

2017 Class Report

International RS500 Class
Association



Q1: Please enter your World Sailing Class Association name RS500

Q2: Class Website URL <http://www.rs500.org/>

Q3: Contact details for President (name, address, telephone, email)

Class Chairman is Michiel Geerling, majgeerling@gmail.com
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Q4: Contact details for Secretary (name, address, telephone, email)

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Q5: Contact details for Chief Measurer (name, address, telephone, email)

Pim van der Vorst, pim.ned599@gmail.com

Q6: Primary Contact (to be used in the yearbook)

Heather Chipperfield

Q7: Average price of complete new boat without sails (pounds sterling). The average price is based on the prices quoted by your major three builders, in their national currency, which is then converted to Pounds Sterlings. £6200 in UK, £6000 in rest of Europe

Q8: Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price (Ex VAT) for 2015/2016 (in Pounds Sterlings)

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| (1) BUILDER NAME: | RS Sailing - sole builder |
| (1) Price: | £6200 in UK, £6000 in rest of Europe |
| (1) Website URL: | http://www.rssailing.com/es |

Q9: Name all National Class Associations that paid in 2016

SWE, GBR, IRE, AUS, NED

Q10: Name Countries & number of boats that represent the World Sailing minimum criteria (see Regulation 10.2.1(d))

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| Country 1: Name | GBR |
| Country 1: Number of boats | 6 |
| Country 2: Name | NED |
| Country 2: Number of boats | 20 |
| Country 3: Name | GER |
| Country 3: Number of boats | 2 |
| Country 4: Name | FRA |
| Country 4: Number of boats | 2 |
| Country 5: Name | AUS |
| Country 5: Number of boats | 2 |

Q11: How many new boats were built in 2016? 8

Q12: How many boats were built over the past 5 years? 259

Q13: Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide? 450

Q14: Number of World Championship titles awarded for the following groups (see World Sailing Regulation 25.2)

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| OPEN | One |
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Q15: Event Details 1 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

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| Event Title | World Championships 2016 |
| Venue | Travemunder Woche, Germany |
| Event Website | http://www.travemuender-woche.com/ |
| Number of boats participating | 43 |
| Countries represented | 7 |
| Continents represented | 1 |
| Number of races held | 10 |
| Were any boats supplied and by who | 4, RS Sailing |
| Name and nationality of world champion(s) | Pim & Lisa van Vugt, NED |
| Name of Principal Race Officer | Brian Schweder (GER) |
| Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges present | Andrus Poksi (EST) as Chairman |
| Organisation quality | Very good |
| Venue good and bad points (1) ashore and (2) afloat | 2. Good race team, media course interesting. 1. Excellent facilities |
| Please state any recommendations for future World Championships at (1) the same venue and (2) generally in terms of logistic of running a World Championship (not venue specific points) | No need for full International jury for fleets who cannot afford the expense and are unlikely to need one. |

Q16: Event Details 2 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Respondent skipped this question

Q17: Event Details 3 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

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