

**Class Annual Report: International Formula 18 Class Association**  
**Year: 2017**



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Technical &/or equipment control committee members: Pierre-Charles Barraud (FRA), Andrew Gallagher (IRL), Ollie Egan (GBR)

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Names of Official Measurers: Grant Rogers (AUS), Thomas Pierlet (BEL), Denis Marinov (CRO), Carlos Ladron de Guevara (ESP), Ain Roosma (EST), Sven Lindstaedt (GER), Ollie Egan, Jon Sweet & Matt Young (GBR), Andrew Gallagher (IRL), Marco Radman & Francesco Gianatempo (ITA), Jorden

Names of International Measurers: Pierre-Charles Barraud (FRA), Olivier Bovyn (FRA), Alain Bujeaud (FRA)

Number of International Measurers: 3

Class Equipment Inspection Seminars: Latest: Kieler Yacht Club, July 2015  
 Next (if known): Sarasota Sailing Squadron, October 2018. Video tutorials currently in production

**Builders**

Average price (ex VAT,€): £ 18,000.00

Builder's name: Nacra Sailing (NED/USA)

Goodall Design (AUS)

BCM - Boulogne Conception Marine (FRA)

Hull Quoted Price (ex

VAT,local currency):

Equivalent in £: 18000 £ ex VAT

Including: ready to sail

website: <http://www.nacrasailing.com/>

18000 £ ex VAT

ready to sail

<http://www.goodalldesign.com.au/Catamaran/>

18000 £ ex VAT

ready to sail

<http://www.bcm-catamaran.com/>

Average number of set of

sails allowed

competition: 1

Average price per new

set of sails (ex VAT,€): 3300 £ ex VAT

Average Price **Boat**

inscribed in big event.

(including all allowed set

of sails)

Total new built: 44

Built over past 5 years: 361

Boats world wide: 3000+

Explanation on how

number is justified: 361 plaque sets have been distributed during past 5 years. 1100+ plaque sets have been distributed since 2009, when the Class started in 1993.

**Members**

National Class

Associations that paid

previous year:

ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BUL, CAN, CHI, CRO, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, HUN, HKG, IRL, ISR, ITA, LIT, NED, NOR, NZL, OMA, PER, POL, SUI, SWE, URU, USA

total number: 31

WS minimum criteria

Country	Number
GER	235
USA	94
ITA	78
AUS	80
NED	78

**World Championships**

Total Number of titles

2

awared:

Open: 1

Men:

Women:

Youths men:

Youths women:

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Other:	Raid/Long Distance			
<b>Event Details</b>				
Name of Title:	F18 World Championship	F18 Raid Worlds		
Venue:	Valensbaek (DEN)	Stockholm Archipelago (SWE)		
Website:	http://www.f18worlds2017.dk/	http://www.stockholmarchipelagoraid.com/		
Results website:	http://www.f18worlds2017.dk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Results.htm	http://www.stockholmarchipelagoraid.com/results-2/		
number of boats:	124	27 (3 last minute cancellations)		
Countries represented:	ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, IRL, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, SUI, SWE, USA	ARG, AUS, AUT, FIN, GBR, NED, NOR, SWE		
Total number of countries represented:	20	8		
Continents Represented:	4	3		
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number of races held (Incl. MR?):	14 fleet races	4 legs of an average of 40 Nautical Miles each		
Any boats supplied : If so by who?:	No	No		
Name and nationality of World Champion(s):	Mischa Heemskerk & Stephan Dekker (NED)	Leff Dahl & Roger Boden (SWE)		
Name of principal race officer:	Soren Badstue, IRO (DEN)	Jocke Amlen, National RO, (SWE)		
Name of WS International Judges:	Ewan McEwan, Chair, (GBR), Line Juhl (DEN), Peter Taylor (GBR), Rüdiger Schuchardt (GER), Jorgen Jepsen (DEN), Vilmos Naray (HUN)	Heiko Thölmann, Chair (GER)		
Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:	-	Claes Lundin, NJ, SWE & Stefan Nicou, NJ, SUI		
Name of event chief measurer:	Pierre-Charles Barraud, IM (FRA)	Christian Sonnergaard (SWE)		
Organization quality grade:	Excellent	Excellent		
Venue good points:	Very friendly sailing club with numerous volunteers fully involved, club Chair being a professional event manager by Danish Skiing Federation. Numerous and quality club facilities (offices, showers, technical rooms). Large car and trailer parks, large boat park very close to the beach, easy launching (no tides), sailing area at short distance from launching zone. Experienced racing team, and daily social parties.	Very demanding event sailed through the Archipelago, with poor access to facilities. However, base camps are perfectly organised, changing island every day. Rescue team including professional rescuers. Huge safety and logistic means. Navigation along amazing landscapes, making of this event a true adventure for competitors. Very friendly atmosphere built by the fact both sailors and organizing staff do suffer from the same Wheather sea conditions.		
Recommendations for future World Championship events-Venue:	No doubt Valensbaek Sailing Klub is able to host any dinghy, multihull, windsurf or keelboat World event.	Stockholm Archipelago definitely provides a superb playground for long distance racing, and the F18 Class will certainly ask SWE F18 Association to hold again the Raid Worlds in the near future.		
Recommendations - Generally in terms class logistic of running a World Championship? Next major venues (worlds and continental):	Nothing particular, club staff and members already have the needed skills for running any World Championship.			
	<b>event</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
	F18 European Championship	29th June - 5th July	Club de Vela Ballena Alegre, Sant Pere Pescador, Costa Brava, Spain	
	F18 Raid Worlds	1st - 5th August	Club de Voile de la Baie d'Erquy, Brittany, France	
	F18 World Championship	12th - 19th October	Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Florida, USA	

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