



NOTICE OF RACE – VERSION 2, ISSUED 19/8/2020.

Organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club by kind invitation of Key Yachting Ltd.

1 REGATTA DATE

Wednesday 2nd – Saturday 5th September 2020.

2 INTENDED SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	HW (Portsmouth)
Wednesday 2 nd September	1700 – 2000	Registration/check in at RORC clubhouse. RORC clubhouse open to all competitors.	
Thursday 3 rd September	0830 – 1030	Late Registration/check in at RORC clubhouse.	1312 4.6m
	1300	First warning signal – 2 races intended	
	1700 - 1800	Daily Prize Giving	
	1900 - 2100	Crew suppers are available at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Please book direct on: 01983 293581	
Friday 4 th September	1100	First warning signal – 3 races intended	1350 4.6m
	1700 - 1800	Daily Prize Giving	
	1900 - 2100	Crew suppers are available at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Please book direct on: 01983 293581	
Saturday 5 th September	1100	First warning signal – 3 races intended	1427 4.6m
	1900	Prize-giving Dinner – RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Please book direct on: 01983 293581	

3 ORGANISATION AND RULES

- 3.1 The event will be organised by the Royal Ocean racing Club, Cowes, Isle of Wight.
- 3.2 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of sailing (RRS), including the National Authority (RYA) prescriptions.
<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingRules/RYA%20Prescriptions%202017.pdf>
- 3.3 Competitors are reminded, notwithstanding the crew limitations (NOR 4.2), of the government guidance on social distancing and other COVID-19 measures, including those issued by the Royal

Yachting Association and Harbour Authorities.

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf>

- 3.4 For IRC Classes, IRC rules 2020 parts A, B and C shall apply. Due to COVID-19 guidelines crew numbers have been amended and details are provided in NOR 4.2
- 3.5 One Design Class boats shall comply with the respective class rules which can be found on the Key Yachting Website. Due to COVID-19 guidelines crew numbers have been amended and details are provided in NOR 4.2
- 3.6 Boats will be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries will be accepted using the official online entry for all boats of the J Boats range.
- 4.2 The Landsail Tyres J/Cup regatta crew eligibility criteria for all J Boat models to attend are as follows:
 - Double Handed entries
 - Crewed entries: the maximum crew numbers as stated in the table below, amending the respective class rule.

J Boat model	Max. no. of crew	J Boat model	Max. no. of crew
J/24	4	J/105	6
J/70	4	J/109	6
J/80	4	J/111	6
J/88	5	J/112	6
J/92	5	J/120	8
J/95	5	J/121	8
J/97	5	J/122	8
J/99	5	J/133	10
J/100	5		

- 4.3 J/70, J/109 and J/111 boats will be racing as one design in accordance with their class rules, with amended crew number in NOR 4.2, provided there are sufficient entries.
- 4.4 All other boats will race in the IRC class and must have a valid IRC certificate. The IRC class will be subdivided, depending on the number of entries. Double Handed entries will race in the respective IRC class and results will be extrapolated for Double Handed class scoring.
- 4.5 Entries shall be made via <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11774> and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Any entries with an outstanding entry fee will be deleted. The standard entry fee shall be £30 per metre, thus:

Class	Length (m)	Entry Fee
J/70	7.00	£210.00
J/80	8.00	£240.00
J/88	8.9	£267.00
J/92	9.12	£273.00
J/97	9.61	£288.30
J/99	9.9	£297.00
J/105	10.52	£315.60
J/109	10.75	£322.50
J/111	11.10	£333.00
J/112	10.99	£329.70

J/120	12.00	£360.00
J/121	12.10	£363.00
J/122	12.19	£365.70
J/133	13.11	£393.30

4.6 All boats shall complete the online registration process and sign any declarations before racing.

5 BERTHING

5.1 J-Cup competitors will benefit from free berths at Cowes Yacht Haven for boats that have completed the entry process. Berthing can be booked by contacting the marina manager in advance at berthing@cowesyachthaven.com, quoting RORC JCUP20.

6 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

6.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the event from 1700 on Wednesday 2nd September until racing is complete, except with and in accordance with terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

7 SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 All boats shall comply with World Sailing Regulations appendix 'B'

7.2 All boats shall carry a functioning VHF radio able to receive all of the usual channels. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

7.3 Random safety inspections may be carried out before or after racing to check compliance with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. A boat that either refuses an inspection or fails to give every available assistance to an inspector may be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing Instructions will be made available by Thursday 27th August on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11774>.

9 RACE AREA AND COURSES

9.1 Racing will take place in the Central Solent, using one course area.

9.2 The courses will be either windward/leeward or 'round the cans'.

10 PENALTIES

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe)

10.2 Penalties arising from protests will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1

11 SCORING

11.1 Eight races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Daily prizes will be awarded at the end of racing each day.

12.2 The presentation of the main prizes and trophies will be at the Dinner on Saturday 5th September.

13 RIGHTS TO USE EMAIL ADDRESS, CONTACT NUMBERS, NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 13.1 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the race, and of all of his/her material related to the race, without compensation. By providing your email as part of the entry procedure, you may receive targeted mail from the OA for the purpose of race tracking applications and detailed entry requirements.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall ensure that their boat is adequately insured, against all third-party claims.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
- g. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

16 COVID-19 STATEMENT

- 16.1 By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Royal Ocean Racing Club COVID-19 procedures.

Key links are provided below:

Government: www.gov.uk/coronavirus and Royal Yachting Association

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf>

End.

Social

All Competitors will be welcome at the RORC Cowes clubhouse during the event. For details of accommodation and dining facilities please contact the clubhouse. Additional social arrangement details will be communicated and published to competitors using the event WhatsApp group or event noticeboard.

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