World Sailing Classes Plaque Report

1 Overview of Class Agreements

1.1 Policy D2 notes that the Class Agreements shall include "The method of issuing and using World Sailing plaques, (...)".

1.2 World Sailing Class Agreements generally follow one of three systems:

i. World Sailing distributes and sells plaques directly;

ii. The Class Association manages plaque distribution on behalf of World Sailing and reports sales;

iii. Alternative schemes, including equipment registration systems or fees based on a percentage of the retail price.

1.3 Details on how to order plaques and who is eligible to purchase plaques are publicly available on the World Sailing website under Technical Services:

https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/activities-services/technical-offshore/technical-services/plaques/

This paper provides a breakdown of the plaques issued during 2025 and information reported under alternative schemes.

2 Plaques Overview for 2025

2.1 In 2025, a total of **5,114 plaques were issued**, including 39 replacement plaques.

The classes with the highest number of plaques issued were:

- Optimist: 1,694 plaques
- ILCA 4, 6 & 7: 1,622 plaques

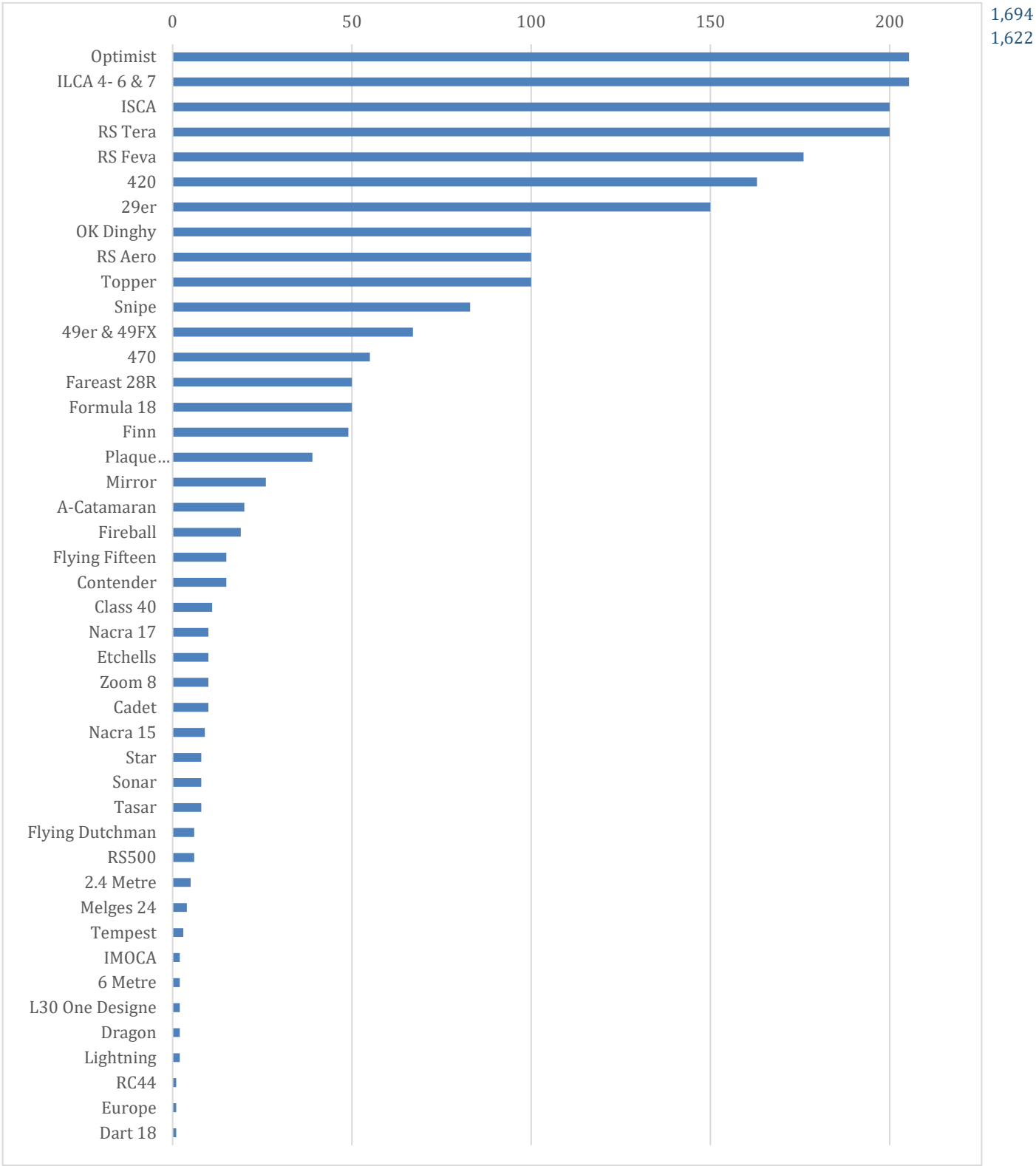
Together, these accounted for approximately **65% of all plaques issued**.

2.2 Compared with 2024, the total number of plaques issued decreased, mainly due to lower figures for Optimist and ILCA. However, several other classes recorded an increase in plaque sales.

2.3 The breakdown of plaques issued by class, together with information on alternative fee arrangements, is provided in the following tables.

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Plaques Sold in 2025



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Number of Plaques sold in 2025	
Class	Number of Plaques
Optimist	1694
ILCA 4- 6 & 7	1622
RS Tera	200
ISCA	200
RS Feva	176
420	163
29er	150
Topper	100
RS Aero	100
OK Dinghy	100
Snipe	83
49er & 49FX	67
470	55
Formula 18	50
Fareast 28R	50
Finn	49
Plaque Replacement	39
Mirror	26
A-Catamaran	20
Fireball	19
Contender	15
Flying Fifteen	15
Class 40	11
Cadet	10
Zoom 8	10
Etchells	10
Nacra 17	10
Nacra 15	9
Tasar	8
Sonar	8
Star	8
RS500	6
Flying Dutchman	6
2.4 Metre	5
Melges 24	4
Tempest	3
Lightning	2
Dragon	2
L30 One Designe	2
6 Metre	2
IMOCA	2
Dart 18	1
Europe	1
RC44	1

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*Additional Information	
Class	2025 quantity / status
Formula Kite	2025 royalty data not fully submitted
iQFOiL	216 boards; 2,475 sails
iQFOiL Youth & Junior	342 boards; 397 sails
Kona	8 boards
Formula Windsurfing	1 new model
Funboard & Youth Funboard	76 new models
Raceboard	6 new models
IKA Open	63 riders
KiteFoil Open	158 riders
Techno 293 & Techno 293+	418 boards (combined)

Note: Figures under alternative arrangements relate to different types of equipment or reporting units and are not included in the plaque total. Formula Kite reporting for 2025 remains incomplete.

No Plaque Sales Recorded – 2025		
505 Yacht Racing	H-Boat	Moth
12 Metre	Maxi	Platu 25
5.5 Metre	International One Design	RS21
8 Metre	Speed Windsurfing	SB20
B14	J/22	Shark 24
O'pen Skiff	J/24	Soling
ClubSwan 50	J/70	TP52
Formula 16	J/80	Tornado
Flying Junior	J/111	Twintip Freestyle
GC32	Melges 32	TWFOIL 130
GP 14	M32 Catamaran	Viper 640
Hobie 14	Micro	Vaurien
Hobie 16	Musto Skiff	Yngling
Hansa 2.3 & 303 & Liberty		