

**Class Annual Report: International Contender Association**  
**Year: 2017**



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 Technical representative for WS: Jacqueline Rüfenacht  
 Names of Official Measurers: every NA has several  
 Names of International Measurers: Manfred Kieckbusch, Greg Barrington, Peter Hickson (to be appointed by WS)  
 Number of International Measurers:  
 Class Equipment Inspection Semminars:  
 Latest: Next (if known):

**Builders**

Average price (ex VAT,€): £ 8,000.00  
 Builder's name: Joachim Harrprecht Karsten Kraus Bonezzi Hartley  
 Hull Quoted Price (ex VAT,local currency): 7225 9700 8800 9000  
 Equivalent in €:  
 Including: ready to sail ready to sail ready to sail ready to sail  
 website: <http://lightskiff.de/> <http://kk-boats.de> <http://www.bonezzisailing.it>  
 Average number of set of sails allowed competition: 2  
 Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT,€): 800  
 Average Price Boat inscribed in big event. (including all allowed set of sails): 5000  
 Total new builds: 24  
 Builds over past 5 years: 112  
 Boats world wide: 1800  
 Explanation on how number is justified: old contenders never seem to die, it amazes me how many old ones are still sailing or come up on the market so I think it's a fair assumption that 900 maybe have gone to the graveyard, however I was amazed to see KA1 sailing at the worlds in 2014 so maybe there

**Members**

National Class Associations that paid previous year: AUS, USA, DEN, NED, ITA, GER, AUT, SUI, FRA  
 total number: 9  
 WS minimum criteria

Country	Number
GER	191
ITA	51
AUS	54
USA	20
DEN	32

**World Championships**

Total Number of titles awarded: 1  
 Open: Jason Beebe  
 Men:  
 Women:  
 Youths men:  
 Youths women:  
 Other:

**Event Details**

Name of Title:

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Venue:	Sonderborg Yacht Club		
Website:	https://www.syc.dk/		
Results website:	http://www.manage2sail.com/en-US/event/abe38d2b-06e5-4735-baf0-e172f65298d5#!/results?classId=f474d8f9-993b-49ca-937c-95add6a511f		
number of boats:	107		
Countries represented:	ITA, GBR, GER, SUI,AUS,NED, DEN, BEL, USA		
Total number of countries represented:	9		
Continents Represented:	Europe, Oceania, North America		
Total number of countries represented:	3		
number of races held (Incl. MR?):	9		
Any boats supplied:	yes		
If so by who?:	Harprecht, Bonezzi		
Name and nationality of World Champion(s):	Jason Bebee AUS		
Name of principal race officer:	Andreas Kucler	Denmark	
Name of WS International Judges:	Jan Verjaal, Ewan McEwan, Heiko Tholmann, Cxema Pico, Rene Lund		
Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:			
Name of event chief measurer:	Manfred Kieckbusch		
Organization quality grade:	event manager Flemming Clausen, good organisation		
Venue good points:	close to Germany, camping and car parking, large expanse of water, close to town		
Recommendations for future World Championship events- Venue:	club house is only a yacht club and could be open longer.		
Recommendations - Generally in terms class logistic of running a World Championship? Next major venues (worlds and continental):	we are working on streamling measuring and creating a guide for all measurers		
	<b>event</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	European Championships	28/07/2018	Arco
	World Championships	20/06/2019	Quiberon