

J80

CYPRUS CHAMPIONSHIP
WINTER SERIES



CYPRUS CHAMPIONSHIP WINTER SERIES 2019-2020

NOTICE OF RACE





NOTICE OF RACE

STAGE 1: 14 – 17 November 2019
STAGE 2: 12 – 15 December 2019
STAGE 3: 23 – 26 January 2020
STAGE 4: 20 – 23 February 2020
STAGE 5: 26 – 29 March 2020

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 for one stage.
- 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 the Sail First Sailing Club.
- Entries shall be made by completing the attached entry form (Attachment 1) sending it to the Sail First Club's email: info@sailfirst.com or when registering through the website <http://sail-first.com/j80-2020/> by the latest of 2 weeks before the stages' first day.
- The entry fees should be paid to the bank account specified in the invoice issued after the registration of the participant.

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

5.1. Participation fees:

Early bird 750 Euro valid when registered no later than ONE MONTH before each stage.

5.2. Fee for participation: €900
PER BOAT / PER STAGE (4 DAYS)

Entry fee includes:

- 3 Racing Days
 - 1 Training Day
 - Yacht charter
 - Organization & racing fee*
 - Yachts preparation (setting / rigging)
 - Technical maintenance during the regatta
 - RIB Support
 - Buoyancy (Life Jackets for each Crew)
 - Refereeing on the water
 - Boat cleaning**;
 - Welcome drink on the closing ceremony day of the stage regatta;
 - Winner's awards-medals
- Refundable deposit: €500

* Organizer does not guarantee VHF Radio for each crew.

** In the case of persistent markings (persistent marking from shoes, cloths, food/drink, ect.) the organizing authority has the right to withhold from the damage deposit an amount equal to €40.

5.3. Damage deposit

The graphic features a blue background with a grid pattern and a sailboat. The text reads: J80 CYPRUS CHAMPIONSHIP WINTER SERIES 2019-2020. Below this is a table of dates for each stage:

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
14-17	12-15	23-26	20-23	26-29

At the bottom, there is a location pin for ST. RAPHAEL MARINA LIMASSOL and the logo for the ORGANIZER 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. FORMAT

6.1 The regatta will consist of a series of windward / leeward races. Boats will be distributed by the method of drawing lots on the first day before going out to sea. (Exception for crews paid in advance for whole season and sponsored yachts).

6.2 In case, if a number of crews are more than 10

- a) the regatta will be divided into the Qualifying and the Final series;
- b) After registration, the crews will be divided into 2 fleets Alpha and Beta. If the number of crews is odd, the ALPHA fleet has one more crew;
- c) The distribution of crews in fleets Alpha and Beta will be carried out after registration by drawing lots;
- d) The Qualifying series consists of 3 races for each event and will be held on the first day of the regatta on Friday;
- e) If the fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of a day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All boats will thereafter race in the new fleets;
- f) Final series - 6 races are scheduled for each event;
- g) Boats will be assigned to final-series fleets Gold and Silver on the basis of their ranks in the qualifying series. Boats with the best qualifying-series ranks will race all final-series races in the Gold fleet, boats with the next-best qualifying-series ranks will race in the Silver fleet;
- h) Any recalculation of qualifying-series ranking after boats have been assigned to final-series fleets will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a boat to a higher fleet.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Each Thursday	10:00 – Registration and Briefing
	11:00 – 15:00 Training
Each Friday - Sunday	09:30 - Briefing
	11:00 – First warning Signal
Each Sunday	18:00 – Closing Ceremony

8.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than at the skippers briefing.

9.VENUE

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

10.COURSES

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

11.PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12.SCORING

- 12.1. The Low - Point Scoring System will apply.
- 12.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3. Nine races are planned overall at the windward-leeward distance (1-2 loops, 1-3 n.m.).
- 12.4. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.5. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.6. Overall scores of the Cyprus Championship – Winter 2019 – 2020
 - a) The Cyprus Championship consists of five stages.
 - b) The teams must have a name.
 - c) Each stage is a separate regatta. At each stage, the winners are determined and the results of the teams go into the general classification of the championship.
 - d) The overall standings are the sum of the places occupied by each team at all stages excluding the worst sum of one of the stages. The winner is determined by the smallest amount of occupied places.
 - e) Teams that have not arrived at a stage will receive points for a place at the finish, which is one more than the points of the vessels participating at this stage.
 - f) The team skipper has the right to change the composition of the crew by 100% at each stage.

13.SUPPORT BOATS

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

14.BERTHING

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

15.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.

16.PRIZES

- 16.1. Trophies or Medals will be given to the top three competitors in each regatta.
- 16.2. The winner of the Cyprus J80 Championship will receive a special trophy if he has participated in at least three regattas.

17.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race (the Racing Rules of Sailing). 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.
- 17.2. Every skipper has to undersign the skipper's agreement form (Sail First Form OPF 03 - BAREBOAT CHARTER AGREE-



MENT) before the start of the race.

17.3. Sail First Sailing Club is allowed to use photo/video material of participants shot during the Cyprus J80 Championship for advertising and promotional purposes.

18.FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Sail First Sailing Club, Geroskipou, Paphos Cyprus. Phone +357 70000240, e-mail: info@sailfirst.com.

19.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 above).

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 participant directs a written removal request (use our contacts listed above). 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 name: _____

Crew:

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

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

Fees

per boat (4-6 people):

Participation fee is: €900. Early birds participation fee is: €750

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 17.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



ATTACHMENT 2

