**Class Annual Report:** International Musto Skiff Class Association  
**Year:** 2018

### General Info
- **Class Website:** [http://www.mustoskiff.com](http://www.mustoskiff.com)
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### Technical &/or equipment control committee
- **Members:** Chris Turner, Rob Taylor, David Rickard, Andrew Tarboton, Mitja Margon, Paul Manning
- **Technical representative for WS:** David Rickard
- **Names of Official Measurers:** Rob Taylor
- **Names of International Measurers:** Chris Henderson (retired), Rob Taylor in process of becoming Class IM

### Class Equipment Inspection Seminars
- **Latest:** Not held  
- **Next (if known):** Not known

### Builders
- **Average price (ex VAT, £):** £ 10,085
- **Builder’s name:** Ovington Boats Ltd
- **Hull Quoted Price (ex VAT, local currency):** £ 8,740
- **Equivalent in £:** £ 8,740
- **Including:** everything but sails
- **Website:** ovingtonboats.com
- **Average number of set of sails allowed competition:** 2 sets
- **Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT, £):** 1350
- **Average Price Boat inscribed in big event. (including all allowed set of sails):** 11450
- **Total new builts:** 14
- **Boats world wide:** 591
- **Explanation on how number is justified:** Please see timeline of sales [http://www.mustoskiff.com/class-data.htm](http://www.mustoskiff.com/class-data.htm)

### Members
- **National Class Associations that paid previous year:** AUS, AUT, BEL, CAN, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, LIE, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, RSA, RUS, SUI, SWED, USA
- **Total number:** 20
- **WS minimum criteria:**
  - **Country**: AUS 31, ESP 21, GBR 98, GER 50, SUI 27

### World Championships
- **Total Number of titles awarded:**
  - **Open:** 1
  - **Men:**
  - **Women:**
## Event Details

**Name of Title:** ACO 9th World Championships  
**Venue:** Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron (Victoria, Australia)  

- **Number of boats:** 58  
- **Countries represented:** AUS, AUT, GBR, GER, NZL, NED, RSA, SUI,  
- **Total number of countries represented:** 8  
- **Continents Represented:** Europe, Oceania, Africa  
- **Total number of continents represented:** 3  
- **Any boats supplied:** No  
- **If so by who?:** N/A  
- **Name and nationality of World Champion(s):** Jon Newman, AUS  
- **Name of principal race officer:** Mark Taylor  
- **Name of WS International Judges:**  
  - John Rountree II NZL, chairman  
  - Chris Wilson NJ AUS  
  - John Grace II NZL  
  - Don Becker II USA  
  - Bill Bell II AUS  
- **Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:**  
- **Name of event chief measurer:** Rob Taylor, Graeme Harbour  
- **Organization quality grade:** Excellent  
- **Venue good points:**  
  - Ashore: Excellent facilities and club official's knowledge of what is required. Friendly attitude within very good facilities that catered well for sponsors related activities and events, along with regatta functions such as welcome night, presentation night etc. Rigging and launching from club grass/sand beach in the summer made for a safe and friendly atmosphere. No hesitation recommending the club and venue.  
  - Bad: Very friendly club with good quality and easily accessible sailing water makes for a good future World Championship venue. We would definitely go back!  
- **Recommendations for future World Championship events:**  
- **General in terms class logistic of running a World Championship:** Very easy to access from Melbourne and the organizers attended to transport of European containers.

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