

Chart of the Last Hull Number listed in each years Lightning Class Yearbook. Can be used to approximate what year a boat was built. However, many home built hulls took longer than 1 year to construct, and the cut off date for each years yearbook may have been different.

| Year of ILCA Year Book | Last Hull Number Listed | Aprox. No. of Hull No's Purchased |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1947 | 3014 | |
| 1948 | 3724 | 710 |
| 1949 | 4200 | 476 |
| 1950 | 4627 | 427 |
| 1951 | 4906 | 279 |
| 1952 | 5201 | 295 |
| 1953 | 5346 | 145 |
| 1954 | 5646 | 300 |
| 1955 | 5900 | 254 |
| 1956 | 6310 | 410 |
| 1957 | 6589 | 279 |
| 1958 | 6870 | 281 |
| 1959 | 7200 | 330 |
| 1960 | 7539 | 339 |
| 1961 | 7832 | 293 |
| 1962 | 8180 | 348 |
| 1963 | 8532 | 352 |
| 1964 | 8961 | 429 |
| 1965 | 9435 | 474 |
| 1966 | 9857 | 422 |
| 1967 | 10351 | 494 |
| 1968 | 10762 | 411 |
| 1969 | 11162 | 400 |
| 1970 | 11455 | 293 |
| 1971 | 11740 | 285 |
| 1972 | 12035 | 295 |
| 1973 | 12282 | 247 |
| 1974 | 12523 | 241 |
| 1975 | | |
| 1976 | 12866 | |
| 1977 | 13054 | 188 |
| 1978 | 13242 | 188 |
| 1979 | 13358 | 116 |
| 1980 | 13462 | 104 |
| 1981 | 13573 | 111 |
| 1982 | 13692 | 119 |
| 1983 | 13792 | 100 |
| 1984 | Unkn | |
| 1985 | 13974 | |
| 1986 | 14063 | 89 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1987 | 14153 | 90 |
| 1988 | 14241 | 88 |
| 1989 | 14327 | 86 |
| 1990 | 14412 | 85 |
| 1991 | 14473 | 61 |
| 1992 | 14544 | 71 |
| 1993 | 14588 | 44 |
| 1994 | 14657 | 69 |
| 1995 | 14715 | 58 |
| 1996 | 14758 | 43 |
| 1997 | | |
| 1998 | Unkn | |
| 1999 | Unkn | |
| 2000 | | |
| 2001 | Unkn | |
| 2002 | 15127 | |
| 2003 | 15175 | 48 |
| 2004 | 15213 | 38 |
| 2005 | Unkn | |
| 2006 | Unkn | |
| 2007 | Unkn | |