Championships
Website	
Venue name	Cagliari Poetto Beach
Venue Country	Italy

2026 World Championship

World Championship	2026 49er, 49erFX, and Nacra 17 World Championship
Website	https://49er.org/events/2026-world-championship/
Dates	-5/17/2026
Venue name	Quiberon, France
Venue Country	France

2026 Other World Championship