

2023 Annual Report

Optimist Dinghy 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
Parker Olive (IRL)

Technical Committee Members
Jean-Luc Gauthier (FRA), Curly Morris (IRL), Alexandra Williman (URU)

International Measurers
Jurgen Cluytmans (BEL)-Diego Freiria (URU)-Jean-Luc Gauthier (FRA)-Hyo-Kyung Jang (KOR)-Curly Morris (IRL)-Inmaculada Ontiveros Caffaro (ESP)
Chief Measurer: Olive Parker (IRL)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	2226
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licensed builder or one design
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Winner Optimist Aps	https://winneroptimist.dk/race	EURO € 3058
Nautivela srl	https://nautivelashop.com/index.php/optimist/	EURO € EURO €
Zou Intermarine Co. Ltd.	http://www.zouintermarine.com/	

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails lofts are licensed - go to page 15	€ 550-600

Company Name	Website
One Sail Slovenia	https://jsail.pl/en_us/our-sails/ ¹
Olimpic Sails	https://www.olisails.it/en/home-en/ ²
<i>Zaoli Sails- 3FL- Quantum Sails- CD Sails, - David Mas</i>	

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)
ITA	2000
ESP	1500
USA	1500
AUS	500
ARG	1000

2024 World Championship

World Championship	IODA Optimist World Championship
Start Date	12/5/2024
Venue name	CNMDP, Mar del Plata
Venue Country	Argentina

2023 World Championship

2023 Optimist World Championship
https://2023worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race