

J80

CYPRUS CHAMPIONSHIP
WINTER SERIES



NOTICE OF RACE





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STAGE 1: NOV 15TH -18TH
STAGE 2: DEC 13TH -16TH
STAGE 3: JAN 24TH -27TH
STAGE 4: FEB 21ST -24TH
STAGE 5: MAR 28TH -31ST

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Sail First Sailing Club.

2. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (World Sailing)
- No national prescriptions will apply.
- The Class Rules (unless otherwise modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- This Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions.
- All competitors shall be required to wear an adequate personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- Maximum crew number is **six** / no weight limit.
- If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

- Participants' advertising costs €150 per boat.
- Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- The regatta is only open to boats of the J80 class that are chartered from Sail First Sailing Club.
- Entries shall be made by completing the attached entry form (**Attachment 1**) and sending it to the Sail First Club's email: info@sailfirst.com together with the required entry fees by latest 2 weeks before the stages first date.
- The fees should be paid to the following bank account by latest 2 weeks before the stages first date:

M.K.M. Sailing Center LTD
Phone +357 70000240
Bank of Cyprus
Bank Code: 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

5. ENTRY FEES

- Participation fees: €600 per boat.
Refundable damage deposit: €500.
- 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 liters) 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 damage deposit an amount equal to €40.*
- Entry fee for crews shall be €600 and this fee includes participation in events of the Cup. Same fee will apply to non-racer persons.
Entry fees per person includes participation in ashore program: opening, closing, awarding events etc. depending on the stage, meals, T-shirts.

Damage deposit

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
15-18	13-16	24-27	21-24	28-31

ST. RAPHAEL MARINA
LIMASSOL

ORGANISER
Sail First
SAILING CLUB

For the rental of boats, a refundable damage deposit of €500 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 withhold to cover the damage.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Each Thursday	10:00 – Registration and Briefing
	11:00 – 15:00 Training
Each Friday	12:00 – First warning Signal
Each Saturday	12:00 – First warning Signal
Each Sunday	12:00 – First Warning Signal
	18:00 – Closing Ceremony

* In case of registry more than 10 teams.

Then two groups will be created under the name APOLLO and APHRODITE. Splitting into groups will be carried out after the end of registration.

After 2 days of racing finalists of each group will be determined by points to compete in the GOLD group, crews that will not qualify to the group GOLD will compete in the SILVER group.

The format for determining the finalists will written in the sailing instructions, and will depend on the number of registered crews.

9 races are planned overall for each team at the windward-lee-ward distance (1-2 loops, 1-3 n.m.)

The configuration of the distance will be attached to the racing instructions.

Updated time Schedule will be presented with Sailing Instructions.

The Low - Point Scoring System will apply.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available latest at the skippers briefing.

8. VENUE

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

9. COURSES

The course to be sailed is windward/leeward. Diagram of the course to be sailed will be given at the Registration desk.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. SCORING

11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.2. The Low - Point Scoring System will apply.

11.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4. When from 5 and more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.5. When from 9 and more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.6. For overall scores of Cyprus Championship – Winter Series will use Rule A9 RRS 2017-2020.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

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

13. BERTHING

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

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

15. PRIZES

15.1. Trophies or Medals will be given to the top three competitors in each regatta.

15.2. The winner of J80 Cyprus Championship will be given a Special Trophy at the end of the 3 regattas.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. 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.

16.2. Every skipper has to undersign the skipper's agreement form (Sail First Form OPF 03 - BAREBOAT CHARTER AGREEMENT) before the start of the race.

16.3 Sail First Sailing Club is allowed to use photo/video material of participants shot during the course for advertising and promotional purposes.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

18. DATA PROTECTION

Sail First Sailing Club will only use data for the purpose for which it was collected, and for no other reason.

a) If data regarding your health condition, emergency, tel. no changes Sail First Sailing Club should be updated prior the race (Use our contact details listed below).

b) Data will be kept confidentially in our club office and will be used only by authorized staff members (regatta coordinators, club principal, technical support staff or race committee) in case of need.

c) Data will be kept until a participants directs a written removal request (use our contacts listed below).

If removal request has been directed prior or during the race Sail First Sailing Club reserve the right to not allow a participant to participate in the race without any refunding.



ATTACHMENT 1

ENTRY FORM

Skipper: _____

Crew:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

Number of Boat: _____ (will be filled by Sail First Sailing Club)

Fees:

Participation fee is: €600 per boat (4-5 people)
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

