



NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE 2021 J/70 CLASS GRAND SLAM SERIES

1.0 ORGANISATION

The 2021 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series is managed by the J/70 UK & Ireland Class Association. Each individual event host yacht club or organisation will be the Organising Authority working in collaboration with the J/70 UK & Ireland Class Association.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 The 2020 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024, including the National Authority (RYA) prescriptions.
- 2.2 International J/70 Class rules.
- 2.3 Specific Event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be published by each OA.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Grand Slam Series is open to Boats and Owners that meet the International J/70 Class Rule.
- 3.2 For avoidance of doubt, no restriction shall exist on change of crew or helmsperson by an owner during the Grand Slam Series
- 3.3 Charter boats shall be eligible to compete in the Grand Slam series, but in this case the results will accrue to the charterer(s) rather than the chartered boat.
- 3.4 Entries for the J/70 Class Grand Slam Series' individual events shall be made on the official entry forms in accordance with each events NOR. **All entries should be sent directly to the event OA.**

4.0 ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA or/and the J/70 UK & Ireland Class Association.
- 4.2 Bow numbers and other decals may be issued for use.

5.0 RACE DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions for each event of the J/70 Class Grand Slam Series will be made available to all entries seven (7) days prior to each event.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event Number	Date	Event	Organising Authority
1.	April 24 & 25	Warsash Spring Championships	Warsash SC
2.	May 22 & 23	Southern Championships	Royal Thames YC
3.	June 24 - 26	J Cup	Royal Southern YC
4.	July 10 & 11	Salcombe Gin July Regatta	Royal Southern YC
5.	July 31 – Aug 3	Cowes Week Mini Series	Cowes Week Limited
6.	September 10- 12	National Championships (Non Discardable)	Royal Yacht Squadron
7.	October 16 & 17	Hamble One Design Championships	Hamble River SC

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Low Points System of Appendix A shall be used for scoring of the J/70 Class Grand Slam Series with the following changes:
- 7.2 The 2021 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series consists of seven (7) separate Events, as per NOR 6.0.
- 7.3 One (1) race is required to be completed at each Event to constitute an Event to count towards the 2021 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series.
- 7.4 A boat must compete in 4 or more Events to qualify for the 2020 J/70 Grand Slam Series
- 7.5 A boat's series score will be the total of its best four (4) overall rankings from the seven (7) Events.
- 7.6 The UK National Championships will be a non-discardable Event.
- 7.7 RRS A9 will not be used.

8.0 TROPHY AND PRIZES

- 8.1 Perpetual trophies will be presented to the top boat and the highest ranked "Corinthian Team". Details for individual event prize giving presentations will be provided in the event NOR and SI's.
- 8.2 **Allocation of UK places for the 2022 J70 World Championships will be allocated based on ranking achieved in the 2021 Grand Slam Series**

9.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESS

- 9.1 By entering the events, the owner (or charterer) and crew members on competing boats grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including film, print and internet), to the J/70 UK & Ireland Class Association and sponsors.

10.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Owners should pay particular attention to the Risk Statements in the Notice or Race and Sailing instructions for each event in the Series.

11.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

Websites - UK Class: <http://j-70.co.uk> International: <http://www.j70ica.org>

Class Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/j70uk>

Please encourage your crew to join our "J/70 UK Sailors" Facebook Group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/534311636772573/>

And join the J/70 UK Sailors WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/9ctEzHKTwzo50d364RkIEw>