

2025 Annual Report

Int. J70 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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Int. J70 Class Association

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Mark Foster

Technical Committee Members
Egidio Babbi (ITA) - Louis Bugallo (ESP) - Martin Dent (GBR) - Alex Finsterbusch (ARG) - Ed Furry (USA) - Ned Jones (USA) - Dina Kowalyshyn (USA) - Thomas Loesch (GER) - Frank McNamara (USA) - Polk Wagner (USA)

International Measurers
Egidio Babbi (ITA) - Thomas Loesch (GER) - Frank McNamara (USA)
Chief Measurer: Mark Foster

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	40
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	US Dollar (USD) 50000
Company Name	Website
J/Composites	www.jcomposites.eu
CCF Composites	https://www.jboats.com/
J/Boats Argentina	https://www.jboats.com/
J/Boats Asia	www.jboats.com

Sail manufacturers	Open & In-House Certification (IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	US Dollar (USD) 10000
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	250
GER – Germany	130
GBR – United Kingdom / Great Britain	75
DEN – Denmark	50
AUS – Australia	45

2025 World Championship

World Championship	J/70 World Championship
Website	https://yca.org.ar/
Venue name	Yacht Club Argentino,
Venue Country	Argentina

2026 World Championship

World Championship	J/70 World Championship 2026
Website	https://www.cncascais.com/#
Dates	8/13/2026-9/12/2026
Venue name	Clube Naval de Cascais
Venue Country	Portugal

2026 Other World Championship

J/70 Mixed-Plus World Championship 2026; 8/13/2026-9/12/2026; Denmark
J/70 Corinthian World Championship 2026; 26/05/26-5/30/2026; France