

International Sailing Federation

2003 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class?	International 49er Class
Class Website Address?	www.49er.org
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	CHIEF MEASURER: Barry Johnson, Email: sailing@iinet.net.au
Average price of complete new boat without sails?	£ 7400 ex VAT
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2002	BUILDER NAME: Ovington Boats. PRICE: £7400 ex VAT BUILDER NAME: McKay. PRICE: Approx £7400 ex VAT
Name National Association member countries paid up in 2002	Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA, Ukraine.
Name six Countries and number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria.	Australia 20, Germany 30, Italy 28, Switzerland 20, United Kingdom 57, USA 20.
How many new boats were built	60

in 2002?	
How many boats were built over the past 5 years?	422
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide?	800
Name & nationality of World Champion(s)?	Iker Martinez. ESP Xabi Fernandez. ESP
2002 World Championships	TITLE OF EVENT: 49er World Championship VENUE: Kaneohe Hawaii No. OF ENTRIES: 49 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: 19 No. OF CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 5 No. OF RACES: 18 in the final series No. OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 2 NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: USA, Canada EVENT WEBSITE: www.fragliavela.org NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Takao Otani, Ken Morrison, Mark Pryke. NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Tom Pochereva NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Barry Johnson
Please give a short report of the World Championships	1) QUALITY OF EVENT ORGANISATION? Initially somewhat inexperienced, but improved greatly under the direction of Otani and Pryke 2) VENUE SUITABILITY FOR FUTURE WORLDS? ASHORE: Good hospitable club. Boat parking was limited and rather dispersed. No covered facilities for measurement. AFLOAT: Excellent sailing area with flat water and steady reliable trade winds. 3) STANDARDS/ LEVEL OF RACING? Very high at the front of the fleet. These were all top sailors and very competitive
Please state any recommendations for future World	This venue underlined the importance of pre-event visit by a Class office (which was not undertaken at this venue).

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