



**Cyprus  
Championship  
Winter Series  
2020 - 2021**



## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – SAILFIRST SAILING CLUB

#### 1. VALIDITY

The present NOR will be applied at those regattas constituting called J80 Cyprus Championship WINTER series 2020 - 2021 here below show in this calendar table

#### Winter Series 2019 – 2020 Final

FINAL 5 – 8 November 2020

#### Winter Series 2020 - 2021

STAGE 1 12 – 15 November 2020  
STAGE 2 17 – 20 December 2020  
STAGE 3 28 – 31 January 2021  
STAGE 4 25 – 28 February 2021  
STAGE 5 18 – 21 March 2021  
FINAL 8 - 11 April 2021

#### 2. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- 2.1. Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3. The Class Rules (unless otherwise modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 2.4. Notice of Race.

## 2.5. Sailing Instructions

2.6. 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.

2.7. Maximum crew number is six / no weight limit.

2.8. All Teams must have a name.

2.9. The team skipper has the right to change the composition of the crew by 100% at each stage.

2.10. If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence.

2.11. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race.

## 3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Participants' advertising costs € 150 per boat.

3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

4.1. The regatta is only open to boats of the J80 class that are chartered from Sail First Sailing Club.

4.2. Entries shall be made by completing the attached entry form (Attachment 1) and sending it to the Sail First Club's email: [sailfirstclub@gmail.com](mailto:sailfirstclub@gmail.com) together with the required entry fees by latest 2 weeks before the stages first date.

4.3. 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**

Bank of Cyprus, Bank Code: 0655, 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 (per boat, one stage, 4 days):

Regular fee: € 900

Early bird fee: € 750\*

5.2. 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

\*Early bird fee (€ 750) valid when booked no latest than **ONE MONTH** before each stage.

\*\*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 a € 40 fee from the damage deposit.

5.3. A refundable damage deposit of € 500 is charged for the rental of the boats. 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 every day before going out to the 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, will be created two groups called Alpha and Bravo.

6.3. The regatta will consist of qualification and final series.

6.4. After registration, teams will be divided into 2 fleets - Alpha and Bravo, by the method of drawing lots to compete in qualification series races. If the number of teams is odd, the Alpha fleet will have one more team.

6.5 According to the results of the qualification series, the best teams of each fleet (50% of the fleet) will race in the final series in Gold and Silver fleet.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Each Thursday	09:30 – Registration and Briefing
	10:30 – 17:00 Training
Each Friday – Sunday	12:00 – First warning Signal
Each Sunday	18:00 – Closing Ceremony

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 9. VENUE

The regatta will take place on the waters in front of the St. Raphael Resort 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.

### **Fleet races without qualification and final series.**

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 (1-3 loops, 1-2 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.

### **Fleet races with qualification and final series.**

12.6. In the Qualification Series, min 3, max 6 races for each fleet may be held. Scoring in each fleet is separate and the number of races can be different.

12.7. The Gold and Silver fleet's teams in the races of the final series will start without taking into account the points of the qualification races.

12.8. In the final series, 3 races are planned.

12.9. At least 1 race must be completed in the Gold fleet for the final series to take place.

12.10. The priority for the races in the final series is Gold fleet.

12.11. If less than 5 races are held, then the points of the yacht in the series will be equal to the sum of points scored by him in the races.

12.12. If 5 or more races are held, the points of the yacht in the series will be equal to the sum of the points scored by him in the races, with the exception of one worst result.

12.13. For overall scores of the J80 Cyprus Championship – Winter Series 2020 – 2021 - ATTACHMENT 3.

### **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 harbor.

### **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.

### **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

17.1. 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.

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

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

17.4. The Organising Authority may cancel or postpone the regatta at any stage in the event of bad weather, equipment failure or otherwise.

17.5. The Organising Authority may exclude anyone from the regatta at any time and evict anyone who refuses to comply with this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or who misconducts themselves in any way or who causes damage or annoyance to other persons.

### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Sail First Sailing Club, Geroskipou, Paphos Cyprus. Email: [sailfirstclub@gmail.com](mailto:sailfirstclub@gmail.com). Phone +357 70000240.

### **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 to the race (Use the 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 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.




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ATTACHMENT 1

**ENTRY FORM**

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**Crew name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Crew:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees**

per boat (4-6 people):

Regular 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

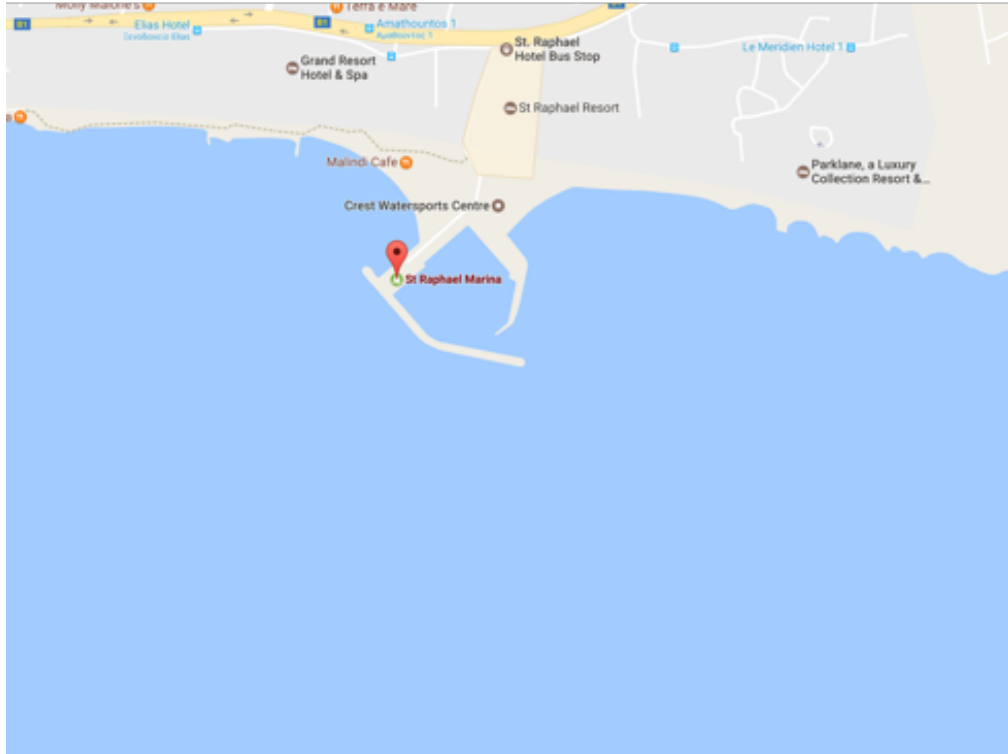
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## ATTACHMENT 2

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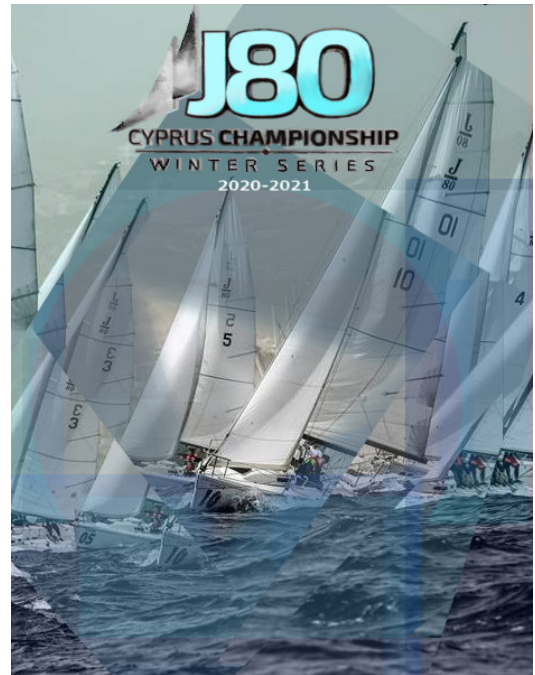


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## ATTACHMENT 3

### The overall ranking for the J80 Cyprus Championship participants – Winter Series 2020-2021

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1. Each stage is a separate regatta. The points awarded correspond to the result of the team at each stage.
2. The sum of the 5 best final results at the champion stages determines the overall rating of the teams.
3. Teams that have not arrived at the stage will receive points for a place at the finish, plus one point more than the number of vessels participating in the largest stage.
4. The team with the best results in 5 stages wins.

