



NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE 2021 J/70 CLASS SPRINT SERIES

1.0 ORGANISATION

The 2021 J/70 Class Sprint 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 2021 J/70 Class Sprint 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 Sprint 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 Sprint Series
- 3.3 Charter boats shall be eligible to compete in the Sprint 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 Sprint 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 Sprint 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.	May 8 & 9	May Regatta	Royal Southern YC
2.	June 12 & 13	Champagne Charlie June Regatta	Royal Southern YC
3.	July 10 & 11	Salcombe Gin July Regatta	Royal Southern YC
4.	August 28 – 30	Charity Cup	Royal Southern YC
5.	September 18 & 19	Land Union September Regatta	Royal Southern YC

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Low Points System of Appendix A shall be used for scoring of the J/70 Class Sprint Series with the following changes:
- 7.2 The 2021 J/70 Class Sprint Series consists of five (5) 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 Sprint Series.
- 7.4 A boat must compete in three (3) or more Events to qualify for the 2021 J/70 Sprint Series
- 7.5 A boat's series score will be the total of its best three (3) overall rankings from the five (5) Events.
- 7.6 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.

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>