

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

Name of Class	International Topper Class
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Primary Contact (to be used in the yearbook)	World Secretary Helen Evans Details as above
Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	£1750
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2007/2008 (Pounds Sterling)	(1)BUILDER NAME: Topper International Ltd. Sole Builder PRICE: £1920 Website: www.toppersailboats.com
Name all National Association member countries paid in 2007	Germany. Italy. GBR. Japan. Latvia. Ireland. Australasia. UAE
Name six Countries & number of boats that represent the ISAF minimum criteria	(1) Australasia (No.) 58 (2) GBR (No.) 700 (3) Japan (No.) 37 (4) UAE (No.) 28 (5) Ireland (No.) 55

(details in Appendix A).	(6) Latvia (No.) 30
How many new boats were built in 2007	186
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	2646
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	30%
2007 World Championship(s) Send a copy of the final overall results.	HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS: (1) ONE - OPEN FOR ALL GROUPS
<i>If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i> Example of title, <i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i>	(1) EVENT TITLE: GUL TOPPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2) VENUE: Fraglia Vela Malcesine. Italy (3) EVENT WEBSITE: www.itcaworld.com (4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 173 (5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 4 (6) NUMBER OF RACES: 6 championship races following qualification (7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? Chartered from Topper International Ltd. (8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S): Michael Wood. Great Britain <u>RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION</u> (9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Giorgio Battinelli (10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Manfred Piso. David Brunskill. David Gosalbez. Franco Sartori (11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: Charlie Watson. Jeroen Kruit

	<p>(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Ian Cox</p> <p>(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY? Very Good</p> <p>(14) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS?</p> <p>(a) ASHORE - for the second year running the clubhouse STILL undergoing work. Local area good for helms and supporters accommodation etc.</p> <p>(b) AFLOAT: Very Good</p>
<p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b) generally in terms class logistic of running a worlds? (not venue specific points)</p>

APPENDIX A

The class requirements for ISAF Status are:

	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES	RECOGNIZED CLASSES	OR RECOGNIZED CLASSES
Number of Countries	6	4 or 3	4 or 3
Number of Continents	3	1 or 2	1 or 2
	Number of boats per country : Up to 7.6m 20 7.6 to 9.0m 10 9.0 to12.0m 6 12.0 to 15.0m 4 Above 15.0m 2 Windsurfers 50	Number of boats per country: Up to 5m 20 5 to 6.5m 15 6.5 to 7.6m 8 7.6 to 9m 7 9.0 to12m 6 12.0 to 15.0m 2 Above 15.0m 1 Windsurfers 30	Number of boats Worldwide : Up to 5m 100 5 to 6.5m 80 6.5 to 7.6m 60 7.6 to 9m 30 9.0 to12m 25 12.0 to 15.0m 20 15.0 to 20.0m 2 Above 20.0m 8 Windsurfers 100