



YACHTING Olympic classes

There are ten gold medals at stake in the Olympic yachting events. In each class, except Lechner, there are seven daily races of which the best six results are counted. In Lechner, nine out of ten races count. The United States and Britain head the medal table with 15 golds apiece

Soling

Class: Open
Crew: 3
Origin: Norway
Design: Jan Linge
Length: 8.2m
Beam: 1.9m
Sail area: 21.6sq m



Tornado

Class: Open
Crew: 2
Origin: UK
Design: Rodney Marsh
Length: 6.1m
Beam: 3.0m
Sail area: 20.4sq m



Flying Dutchman

Class: Open
Crew: 2 (1 using a trapeze harness to stabilize the boat)
Origin: Netherlands
Design: Gircher/Van Essen
Length: 6.0m
Beam: 1.8m
Sail area: 18.1sq m



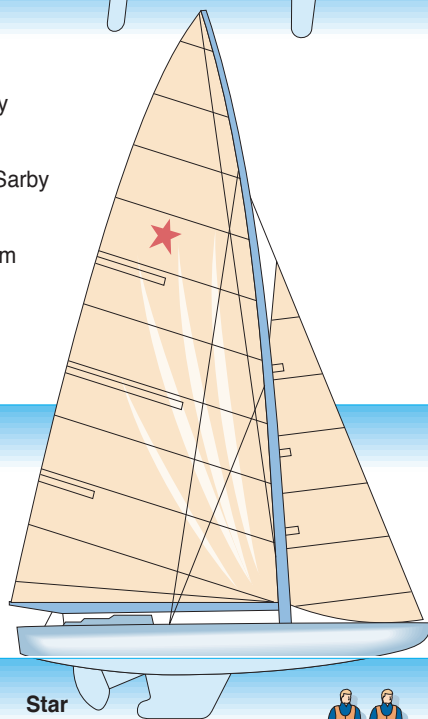
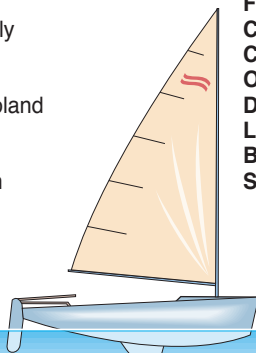
Europe

Class: Women only
Crew: 1
Origin: Belgium
Design: □Alois Roland
Length: 3.3m
Beam: 1.4m
Sail area: 7.4sq m



Finn

Classes: Men only
Crew: 1
Origin: Finland
Design: □Rikard Sarby
Length: 4.5m
Beam: 1.5m
Sail area: 10.2sq m



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Classes: Men, women
Crew: 2 (1 trapeze)
Origin: France
Design: □André Cornu
Length: 4.7m
Beam: 1.7m
Sail area: 12.7sq m



Lechner A-390 (sailboard)

Classes: Men, women
Crew: 1
Design: □Georg Lechner (Austria)
Length: 3.9m, **Beam:** 0.66m
Volume: 330 litres
Weight: 18kg
Sail area: 7.3sq m

Star

Class: Open
Crew: 2
Origin: USA
Design: □William Gardner
Length: 6.9m
Beam: 1.7m
Sail area: 26.1sq m

