**J80 CYPRUS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Sail First Sailing Club.

1. **RULES**

The event will be governed by:

1. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (World Sailing)
2. No national prescriptions will apply
3. The Class Rules (unless otherwise modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions)
4. This Notice of Race
5. The Sailing Instructions
6. All competitors shall be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment
7. Maximum crew number is five / no weight limit
8. If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence
9. **ADVERTISING**
   1. Participants’ advertising costs €150 per boat.
   2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
10. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**
    1. The regatta is only open to boats of the J80 class that are chartered from Sail First Sailing Club.
    2. Entries shall be made by completing the attached entry form (Attachment 1) and sending it to the Sail First Club Email: info@sailfirst.com together with the required entry fees by latest 9th of February 2018.
    3. The fees should be paid to the following bank account by latest 9th of February 2018:

M.K.M. Sailing Center LTD

Phone +357 70000240

Bank of Cyprus

Bank Coce: 0655

Bank Branch: I.B.U. Paphos

Bank Address: I.B.U. Paphos, 8123 Paphos

Account: 357004652288

SWIFT: BCYPCY2N

IBAN: CY79 0020 0195 0000 3570 0465 2288

1. **ENTRY FEES**

Participation fees: €350 per boat

Individual participation: €70 per person

Refundable damage deposit: €500

* 1. **Entry fees includes:**

Boat charter with a set of sails

RIB escorting (technical support and taking boats out the marina / to the marina).

Refereeing.

Drinking water (5 bottles of water 0.5 litters) per day /per boat during regatta.

Boat cleaning \*

Welcome drink on the closing ceremony day of the stage regatta

Winner's awards-medals.

\*In the case of persistent marking (persistent marking from shoes, clothes, food / drinks, etc.), SF has the right to withhold from the insurance deposit an amount equal to 40 euros

Safety deposit

For the rental of boats, a refundable safety deposit of 500 euros is charged. In the absence of damage to the hull, rigging and sails, as well as the loss of the VHF radio, and other assets of the club on the boat, the latter is subject to full refund. In the presence of damage or loss of property of the club, the deposit is subject to withholding to cover the damage.

1. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Friday 16.02.2018 10:00 – Registration and Briefing

11:00 – 15:00 Training

Saturday 17.02.2018 10:00 – 10:30 Briefing

11:30 First warning Signal

Sunday 18.02.2018 10:00 – 10:30 Briefing

11:30 First Warning Signal

18:00 Closing Ceremony

1. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available latest at the Registration desk.

1. **VENUE**

The regatta will take place on the waters in front of the St. Raphael Hotel in Limassol (Attachment 2).

1. **COURSES**

The course to be sailed is windward/leeward. An offset mark will be laid in case there will be more than 5 boats. Diagram of the course to be sailed will be given at the Registration desk.

1. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

1. **SCORING**
   1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta
   2. The Low - Point Scoring System will apply
   3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores
   4. When from 5-6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
2. **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats will be marked with Sail First written on their hulls or flying a Sail First flag

1. **BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour

1. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee

1. **PRIZES**
   1. Trophies or Medals will be given to the top three competitors in each regatta
   2. The winner of J80 Cyprus Championship will be given a Special Trophy
2. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
   1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.
   2. Every skipper has to undersign the skipper’s agreement form (Sail First Form **OPF 03 - BAREBOAT CHARTER AGREEMENT**) before the start of the race.
3. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Sail First Sailing Club, Pallados 1, 8046, Paphos Cyprus. Phone +357 70000240.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Skipper**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Crew**: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of Boat**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will be filled by Sail First Sailing Club)

**Fees:**

Participation fee is: €350 per boat (4-5 people)

Individual participation: €70 per person

Refundable safety deposit of €500 is required from the skippers.

**Disclaimer of Liability**:

1. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Sailing Instructions during the J80 Cyprus Championship.

2. I have read and hereby agree to the disclaimer of liability detailed in the Notice of Race, section 16.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 2**

