

2022 Annual Report

International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA)

The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and its World Sailing Class designation.

This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association.

Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.

General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
Kevin Whitcraft	Fiona Kidd

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Olive Parker (IRL)

Technical Committee Members
Jean-Luc Gauthier (FRA), Curly Morris (IRL), Alexandra Williman (URU)

International Measurers
Jurgen Cluytmans (BEL) - Diego Freiria (URU) - Jean-Luc Gauthier (FRA) - Hyo-Kyung Jang (KOR) - Curly Morris (IRL) - Inmaculada Ontiveros Caffaro (ESP)
Chief Measurer: Olive Parker (IRL)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2022	2863
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Builders are licensed by the Class
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Winner Optimist Aps	https://winneroptimist.dk/race	24910DKK
Nautivela srl	https://winneroptimist.dk/race	0
Zou Intermarine Co. Ltd.	http://www.zouintermarine.com/	0

There are more builders: Sport Sails Center - Lukas Meyer, office@blueblue.pl, www.blueblue.pl/en/home - One Boat Plus - Ellen Jiao, ellen.jiao@oneplusboat.com, <http://www.oneplusboat.com> - Rio Tecna, Santiago Zizzi, info@riotecna.com, <https://riotecna.com>

Comments: Nautivela srl-Price to be confirmed

Zou Intermarine Co. Ltd.-\$1100 USD (incl VAT), \$975 USD (Ex Vat)

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails lofts are licensed or approved	550USD/EURO

Company Name	Website
One Sail Slovenia	https://www.onesails.com/international/slovenia-loft
jSail	https://jsail.pl/en_us/our-sails/
Olimpic Sails	https://www.olisails.it/en/home-en/

There are more manufacturers: North Sails PVT, <https://www.northsails.com/>, CD Sails, Zane Kukurane, info@cdsails.it, <https://cdsails.it/>

Rig manufacturers	Rig manufacturers are NOT required to be licensed or approved
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Appendages manufacturers	Appendages manufacturers are NOT required to be licensed or approved
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
ITA	2000
GER	1500
USA	1500
AUS	500
ARG	1000

Comments: These numbers are estimates - our member do not share their # of boats with IODA

2023 World Championship

World Championship	2023 Optimist World Championship
Start Date	15/06/2023
Venue name	Club De Vela Ballena Alegre
Venue Country	Spain

2022 World Championship
ARKAS Optimist World Championship
https://2022worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race-resultsall