

2024 Annual Report

Int. Topper 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
Andy Millington	John Heyes

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Bill Brassington (GBR)

Technical Committee Members
Steve Smith (GBR) - Russ Dent (GBR)

International Measurers
The Class does not have an IM
Chief Measurer: Steve Smith (GBR)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	150
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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
Topper International Ltd	https://toppersailboats.com	GBP £ 3579,15	Price includes a sail as boats are not sold without the sail.

Sail manufacturers	Sail Lofts Are Licensed
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete set of sails (ex VAT)	Comments
Hyde Sails	https://toppersailboats.com/parts-shop/	GBP £ 375,00	Price above is for a Topper 5.3 main sail Topper 4.2 sail is £250 Ex VAT

Rig manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
Topper Sailboats	https://toppersailboats.com	GBP £ 673,75

Appendages manufacturers	Licensing or approval required
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Company Name	Website	Price (ex VAT)
Topper Sailboats	https://toppersailboats.com/	GBP £ 673,75

Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
CHN	705
GBR	609
IRL	219
AUS	120
CAN	43

2024 World Championship

World Championship	International Topper 5.3 World Championships 2024
Website	https://www.itcaworld.org/events/venue-information-for-the-topper-worlds-2024,-murcia-spain/
Venue name	Mar Menor, Murcia,
Venue Country	Spain

2024 Other World Championship

International Topper 4.2 World Championships 2024, 20/07/2024 Mar Menor, Spain,
International Topper 4.2 World Champion

2025 World Championship

World Championship	International Topper 5.3 Class World Championships
Website	https://itcaworld.org/events/topper-worlds-2025/
Venue name	Medemblik, The Netherlands
Venue Country	The Netherlands

2025 Other World Championship

International Topper 4.2 Class World Championships, 19/07/2025, Medemblik,
Netherlands, International Topper 4.2 World Champion