

2025 Annual Report

Int. J80 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
Damien Zucconi	Jeffrey Johnstone

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Nicolas Pecha

Technical Committee Members
N/A

International Measurers
David Foscarini (CAN) - Nicolas Pecha (FRA) - David Sprague (CAN) - Guangda 'David' Zhou (CHN)
Chief Measurer: Nicolas Pecha

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2025	10
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
Average price (without sails)	Other Currencies 245000
Company Name	Website
J Composites	www.jcomposites.eu
Red Dragon Yachts	sales@reddragonyachts.com
J/Boats, Inc.	www.jboats.com

Sail manufacturers	Open & In-House Certification (IHC)
Average price (set of sails)	US Dollar (USD) 8993
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)
FRA – France	95
ESP – Spain	65
USA – United States of America	80
GER – Germany	45
CHN – China	45

2025 World Championship

World Championship	J/80 Worlds 2025
Website	https://www.manage2sail.com/en-US/event/52c0d5fc-3a49-475b-95fb-d49407cdf650#!/results?classId=f8a58c1d-9c70-4608-913d-4f5a79417ec7
Venue name	Nieuwpoort
Venue Country	BELGIUM

2026 World Championship

World Championship	2026 J/80 World Championship
Website	https://theclubspot.com/regatta/jk8UBUTpeN
Dates	-7/25/2026
Venue name	Kington, Ontario, CANADA
Venue Country	CANADA

2026 Other World Championship
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