

# 2024 Annual Report

## Int. 5.5 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
Louise Morton	Liz Haines

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### Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
MacPhail James (AUS)

Technical Committee Members
MacPhail James (AUS) - van der Woude Rients (NOR) - Toppa Mike (USA) - Grupe Odin (GER) - Perrin Guy Roland (SUI)

International Measurers
Guy-Rolan Perrin (SUI)
<b>Chief Measurer:</b> Perrin Guy-Roland (SUI)

## General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	0
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## Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed Builder
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)	Comments
C. Wilke	www.wilke.ch	EURO € 250.000,00	As a development Class, this price is indicative only
David Heritage Racing Yachts	davidheritage.co.uk	GBP £ 200.000,00	As a development Class, price is indicative only
Composite Craft	n/a	GBP £ 200.000,00	Indicative price only - development Class

Sail manufacturers	Sail Production Is Open
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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)
GER	71
SUI	71
FRA	38
ITA	27
AUS	23

## 2024 World Championship

World Championship	International 5.5 Class World Championship Benodet
Website	<a href="https://www.yco-voile.fr/regattas-program/">https://www.yco-voile.fr/regattas-program/</a>
Venue name	Benodet
Venue Country	France

### 2024 Other World Championship

## 2025 World Championship

World Championship	Intl. 5.5M Class World Championship Sopot
Website	<a href="https://5.5worlds.org/">https://5.5worlds.org/</a>
Venue name	Sopot
Venue Country	Poland

### 2025 Other World Championship