

# International Sailing Federation

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To comply with ISAF regulations 18 & 26 please complete and return the Class Report to ISAF UK by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008. Thank you.

Note: answers will be put on the ISAF Website, to help with this please type in responses and email back to ISAF. **If you do not want personal details of anyone other than the primary contact address published please place these details in red text**

## 2008 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class	Sonar Class Association
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Primary Contact (to be used in the yearbook)	Rick Doerr
Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	17,950 Pounds Sterling
Name three	(1)BUILDER NAME: Ontario Yachts Company

builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2007/2008 (Pounds Sterling)	PRICE: Above Website: <a href="http://www.shumwaymarine.com">http://www.shumwaymarine.com</a> (2)BUILDER NAME: Carbon Index, Ltd. PRICE: Website: <a href="http://www.carbonindex.co.uk">www.carbonindex.co.uk</a>
Name all National Association member countries paid in 2007	Hellenic Yachting Federation
Name six Countries & number of boats that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	(1) USA (No.) 300+ (2) United Kingdom (No.) 27+ (3) Ireland (No.) 9+ (4) Canada (No.) 6+ (5) Australia (No.) 4+ (6) Israel (No.) 4+
How many new boats were built in 2007	19
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	182
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	788
2007 World Championship(s) <b>Send a copy of the final overall results.</b> See attached for report and results.	HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS: (1)OPEN: The Sonar Class hosts a World Championship every other year. This year's event was held September 18-22, 2007 at the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead, Massachusetts, U.S.A. 51 boats, representing 4 countries, attended.

**If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.**

**Example of title, '470 Women's World Championships.'**

- (1) EVENT TITLE: Sperry Top-Sider Sonar '07 World Championship
- (2) VENUE: Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA, USA
- (3) EVENT WEBSITE: <http://www.sonarworlds.org>
- (4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 51
- (5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 4
- (6) NUMBER OF RACES: 7
- (7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? N/A
- (8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S): Bill Lynn, USA

**RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION**

- (9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:  
Susie Schneider USA
- (10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Robin Judah BER (Chairman)  
Penny Carter GBR  
Hugh Elliot USA  
Steve Tupper CAN  
Paul Ulibarri CAN
- (11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS:
- (12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER:  
Gene Hinkel
- (13) ORGANISATION QUALITY?  
Excellent
- (14) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS?
  - (a) ASHORE: Excellent clubhouse and facilities
  - (b) AFLOAT: Easy access to racing area free from significant local knowledge or boat traffic

<p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events</p>	<p>(a) at the same venue Would utilize more resources of other clubs in the harbour.</p> <p>(b) generally in terms class logistic of running a worlds? (not venue specific points)</p> <p>We highly support the use of Kattack GPS tracking devices. We were exposed to Kattack as a device to review the racing, and it was very informative and well received by the sailors. An unexpected safety feature was that on one foggy day, as navigation in unfamiliar waters became difficult, the sailors were able to use the devices for safe return to the harbour.</p>
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## APPENDIX A

The class requirements for ISAF Status are:

	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES	RECOGNIZED CLASSES	OR RECOGNIZED CLASSES
Number of Countries	6	4 or 3	4 or 3
Number of Continents	3	1 or 2	1 or 2
	Number of boats per country : Up to 7.6m      20 7.6 to 9.0m    10 9.0 to12.0m    6 12.0 to 15.0m  4 Above 15.0m    2 Windsurfers    50	Number of boats per country: Up to 5m        20 5 to 6.5m       15 6.5 to 7.6m    8 7.6 to 9m        7 9.0 to12m       6 12.0 to 15.0m  2 Above 15.0m    1 Windsurfers    30	Number of boats Worldwide : Up to 5m        100 5 to 6.5m       80 6.5 to 7.6m    60 7.6 to 9m        30 9.0 to12m       25 12.0 to 15.0m  20 15.0 to 20.0m  2 Above 20.0m    8 Windsurfers    100