

Process for selecting and qualifying builders for the One-Design 2.4

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1. **Overall strategy:** The class will work with all potential builders and distributors to ensure that high quality 2.4 One Design boats will be built, widely available and well supported.
 - a. Work with Charger Composites to assure a smooth production transition so no gap in the availability of new boats will occur.
 - b. If other currently licensed or sub-licensed builders of the Norlin Mk III, or other potentially qualified builders are interested in building the 2.4 OD they may contact the ODRC and submit a proposal to qualify for building the one-design boat.
 - c. Consideration will be given to contacting established builders and/or distributors of other sailboats who have proven capability to build and/or distribute and promote quality sailboats.

2. **Builder Qualification:** The following are the most important areas for consideration in the selection of builders.
 - a. Ideally builders will have a proven ability and capacity to build fiberglass one-design sailboats. If not, they may be given the opportunity to demonstrate the ability to build a quality boat during a one year certification period where the builder is granted a provisional license. If high quality production standards are met within the one year certification period, the ICA will then grant a multi-year builders license.
 - b. Builders should be able to follow the minimum criteria for in house certification which shall be checked initially and then periodically by class approved measurers.
 - c. Builders with poor reputations will not be considered.

3. **Selection Process – One-Design Management Committee.** Initially this process will be managed by the One-Design Rule Committee. When the ODRC is disbanded by the World Council, the WC will appoint a One-Design Management Committee (ODMC) to oversee current builders, the rule, and when appropriate, qualify and select new builders.
 - a. As appropriate, the ODMC shall in person, or through qualified appointees, contact, interview, and conduct due process of assessment with prospective builders.
 - b. The ODMC may use outside experts as consultants, and shall call upon qualified measurers and the Technical Committee to help it evaluate prospective builders.
 - c. The ODMC shall develop the license agreements for qualified builders it may consider for selection.
 - d. The ODMC shall approve builders it believes are qualified to build the one-design 2.4 meter.