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2005 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class	International Etchells Class
Class Website Address	www.etchells.org
Contact Details (name, address, telephone, fax, email)	<p>PRESIDENT: Tim Patton 3 Windy Ridge Road Warwick PG 01, Bermuda Phone: 441-236-4059 Fax: 441-236-1149 e-mail: tim@bermudamarine.bm</p>
	<p>WORLD SECRETARY: John McConnell P.O.Box 534 – Wall Street Station New York, NY 10268 USA Phone: 212-943-5757 Fax: 212-344-4425 e-mail: etchellssectreas@att.net</p> <p>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Bunny Wayt P.O.Box 676 Jamestown, RI 02835 USA Phone: 401-560-0022 Fax: 401-560-0013 e-mail: etchells@att.net</p>
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	Phone: 612-9918-5213 Fax: 612-9918-5319 e-mail: denis.h@bigpond.net.au
Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	GBP £ 22,857. Note -- this is the average new boat price from our licensed builders, who include many items often considered extras, as well as tapered sheets and Dyform rigging. There can be significant savings for buyers who plan to do their own fit-outs and equipping.
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2004/2005 (Pounds Sterling)	(1) BUILDER NAME: Ontario Yachts (in CAN) PRICE: GBPE £ 23,020 (CAN\$ 54,000) (2) BUILDER NAME: Pacesetter (in AUS) PRICE: GBPE £ 21,550 (AUD\$ 52,000) (3) BUILDER NAME: David Heritage (in GBR) PRICE: GBP £ 24,000
Name all National Association member countries paid in 2004	AUS, BER, CAN, DEN, FRA, GBR, HKG, IRL, ISR, ITA, NZL, USA. Total Class membership for 2004, including Isolated Members in countries such as NED, GRE, and others with no National Etchells Association, was 894 Active, and 790 Associate Members.
Name six Countries & number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	(1) USA -- 390 Active, 236 Associate Members (2) AUS -- 267 Active, 354 Associate (3) GBR -- 46 Active, 59 Associate (4) NZL -- 40 Active, 39 Associate (5) HKG -- 43 Active, 16 Associate (6) CAN -- 18 Active, 3 Associate
How many new boats were built in 2004	25 boats were built during CY 2004.
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	187 boats were built during the past 5 years; the Class 10-year average is 31 new boats per year. 2004: 25 1999: 10 2003: 27 1998: 27 2002: 39 1997: 33

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Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	There are 1,244 Etchells currently entered on The Class Register, having valid hull/plaque numbers, and presumed existing. The last boat completed during CY 2004 was hull/plaque #1310. Plaques never assigned: 26. Boats known to have been converted to daysailers or destroyed: 39. Master Plug: hull/plaque #001.
2004 World Championship(s) Send a copy of the final overall results.	<p>HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS:</p> <p>(1) OPEN ? - One (1) event, the 2004 ACE Etchells World Championship, held 28 July - 8 August, from the Mooloolaba Yacht Club, Queensland, Australia.</p> <p>Final results may be obtained by clicking on the event website www.mooloolabaetchells.com or by going through the International Etchells Class Association Home Page at www.etchells.org</p> <p>(2) MEN ? - None (3) WOMEN ? - None (4) YOUTHS ? - None (5) OTHER ? - None</p>

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***Example of title,**
'470 Women's World Championships.'*

- (1) EVENT TITLE:
2004 ACE Etchells World Championship
- (2) VENUE: Mooloolaba, Queensland, Australia
- (3) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Eighty-five (85)
- (4) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Seven (7) - AUS, BER, GBR, HKG, ITA, NZL, USA.
- (5) NUMBER OF RACES: Eight (8), plus a Practice Race.
- (6) NUMBER & NATIONALITY OF NON-ISAF INTERNATIONAL JURY MEMBERS:
Jim Annand - AUS - (required Etchells Class member of the Jury)
- (7) EVENT WEBSITE: www.mooloolabaetchells.com
- (8) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JURORS PRESENT:
Ronnie McCracken- HKG - Chairman
David Tallis – AUS
Richard Kempe – BER
Shane Borrell - NZL
- (9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:
Arthur Hodge - AUS
- (10) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER:
Denis Heywood, IM, Class Chief Measurer
- (11) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION:
Peter McNeill - AUS.
Crew: Paul Turner & Greg Torpy
- (12) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?
One loaner hull was supplied by the OA; all other overseas entrants either chartered or transported their own hulls.
- (13) ORGANISATION QUALITY? For public relations

Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events	<p>The 2005 Etchells World Championship will be held on the famed Berkeley Circle, by the Richmond Yacht Club, San Francisco, California, USA, from 1 - 11 September 2005.</p> <p>The 2006 Etchells Worlds will be held during 14-25 November 2006 from Swan River, Fremantle, at Perth, Western Australia.</p> <p>The 2007 Etchells Worlds will take place during June 2007 at Cowes, Isle of Wight, Great Britain, hosted by the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.</p>
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- (14) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS?
- (a) ASHORE: The Mooloolaba Yacht Club provided all-day food and beverage service. Boats were in-water for the event, at stringer piers. The club has plenty of up-land for trailer parking and rigging before / after the event. The Club is a 5 minute sail from the mouth of the Mooloola River, giving safe, direct access to deep-water sailing via a wide sheltered bay.
- (b) AFLOAT: An unusual venue for Australian Etchells Championship racing, but because Mooloolaba is located an hour of Brisbane's famed Gold Coast, it was possible to hold the event towards the end of the Australian winter, corresponding to the Northern Hemisphere summer. The varying winds and temperatures over a full range of strengths under sunny skies, shorts-and-tee-shirt temperatures.

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