

2025 Annual Report

Int. Contender 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
Chris Howe

Technical Committee Members
Chris Howe (GBR)-Soren Dulong Andreasen (DEN)-Max Billerbeck (GER)-Ron Duffield (GBR)-Jacqueline Rüfenacht (SUI)

International Measurers
Greg Barrington (AUS) - Chris Howe (GBR) - Manfred Kieckbusch (GER)
Chief Measurer: Chris Howe

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	N/A
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	Euro (EUR) 10000
Company Name	Website
Bonezzi Sailing	https://bonezzisailing.it/en/contender
Hartley Boats	https://www.hartleyboats.com/index.asp?p=class-detail&cid=15
KK Boats	kk-boats.de
Racer X Sailing	n/a

Sail manufacturers	Open Production (non-IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	Euro (EUR) 1000
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	190
AUS – Australia	76
ITA – Italy	60
GBR – United Kingdom / Great Britain	50
NED – Netherlands	38

2025 World Championship

World Championship	Contender World Championship
Website	
Venue name	Fraglia Vela Malcesine
Venue Country	Italy

2026 World Championship

World Championship	Contender World Championship 2026 Medemblik
Website	https://contenderzeilen.nl
Dates	-7/10/2026
Venue name	Medemblik, Netherlands
Venue Country	Netherlands

2026 Other World Championship
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