

International Sailing Federation

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To comply with ISAF regulations 18 & 26 please complete and return the Class Report to ISAF UK by Monday 31st January 2008. Thank you.

Note: answers will be put on the ISAF Website, to help with this please type in responses and email back to ISAF. **If you do not want personal details of anyone other than the primary contact address published please place these details in red text**

2008 CLASS REPORT

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Average price of complete new boat without sails?	
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2007/2008	BUILDER NAME: Hobie Cat Europe PRICE:
Name National Association member countries paid up in 2008	North America Hobie Cat Association, European Hobie Cat Association, South Pacific Region, North Pacific Region, South American Region, African Region
Name six Countries and number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	1GER 290 2 FRA 270 3ITA 80 4NED 110 5AUS 60 6USA 110
How many new boats were built in 2008?	
How many boats were built over the past 5 years?	
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide?	
Name & nationality of World Champion(s)?	Mark Laruffa- Daniel Sims-AUS
2008 World Championships	TITLE OF EVENT: Hobie Tiger World Championship VENUE: Langebaan, South Africa

Example of title, 'Mistral One Design Men's World Championships.' If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.	No. OF ENTRIES: 63 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: 14 No. OF CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 4 No. OF RACES: 12 WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? 8 charter boats supplied by Hobie Cat Europe and Wave Catamarans No. OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 2 NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: RSA EVENT WEBSITE: www.hobieworlds.com NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Paul Pascoe, Peter Jolly, Geoff Myberg NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: David Brookes NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Erik Olsen
Please give a short report of the World Championships	1) QUALITY OF EVENT ORGANISATION? The township of Langebaan were outstanding in all aspects 2) VENUE SUITABILITY FOR FUTURE WORLDS? ASHORE: Great location that has good winds and protected sailing area. Small town that enables people to walk from hotels to sailing venue. AFLOAT: Excellent 3) STANDARDS/ LEVEL OF RACING? High level with many Olympic sailors competing

Please state any recommendations for future World Championships	
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To comply with ISAF regulations please send a copy of the final overall results from the World Championships. Thank you.

APPENDIX A

The requirements for a Class to gain International Status are:

	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES	RECOGNISED CLASSES
Number of Countries	6	4 or 3
Number of Continents	3	1 or 2
Number of boats: per country/ Boats Worldwide:	Up to 5m 20/100 5 to 6.5m 20/80 6.5 to 7.6m 20/60 7.6 to 9m 10/30 9-12m 6/25 12-15m 4/20 15-20m 2/12 Above 20m 2/8 Windsurfers 50/100	Up to 5m 20/100 5 to 6.5m 15/80 6.5 to 7.6m 8/60 7.6 to 9m 7/30 9-12m 6/25 12-15m 2/20 15-20m 1/12 Above 20m 1/8 Windsurfers 30/100