

2025 Annual Report

Int. 8 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
Max Nordlund

Technical Committee Members
Nicolas Berthoud David Viera Guy-Roland Perrin John Lammerts van Beuren Juliane Hempel Kay-Enno Brink Ken McAlpine

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	Open Builder
Average price (without sails)	Euro (EUR) 450
Company Name	Website

Sail manufacturers	Open Production (non-IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	Euro (EUR) 50000
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)
CAN – Canada	11
GER – Germany	8
SUI – Switzerland	6
FIN – Finland	10
FRA – France	8

2025 World Championship

World Championship	International 8 Metre World Championship
Website	https://www.8mr.org/
Venue name	Turku
Venue Country	Finland

2026 World Championship

World Championship	8mR World Championship 2026
Website	
Dates	-6/27/2025
Venue name	Lake Constance
Venue Country	Austria

2026 Other World Championship