

J/70 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2019
NOTICE OF RACE
February 21 – 24, 2019
Hosted by Coral Reef Yacht Club, Miami, Florida
Organizing Authority – Coral Reef Yacht Club and J/70 Class Association

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the IJ70 Class Rules (CR).
- 1.2. J/70 CR I.3 (Support Boats) shall apply.
- 1.3. J/70 CR I.4 (Corinthian Division) shall apply.
- 1.4. Only the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 40, 61.4, 67, 76.1 and 82 shall apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the Sailing Instructions shall apply. This changes RRS 63.7

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA), in accordance with RRS 80 and ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees.
- 3.3. The entry deadline is 1900 hours February 20th 2019. Entries will not be accepted after the entry deadline.
- 3.4. A maximum of 60 boats will be accepted as confirmed entries based on the order in which their entry form and required fees are received. Additional entries will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they are received. To be placed on the waiting list the entry fee must have been paid.
- 3.5. Boats that have entered and withdraw, in writing prior to 1900 January 20th, 2019, will receive a refund of their entry fee less a \$50.00 processing fee. Boats withdrawing after 1900 hours January 20th, 2019 will not receive a refund.
- 3.6. Boats that are on the waiting list will be notified that their entry has been accepted as space becomes available. If their entry cannot be accepted, their entry fee will be refunded in full.
- 3.7. To complete the registration process, the following required information must be entered online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6070>:
 - 3.7.1. Skipper and crew waivers required under NOR 8.1.
 - 3.7.2. The names of the driver and all crew members.
- 3.8. To complete the registration process, the following required information must be provided at or prior to Check-In.
 - 3.8.1. Insurance information per NOR 19.1.
 - 3.8.2. A valid and current IJ70CA Manufacturer's Declaration.
See <http://j70ica.org/manufacturer-declaration/> for more information.

4. CLASSIFICATION:

- 4.1. In accordance with RRS 79, ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply. Reference CR C.3.2.
- 4.2. For Corinthian Awards, all drivers and all crew shall be current ISAF Group 1 competitors and shall register their ISAF Sailor ID and classification via the regatta website by the end of check-in.

5. FEES:

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be:
 - 5.1.1. US \$475.00 (includes skipper and three crew - \$75.00 per additional crew member) for entries received and fees paid before 1900 hours January 20th, 2019.
 - 5.1.2. US \$550.00 (includes skipper and three crew - \$75.00 per additional crew member) for entries received and fees paid after 1900 hours January 20th, 2019. All prices are inclusive.
- 5.2. The entry fee includes:
 - 5.2.1. Invitation to all social events for the Owner / Charterer and declared crew members. (Additional tickets may be purchased).
 - 5.2.2. Launch and haul out at berthing location (See NOR 14 & 15).
 - 5.2.3. Inspection, as directed by the J/70 Class.
 - 5.2.4. In water dockage from February 20th to February 24th (See further information section).
 - 5.2.5. Three scheduled regatta race days.
 - 5.2.6. Awards and prizes.
 - 5.2.7. Buffet dinner at CRYC for the Owner / Charterer and declared crew members on February 23rd, 2019. (Additional tickets may be purchased).
 - 5.2.8. Full guest privileges at the CRYC, including all on site dining and bar services using an CRYC guest card obtainable at the CRYC front desk. Florida Council of Yacht Clubs Reciprocity will be honored with the presentation of your club's card. **Parking at CRYC is for members only.**

6. EVENT FORMAT:

- 6.1. All boats shall sail as one fleet.
- 6.2. Nine (9) races are scheduled with no more than 3 races per day unless the event falls behind schedule.
- 6.3. The Race Committee may use a 3 boat starting line as further described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
Thurs February 21 st , 2019	0900-1700	Boat Inspections
	1500-1730	Check-In at CRYC
	1800	Competitors Meeting at CRYC
Fri February 22 nd , 2019	1130	First warning, additional races to follow.
Sat February 23 rd , 2019	1130	First warning, additional races to follow.

	1800	Buffet Dinner at CRYC
Sun February 24 th , 2019	1030	First warning, additional races to follow.
	1400	No warning signal displayed after this time.
	ASAP	Haul out after racing and awards at CRYC.

8. ON SITE CHECK-IN, COMPLIANCE, AND INSPECTION:

8.1. **Required elements** - At the on-site check in (see NOR 7 for schedule and location), all competing boats must provide the following to the extent not already provided online under NOR 3.7:

8.1.1. **A J/70 Class Rules Compliance Certification form.** This form will be provided to registered competitors by the Organizing Authority shortly before and at the event site, and will require the signature of the Owner / Skipper for completion. Competitors are advised to review J/70 Class Rules C.4 through C.10 in advance of arriving at the Regatta site.

8.1.2. A valid and current J/70 Class Manufacturer's Declaration.

See <http://j70ica.org/manufacturer-declaration/> for more information. Any boat that does not have a valid Manufacturer's Declaration (for example a boat that hasn't been weighed by a class measurer, or one who's engine has been replaced or has had other weight-affecting changes) must contact the Organizing Authority to schedule an inspection and weighing on Thursday, February 21st.

8.1.3. A valid and current proof of insurance. See NOR 19.8.

8.1.4. A complete crew list entered on the event YachtScoring site. See NOR 3.7. This must include World Sailing IDs for each crew member.

8.2. Each boat will be required to complete a J/70 Class Rules Compliance form which will certify compliance with the J/70 Class Rules. Required equipment, hull and appendage compliance, and sail royalty tags will be included in the compliance process. The owner / skipper's signature will be required on the form in order to complete the check-in process. Boats will be subject to inspection at any time. Competitors are advised to review J/70 Class Rules C.4 through C.10 in advance of arriving at the Regatta site."

8.3. **Changes or substitutions.**

8.3.1. Changes or substitution of sails or equipment required by the Class Rules must have the prior approval of the Event Technical Committee or Race Committee.

8.3.2. Changes or substitution of crew will require prior written consent of the Event Technical Committee or Race Committee. The number of crew cannot be changed during the event. See J/70 Class Rules C.3.1.

8.4. Bow numbers. Bow numbers will be assigned by the Organizing Authority and supplied to each competing boat at or prior to check-in.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1700 on Thursday, February 21st, 2019 at CRYC and may be online at the regatta website.

10. VENUE :

10.1. Attachment A1 shows the location of CRYC and the racing area in Biscayne Bay.

11. THE COURSES:

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be a windward / leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM:

12.1. Certain penalties will be described in the SI's.

12.2. Appendix V1 will apply.

12.3. Unless the course is shortened to finish at the windward mark, penalties while in the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes Rule 44.2.

12.4. RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

12.5. The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the Class Rules or other non-Part 2 rules. This section does not apply to breaches of RRS 2, 28 or 31. This changes RRS 64.1. (DP)

13. SCORING:

13.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except that no score shall be excluded until five races have been completed.

13.2. Three (3) completed races during the series are required to constitute a Championship.

14. SUPPORT BOATS:

14.1. Support boats shall comply with CR I.3.

14.2. The Sailing Instructions may further limit the activities of support boats.

14.3. Support boats and operators shall register with the OA during check-in.

14.4. While on the water support boats shall display prominently the flag provided by the OA.

14.5. Support boats shall not be moored at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

15. BERTHING:

15.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places as directed by the OA and RC when either afloat or ashore.

15.2. The use of dehumidifiers is prohibited.

16. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS:

16.1. All boats shall be afloat by 1800 Thursday, February 21st, 2019.

16.2. Unless otherwise requested for inspection by the Event Technical Committee or Race Committee (see NOR 8.2), boats shall not be hauled out and rudders shall remain in the water in their normal position until after a boat finishes the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

17.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile

phones and any other device capable of sending and receiving any type of communication with the exception of GPS devices.

18. PRIZES:

18.1. Prizes will be given to the top five finishers overall and the top five finishers in the Corinthian Division (see NOR 4.2).

18.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND WAIVERS:

19.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

19.2. The Organizing Authority or Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each person racing on board a boat entered in the regatta shall sign a waiver and release of liability at or before on-site check-in. The Coral Reef Yacht Club, the J/70 Class Association and their members, volunteers, employees, officers and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or the participation of any boat.

19.3. Skippers' waivers must be submitted with the on-line entry form. Crew waivers need to be submitted online at the Yacht Scoring site for this event, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6070>.

19.4. It is the skipper's obligation to ensure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to closing of on-site check-in.

20. INSURANCE

20.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of insurance company documents establishing such coverage is current through the end of the regatta shall be supplied as part of completing Check-In.

21. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

21.1. The 2019 J/70 Midwinters Championship will serve as a qualifying event for the 2019 J70 World Championship. The top open team and the top Corinthian team will qualify to the 2019 J70 World Championship to be held in the UK.

22. Contact information:

- Event Chair – Pamela Rose – prose1818@icloud.com - (312) 835-2111
- J/70 Class Executive Director - Christopher Howell - howell@j70office.com – (440) 796-3100
- CRYC Waterfront Director – Stu de Lisser - waterfront@coralreefyachtclub.org – (305) 858-1733 ext. 211
- CRYC Website - <https://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/>

Further Information:

❖ Storage

• On-Site Vessel Launching/Berthing:

- CRYC has reserved 20 Spots for boat Storage. This will be on a first come-first serve basis (includes Florida Council members). Contact the Waterfront Director Stuart DeLisser at waterfront@coralreefyachtclub.org or (305) 858-1733. Boats may arrive as early as February 20th, 2019 and must depart by February 25th, 2019. Deviations from this time need to be prearranged with the Waterfront Director.

❖ Off-Site Vessel Launching/Berthing:

- ❖ Shake A Leg Miami – Contact Karis Starke At karis@shakealegmiami.org or (305) 858-5550 to make arrangements. Boats may arrive as early as February 20th, 2019 and must depart by February 25th, 2019. Deviations from these dates need to be arranged with Shake A Leg Miami.

❖ Guest Cards & Social Events:

- ❖ CRYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. This can be done at the CRYC front desk.

- ❖ Extra Social Event Tickets can be purchased at the CRYC front desk

- ❖ Hotels – Please contact the continental travel Group at ss@continentaltravelgroup.com or (305) 445-7791

❖ A1 Racing Area

