2017 Class Report

International Laser Class
Association (Standard, Radial & 4.7)





Q1: Please enter your World Sailing Class Association

International Laser Class Association - Standard

name

Q2: Class Website URL

http://www.laserinternational.org

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Q7: Average price of complete new boat without sails (pounds sterling). The average price is based on the prices quoted by your major three builders, in their national currency, which is then converted to Pounds Sterlings.

£5569

Q8: Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price (Ex VAT) for 2015/2016 (in Pounds Sterlings)

(1) BUILDER NAME: Performance Sailcraft Australia

(1) Price: £5,898

(1) Website URL: http://www.psasailing.com.au(2) BUILDER NAME: Performance Sailcraft Japan

(2) Price: £5,059

(2) Website URL:http://www.psjpn.co.jp(3) BUILDER NAME:LaserPerformance

(3) Price: £5,750.00

(3) Website URL: http://shopeu.laserperformance.com

Q9: Name all National Class Associations that paid in 2016

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nigeria, North America, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St Lucia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tahiti, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turks and Caicos, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, US Virgin Islands, Zimbabwe

Q10: Name Countries & number of boats that represent the World Sailing minimum criteria (see Regulation 10.2.1(d))

Country 1: Name Australia
Country 1: Number of boats 627
Country 2: Name Japan
Country 2: Number of boats 595

Country 3: Name Netherlands

Country 3: Number of boats 411

Country 4: Name Argentina

Country 4: Number of boats 125

Country 5: Name North America

Country 5: Number of boats 1611

Q11: How many new boats were built in 2016?

Q12: How many boats were built over the past 5 years? 9155

Q13: Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide? 208500

Q14: Number of World Championship titles awarded for the following groups (see World Sailing Regulation 25.2)

MEN 1
YOUTHS 1

Q15: Event Details 1 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title 2016 Laser Standard Men's World

Championship

Venue Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico
Event Website http://laserworlds2016.org/

Number of boats participating 113

Countries represented 44 – ARG, AUS, BEL, BER, BRA, CAN, CHI,

COK, CRO, CYP, DEN, ECU, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GUA, HUN, IRL, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, MAS, MEX, MNE, NED, NOR, NZL, PER, POL, RSA, SIN, SUI, SWE, THA,

TTO, TUN, TUR, USA, VEN

Continents represented 6
Number of races held 14

Were any boats supplied and by who Chater Lasers supplied by Sturgis BoatWorks

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Nick Thompson, GBR

Name of Principal Race Officer Hugh Leicester

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Eric Melhbaum [NED] – Chair, Grant Baldwin [USA], Doug Fredericks [USA], Elias Gonzales [MEX], Sandy Grosvenor [USA], Mike Turner

[CAN], Steve Wrigley [USA]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors

Milton Bloomfield [NZL]
Jeff Martin [GBR]

Q16: Event Details 2 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title 2016 Laser Under-21 World Championships

Venue Kiel, Germany

Event Website http://www.laserworldskiel2016.com/

Number of boats participating 147

Countries represented 38 – ARG, AUS, BEL, BUL, CAN, CHI, CRO,

CZE, DEN, ECU, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HKG, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LAT, LTU, MLT, NED, NOR, PER, POL, POR,

RUS, SIN, SUI, SWE, TUR, URU, USA

Continents represented 5

Number of races held 10

Were any boats supplied and by who Charter Lasers provided by Laser Deutschland

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Name of Principal Race Officer

Sobert Niemczewski

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Bence Borocz [HUN] – Chair, Barak Ron [ISR], Bernadette Delbart [FRA], Alan Keen [RSA],

Bruno Marques [BRA]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors

Millicent Keen [RSA]

Ron Barak [ISR]

Q17: Event Details 3 (just one World Championship -

please complete all the fields)

Respondent skipped this

question

Q15: Event Details 1 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title 2016 Laser Radial Men's World Championship

Venue Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

Event Website http://www.laserradialworlds2016.com

Number of boats participating 42

Countries represented 18 – AUS, BRN, BRA, CRO, ESP, GER, GBR,

GRE, GUA, IND, IRL, ITA, NED, NOR, POL,

SIN, SLO, USA

Continents represented 5

Number of races held 12

Were any boats supplied and by who Charter Lasers supplied by CH Marine

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Marcin Rudawski, POL

Name of Principal Race Officer Con Murphy

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Doug Elder [NZL] – Chair, Gordon Davies [IRL], Sandy Grosvenor [USA], Zlatko Jakelic [CRO],

Bruno Marques [BRA], Boguslaw

Moczorodynski [POL], Michael O'Connor [IRL],

Ron Yaffe [ISR]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members Patrice Clerc [MON], Chris Lindsay [IRL], Jose

Pico [IRL], Natalia Ruwinska [POL]

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors

Jean-Luc Michon [FRA]

Q16: Event Details 2 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title 2016 Laser Radial Women's World

Championship

Venue Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico
Event Website http://laserworlds2016.org/

Number of boats participating 72

Countries represented 32 – ARG, ARU, AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, COK,

CRO, DEN, FRA, GBR, GER, GUA, IND, IRL, ITA, JPN, LTU, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, PER, POL, SIN, SUI, THA, TTO, TUN, TUR, URU,

USA

Continents represented 6

Number of races held 13

Were any boats supplied and by who Charter Lasers provided by Sturgis BoatWorks

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Alison Young, GBR

Name of Principal Race Officer Jeff Martin

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Lynne Beal [CAN] – Chair, Ron Barak [ISR], Doug Elder [NZL], Sandy Grosvenor [USA],

Takao Otani [JPN], Ron Yaffe [ISR]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors

Rafael Zarazua [MEX], Majo Lovigne [ARG]

Ron Barak [ISR]

Q17: Event Details 3 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title KBC 2016 Laser Radial Youth World

Championships

Venue Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

Event Website http://www.laserradialworlds2016.com

Number of boats participating 307 (231 Boys, 76 Girls)

Countries represented 45 – AHO, ANT, ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, BEL,

BER, BRA, CAN, CAY, CHI, CRO, CYP, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, GUA, HKG, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LAT, LCA, MON, NED, NOR, NZL, POL, POR, RUS, SIN, SLO, SUI,

SWE, THA, TUR, URU, USA, VEN

Continents represented

Number of races held Girls – 10, Boys – 11

Were any boats supplied and by who

Charter Lasers supplied by CH Marine

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Girls: Zoe Thomson, AUS / Boys: Henry

Marshall, USA

Name of Principal Race Officer Con Murphy

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Doug Elder [NZL] – Chair, Gordon Davies [IRL], Sandy Grosvenor [USA], Zlatko Jakelic [CRO],

Bruno Marques [BRA], Boguslaw

Moczorodynski [POL], Michael O'Connor [IRL],

Ron Yaffe [ISR]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members Patrice Clerc [MON], Chris Lindsay [IRL], Jose

Pico [IRL], Natalia Ruwinska [POL]

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors Jean-Luc Michon [FRA]

Q18: Event Details 4 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

Event Title 2016 Laser Under-21 World Championships

Venue Kiel, Germany

Event Website http://www.laserworldskiel2016.com/

Number of boats participating 59

Countries represented 29 – ARG, AUS, BEL, BUL, CAN, CHI, CRO,

CZE, DEN, EGY, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, NED, NOR, POL,

POR, RUS, SUI, SWE, TUR, USA

Continents represented 6
Number of races held 10

Were any boats supplied and by who Charter Lasers provided by Laser Deutschland

Name and nationality of world champion(s)

Monika Mikkola, FIN

Name of Principal Race Officer

Robert Niemczewski

Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges

present

Bence Borocz [HUN] – Chair, Barak Ron [ISR], Bernadette Delbart [FRA], Alan Keen [RSA],

Bruno Marques [BRA]

Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members

Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors

Millicent Keen [RSA]

Ron Barak [ISR]

Q15: Event Details 1 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

13. Event Details 1 (just one world Championship - please complete all the helds)	
Event Title	2016 Laser 4.7 Youth World Championships
Venue	Kiel, Germany
Event Website	http://www.laserworldskiel2016.com/
Number of boats participating	389 (262 Boys, 127 Girls)
Countries represented	39 – AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, BRA, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HKG, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LAT, LTU, NED, NOR, OMA, PER, POL, POR, RUS, SIN, SLO, SRB, SUI, SWE, THA, TTO, TUR, USA
Continents represented	5
Number of races held	Girls – 11, Boys – 11
Were any boats supplied and by who	Charter Lasers provided by Laser Deutschland
Name and nationality of world champion(s)	Girls: Emma Savelon, NED / Boys: Dimitrios Papadimitriou, GRE
Name of Principal Race Officer	Stephan Giesen
Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges present	Sandy Grosvenor [USA] – Chair, Ron Barak [ISR], Bernadette Delbart [FRA], Peter Johnson [GBR], Hedwich Kuipers [NED], Marta Lloret Llinares [DEN], Bruno Marques [BRA], Eric Mehlbaum [NED], Mathias Rebholz [GER]
Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members	Ed Alcock [IRL], Geert Engberts [NED], Katrine Juhl [DEN]
Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors	Ron Barak [ISR]
Q16: Event Details 2 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)	Respondent skipped this question
Q17: Event Details 3 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)	Respondent skipped this question
Q18: Event Details 4 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)	Respondent skipped this question