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To comply with WORLD SAILING regulations 10.2.1, 10.4 and 10.5 please complete and return the Class Report for activities in 2015 to Javier.Blanco@isaf.com by 31st January 2016. Thank you.

<u>Note</u>: answers will be put on the World Sailing Website. If you do not want personal details of anyone other than the primary contact address published please place these details in red text.

2016 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class	International Etchells Class Association		
Class Website	www.etchells.org		
Contact Details (name, address, telephone, fax, email)	PRESIDENT: Gary Gilbert +1 703-627-4675 Email: garydgilbert@aol.com		
	WORLD SECRETARY: Sherri Campbell 2812 Canon Street San Diego, CA 92106 USA Phone: +1619-222-0252 Fax: +1619-222-0528 Email: sherri@odmsail.com		
	CHIEF MEASURER: Willliam Abbot bill@abbottboats.com		
Primary Contact (to be used in the yearbook)	Executive Secretary: Sherri Campbell (details as above)		
Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	45,000		
Name three Builders (preferably one per continent)	(1)BUILDER NAME: David Heritage Racing Yachts PRICE: 52,500 Website: www.davidheritage.co.uk		

and quoted price (Ex VAT) for 2014/2015 (Pounds Sterling)	(2)BUILDER NAME: Ontario Yachts PRICE: 41,250 Website: N/A (3)BUILDER NAME: Pacesetter Etchells PTY PRICE: 41,250 Website:N/A				
Name all National Class Associations that paid in 2015	AUS, BER, CAN, HKG, GBR, IRL, ITA, NED, NZL, SIN, SUI, UAE, UKR, USA				
Name Countries & number of boats that represent the WORLD SAILING minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	(1) AUS (No.) 213 (2) BER (No.) 10 (3) GBR (No.) 20 (4) HKG (No.) 20 (5) NZL (No.) 16 (6) USA (No.) 125				
How many new boats were built in 2015	12				
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	43				
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	There are 1,436 Etchells currently entered on the Class Register, all presumed existing. The Class has paid for plaques up to #1440. Plaques never assigned: 27. Boats known to have been converted to day sailors or destroyed: 42. Master Plug: hull/plaque #1.				
2015 World Championship(s) Please send a copy of the final overall results.	NUMBER OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS: (1)OPEN? 1 (2)MEN? (3)WOMEN? (4)YOUTHS? (5)OTHER?				

If there is more than one World Championship

please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.

Example of title,

'470 Women's World Championships.'

EVENT DETAILS

- (1) EVENT TITLE: International Etchells World Championship
- (2) VENUE: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Hong Kong
- (3) EVENT WEBSITE: www.etchellsworlds.org

PARTICIPATION

- (1) NUMBER OF BOATS: 43
- (2) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 9
- (3) CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 4

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- (1) NUMBER OF RACES HELD: 9
- (2) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? Loaner boats supplied by host fleet per Class Rules to qualified entrants who competed using their own sails.
- (3) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S): Skip Dieball USA

RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION

- (1) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Ross Wilson
- (2) NAMES OF WORLD SAILING INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Jim Capron, Tom Sheppard, Peter Johnson, Stephen Lam, Richard Matterson
- (3) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON WORLD SAILING JURY MEMBERS:
- (4) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: William Abbott
- (5) ORGANISATION QUALITY? Excellent
- (6) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS? Excellent venue, no negative remarks
 - ASHORE:

Excellent support by the host fleet members

 AFLOAT: venue for racing was Clearwater Bay – good sailing venue

Please state any recommendations for future World	(1) At the same venue
	Would be considered
Championship	
events	(2) Generally in terms class logistic of running a World
	Championship? (not venue specific points)
	Middle Island venue would probably be preferred.

APPENDIX A

Class minimum requirements for WORLD SAILING Status as for WORLD SAILING Regulation 10.2.1(d):

	Designation as an WORLD SAILING Class		Entitled to World Championship
Category according to Hull Length	Boats per MNA	No. of MNAs	No. of Continents
Boats up to 6.0m	15	5	2
Boats >6.0m to 9.0m	7	4	2
Boats >9.0m to 12.0m	6	3	2
Boats >12.0m to 15.0m	4	3	2
Boats >15.0m	2	3	2