

# Equipment used at the 2006 European Championship

## Hulls

45 of the 231 sailors used McLaughlin charter hulls.

Of the others hulls from 20 different builders were used:



Winner	27%
Ziba*	12%
Nordest	11%
Nautivela	10%
Finessa	7.5%
Van Wettum	6.5%
Shanghai**	5%
Morgan	5%
Others	16%

\* inc Sports Sail Center

\*\* inc. Opti-X (CHN)

46% of non-charter sailors used a hull made in their own or an immediately neighbouring country. 95% of non-charter hulls were made in Europe.

Contrary to rumour there was no evidence of "unofficial" charter

The oldest hull used was a 1990 Winner, GER 10690 . . . . which came 5th in the boys event!

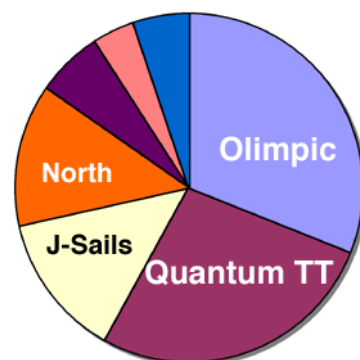
## Sails

Sails from 13 different sailmakers were used.

The debate over the relative merits of radial and cross-cut sails continues.

59% of sailors used radial sails, 41% cross-cut. But the top 20 as shown below were divided exactly 50:50.

Olimpic	31%
Quantum Toni Tio	27%
J-Sails	13.5%
North	13.5%
Victory	6%
Supreme	4%
Others	5%



## Equipment used by the top 20

As usual (see for example the 2005 table) the equipment used reflects the nationality of the successful sailors.

### Boys

1. GRE 131	<b>Finessa</b>	Olimpic	Radial
2. POL 280	<b>Ziba</b>	J-Sails	X-cut
3. GRE 1526	<b>Finessa</b>	Olimpic	Radial
4. BRA 3281	<i>Charter*</i>	Quantum TT	Radial
5. GER 10690	<b>Winner</b>	Olimpic	Radial
6. SWE 4037	<b>Finessa</b>	J-Sails	X-cut
7. DEN 8004	<b>Winner</b>	Quantum TT	Radial
8. AUT 934	<b>Morgan</b>	J-Sails	X-cut
9. SWE 4061	<b>OS Batar</b>	Olimpic	X-cut
10. ESP 428	<i>Charter*</i>	Aire Veleria	Radial
11. POL 1240	<b>PPH Opticup</b>	J-Sails	X-cut
12. SLO 688	<b>Morgan</b>	Victory	Radial
13. ESP 1400	<i>Charter*</i>	Olimpic	Radial
14. ARG 3033	<i>Charter*</i>	Olimpic	X-cut
15. AUT 701	<b>Nordest</b>	Supreme	X-cut
16. ESP 152	<i>Charter*</i>	Olimpic	Radial
17. ESP 1171	<i>Charter*</i>	David Mas	X-cut
18. ITA 6829	<b>Nautivela</b>	Olimpic	Radial
19. UKR 93	<b>Ziba</b>	Victory	Radial
20. HUN 5	<b>Hodacs</b>	Victory	Radial

### Girls

ESP 1274	<b>Nordest</b>	Quantum TT	Radial
POL 1089	<b>Ziba</b>	J-sails	X-cut
POL 1155	<b>Ziba</b>	J-sails	X-cut
SWE 4140	<b>Osis</b>	J-sails	X-cut
GRE 1495	<b>Ziba</b>	Olimpic	Radial
GRE 623	<b>Finessa</b>	Olimpic	Radial
AUT 1004	<b>Nordest</b>	Supreme	X-cut
SWE 3968	<b>Finessa</b>	North	X-cut
ISR 311	<b>Ziba</b>	Olimpic	X-cut
JPN 55	<i>Charter*</i>	Olimpic	X-cut
DEN 8005	<b>Winner</b>	Olimpic	Radial
DEN 8032	<b>Opti X</b>	North	Radial
FRA 1707	<b>Erplast</b>	North	X-cut
ESP 1194	<i>Charter*</i>	Quantum TT	Radial
GRE 11	<b>Finessa</b>	J-sails	X-cut
POL 1307	<b>Ziba</b>	J-sails	X-cut
GBR 5538	<b>Nautivela</b>	North	Radial
DEN 7666	<b>Winner</b>	North	X-cut
SWE 4005	<b>Finessa</b>	North	Radial
ISR 106	<i>Charter*</i>	J-sails	X-cut

\* Charter = McLaughlin