

2023 Annual Report

Snipe Class Racing Association

The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and its World Sailing Class designation.

This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association.

Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.

General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
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Technical Committee Members
Mariano Arroyo (ESP/ARG) - Mario Eugenio Tavares (BRA) - Arild Figenshou (NOR) - Masakazu Sasai (JPN) - Don Bedford (USA)

International Measurers
Luis Gonzalez (ESP)
Chief Measurer: Luis Gonzalez Alvarez

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	50
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licenced builder or one design
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
DB Marine	http://www.dbmarine.it/product-category/snipe/#isotope-list	EURO € 11350
Diemer/Lemao	no webste	USA \$ 10000
Jibe Technology	www.jibetech.com	USA \$ 12000
J-2	Www.j2snipe.com	EURO € 10900
various japanese builders	http://www.okumuraboat.co.jp http://www.yumefusen.co.jp/tsujido_yacht/qa/	

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	\$ 1700

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
JPN	519
ESP	349
USA	335
BRA	246
ITA	111

2024 World Championship

World Championship	Snipe World Championship
Start Date	10/24/2024
Venue name	Yacht Club Argentino, DÃrsena Norte
Venue Country	Argentina

2023 World Championship
Roy Yamaguchi Women's World Championship
https://womens.snipechampionships.org/