

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009. 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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| Name of Class   | International Topper Class Association   |
| Class Website Address                                     | <a href="http://www.itcaworld.org">www.itcaworld.org</a>   |
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| Primary Contact<br>(to be used in<br>the yearbook)  | World Secretary. Helen Evans  |
| Average price of<br>complete new<br>boat without sails<br>(Pounds Sterling)   | £1750   |
| Name three<br>builders<br>(preferably one<br>per continent)<br>and quoted price<br>for 2008/2009<br>(Pounds Sterling) | (1)BUILDER NAME: Topper International Ltd.<br>Sole Builder<br>PRICE: £1920<br>Website: <a href="http://www.toppersailboats.com">www.toppersailboats.com</a><br>(2)BUILDER NAME:<br>PRICE:<br>Website:<br>(3)BUILDER NAME:<br>PRICE:<br>Website: |
| Name all National<br>Association<br>member<br>countries paid in<br>2008   | Australasia. GBR. Germany. Ireland. Italy. Japan<br>Latvia. UAE   |
| Name six<br>Countries &<br>number of boats<br>that represent<br>the ISAF  | (1) Australasia (No.) 54<br>(2) GBR (No.) 695<br>(3) Ireland (No.) 86<br>(4) UAE (No.) 25   |

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| minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).  | (5) Japan (No.) 41<br>(6) Latvia (No.) 30   |
| How many new boats were built in 2008  | 163   |
| How many boats were built over the past 5 years  | 2808  |
| Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide   | 42%   |
| 2008 World Championship(s)<br><b>Send a copy of the final overall results.</b>   | HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS:<br>(1) One – open to all groups.   |
| <i>If there is <b>more than one World Championship</b> please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i><br><br><i><b>Example of title,</b></i><br><i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i> | (1) EVENT TITLE: GUL TOPPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>(2) VENUE: Tralee Bay Sailing Club. Fenit. Republic of Ireland<br>(3) EVENT WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.itcaworld.org">www.itcaworld.org</a><br><a href="http://www.traleebaysailingclub.com">www.traleebaysailingclub.com</a><br>(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 176<br>(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 4<br>(6) NUMBER OF RACES: 6 championship races following qualification series<br>(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?<br>Topper International Ltd.<br>(8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):<br>Elliott Hanson GBR<br><u>RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION</u><br>(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:<br>Alan Crosby<br><br>(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Geoffrey Myburgh. Egil Wold. Janet McDonald. Ed Alcock<br><br>(11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY |

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|  | <p>MEMBERS: Nigel Vick</p> <p>(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Ian Cox</p> <p>(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY? Very Good</p> <p>(14) VENUE GOOD &amp; BAD POINTS?</p> <p>(a) ASHORE: Good with room for boat launching and storage etc. etc.<br/> Limited accommodation in Fenit, majority in Tralee eight miles away.</p> <p>(b) AFLOAT: Excellent</p> |
| <p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events</p> | <p>a) at the same venue</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  |
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| 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 :<br>Up to 7.6m      20<br>7.6 to 9.0m    10<br>9.0 to12.0m    6<br>12.0 to 15.0m   4<br>Above 15.0m    2<br>Windsurfers    50 | Number of boats per country:<br>Up to 5m        20<br>5 to 6.5m       15<br>6.5 to 7.6m     8<br>7.6 to 9m        7<br>9.0 to12m       6<br>12.0 to 15.0m   2<br>Above 15.0m    1<br>Windsurfers    30 | Number of boats Worldwide :<br>Up to 5m        100<br>5 to 6.5m       80<br>6.5 to 7.6m     60<br>7.6 to 9m        30<br>9.0 to12m       25<br>12.0 to 15.0m   20<br>15.0 to 20.0m   2<br>Above 20.0m    8<br>Windsurfers    100 |