

International Sailing Federation

2003 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class	INTERNATIONAL MONOHULL OPEN CLASS ASSOCIATION IMOCA. Open 60 and Open 50
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Average price of complete new boat without sails	New Open 50': £300,000 New Open 60: £600,000 (Open Classes: average price)
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2002/2003 (Pounds Sterling)	(1)BUILDER NAME: MAG FRANCE (FRA). PRICE: (Open Class) around £800,000 (2)BUILDER NAME: MARTEN YACHT (NZL). PRICE: same (3)BUILDER NAME: SCHOONER CREEK BOAT (USA). PRICE: same Others builders : SOUTHERN YACHTS (AUS), ROWSELL & MORRISON (GBR), CDK (FRA), HUNTER PARAGON (CAN), etc...
Name National Association member countries paid in 2002	Same comment than last year. We are an Open Class of big boats, and we have no National Association (for the moment...)
Name six Countries & number of members that represent the ISAF minimum	FRA 15 to 20, GBR 6 to 8, USA 5 to 6, ITA 4 to 5, SUI 3, AUS 2, CAN, BEL, JPN, BER.

criteria.	
How many new boats were built in 2002	None
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	Open 50' and Open 60 approx 30
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	More than 45
2002 World Championship	(1)TITLE OF EVENT: IMOCA 60 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (2)VENUE: per point on diverse events (3)NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 39 (4)COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 11 (5)NUMBER OF RACES: 8 Vendée Globe 2001 / Trophée de Quiberon / 2001 EDS Atlantic Challenge / 2001 Transat Jacques Vabre / 2002 Trophée de Larmor / Regata de Rubicon / Trophée de Marseille / Route du Rhum.
Name & nationality of World Champion(s)	Roland JOURDAIN (FRA)
Please give a short report of the World Championship(s) & send a copy of the final overall results .	1) ORGANISATION QUALITY? Depending of the organisers. Depending of the communication, and not technical matters. (see file attached for OPEN 60 World Championship and Open 50).
Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events	More boats, more good events, more support of the ISAF, particularly for the OPEN 50, for which some organisers seems to not want to work with the ISAF Recognised Class, like a few years ago for the Open 60'.