

2004 CLASS REPORT

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Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	£ 21,659
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2003/2004 (Pounds Sterling)	Note: Prices are for complete boat, but no sails, safety equipment, or extras. (1) BUILDER NAME: Pacesetter Etchells P/L, (in AUS-Oceania) PRICE: £21,369. (2) BUILDER NAME: Ontario Yachts Ltd. (in CAN-North America) PRICE: £21,607. (3) BUILDER NAME: Petticrows Ltd. (in GBR-Europe) PRICE: £22,000
Name all National Association member countries paid in 2003	Active Boat Members: 908, Associate Members: 808, Life & Honorary: 7. Members are from the following countries: ALG, AUS, BER, CAN, DEN, FRA, GBR, HKG, ISR, ITA, MON, NED, NZL, SUI, USA.
Name six Countries & number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria	USA 460 North America, AUS 210 Oceania, GBR 65 Europe, HKG 39 Asia, NZL 31 Oceania, CAN 50 North America,
How many new boats were built in 2003	27

How many boats were built over the past 5 years	172 – 2003: 27 2000: 59 1997: 33 2002: 39 1999: 10 1996: 17 2001: 37 1998: 27 1995: 36
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	There are 1,219 Etchells currently entered on The Class Register, and presumed existing. The last paid hull/plaque number for 2003 was #1285. Plaques never assigned: 26. Boats known to have been converted to daysailers or destroyed: 39. Master Plug: hull/plaque #1.
2003 World Championship(s)	HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS: (1) OPEN? One. The final results are available on-line by accessing the 2003 Worlds Event website through the Home Page at www.etchells.org , and are printed in the Etchells Class News, 3 rd Quarter 2003 issue, which is available from the Class Executive Secretary, please email requests to etchells@att.net (2) MEN? None, (3) WOMEN? None, (4) YOUTHS? None, (5) OTHER? None.

If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.

(1) EVENT TITLE: MasterCard 2003 Etchells World Championship. (2) VENUE: Greenwich, CT, USA – Long Island Sound. (3) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 95 (4 continents). (4) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 9 - AUS, BER, CAN, DEN, GBR, HKG, ISR, NZL, USA. (5) NUMBER OF RACES: 8 (with one discard). (6) NUMBER & NATIONALITY OF NON-ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 1-Timmy Larr (USA), Substitute Juror (1 race day). (7) EVENT WEBSITE: please access through Etchells Class Home Page at www.etchells.org

(8) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JURORS who were present: Carlos Diehl (ARG), Chairman; Juan Torruella (PUR), 7 races; Zvi Ziblat (ISR), required Class Member; Lisa Bettcher (AUS); Robin Judah (BER). (9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Thomas Duggan (USA), USSailing NRO. (10) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Denis Heywood, Etchells Class Chief Measurer. (11) NAME & NATIONALITY OF 2003 ETCHELLS WORLD CHAMPION: Ken Read (USA), Crew: Scott Norris & Karl Anderson. (12) SUPPLIED BOATS. None. However, per Class rule & custom a borrowed hull pool was offered by the Host Fleet through the OA, to qualified overseas entries who competed using their own sails. (13) ORGANISATION. The arrangements of the Indian Harbor and Riverside Yacht Clubs, both afloat & ashore, were world-class in every respect including ceremonial & social events, housing, registration, 2 Race Offices, hull & sail measurement, Safety Patrol & Race Committee work. Moorings for the fleet were divided evenly between the 2 Clubs with after-race social events alternating locations. The IJ met at the Club where the day's activities were scheduled. With 93 boats racing, a dual starting line was used with the RC Signals boat in the middle of the line. RC work was first-rate throughout. Long Island Sound dished out all conceivable variations of conditions through the week, on the tail of Hurricane Isabel. Six former and defending Class World Champion competed. Mary Etchells presented the Founders Trophy to Ken Read, with 2d to Jud Smith (USA), and 3d to Cameron Miles (AUS). Dennis Conner won the Seniors Trophy, and the Masters Trophy went to Ched Procter. The Munster Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded to the team of youngsters from Denmark, a hugely popular choice. On all counts, the MasterCard 2003 Etchells World Championship was one of the most memorable Etchells Worlds ever held.

<p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events</p>	<p>The 2004 Etchells World Championship will take place at Mooloolaba, Queensland, Australia, from July 28 through August 8, 2004.</p> <p>The 2005 Etchells Worlds will be in September 2005, at the Richmond Yacht Club, San Francisco, CA, USA.</p>
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