



National Sail Measure Report 2019

Three sail makers made sails for the fleet this year which included North Sails, UK Sails/Mc Williams and Watson Sails.

There was a small problem with the North Sails Jibs that were made last year with the clue been too high and causing problems with sheeting angles on some boats. This issue has been rectified with a new cut this year and no further issue with the sail.

A problem with measuring a Watson spinnaker was resolved this year. This was a sail I didn't pass in 2015 at the Howth Championship and again it was not passed this year in Cork and it was brought to my attention. The boat owner asked if I would meet with an ISAF World Sail measurer to discuss the way the sail is been measured. I agreed and I met with Barry Hayes of UK Sails Cork and we had a great conversation about measuring sails.

We set out to measure the sail by the way I do it and the sail failed to comply on the Half Height measurement. Then Barry measured the sail and it complied with the rules. This happened due to our outdated methods we are using.

This was a very interesting exercise and I have been in touch with Barry and I hope to pass on some new ways of measuring sails later in the new year.

Sails measured in 2019

Main sails	x 8	North Sails
Jibs	x 8	North Sails
Spinnakers	x 4	North Sails
Mail sails	x 1	UK Sails/Mc Williams
Jibs	x 1	UK Sails/Mc Williams
Spinnakers	x 1	UK Sails/Mc Williams
Spinnaker	x 1	Watson Sails

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