



## NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE 2019 J/70 CLASS GRAND SLAM SERIES

### 1.0 ORGANISATION

The 2019 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 2019 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020, including the National Authority (RYA) prescriptions.  
<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingRules/RYA%20Prescriptions%202017.pdf>
- 2.2 J/70 Class rule.
- 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 J/70 Class Rule.
- 3.2 Entries for the 2019 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 2019 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 13-14	Warsash Spring Championships	Warsash SC
2.	April 27-28	Warsash Spring Championships	Warsash SC
3.	May 11-12	Vice Admirals Cup	RORC Cowes
4.	June 1-2	Southern Championships	Royal Thames YC Cowes
5.	July 18-20	J70 Training Event with J – Cup	Royal Southern YC
6.	August 10-13	Cowes Week Mini Series	Cowes Week Limited
7.	August 24-26	UK Nationals (Non Discardable)	Royal Torbay YC
8.	October 5-6	Hamble One Design Championships	Hamble River SC
9.	October 19-20	Hamble One Design Championships	Hamble River SC
10.	October 26-27	Solent Championships	Royal Yacht Squadron

## 7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Low Points System of Appendix A shall be used for scoring of the 2019 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series with the following changes:
- 7.2 The 2019 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series consists of ten (10) 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 2019 J/70 Class Grand Slam Series.
- 7.4 A boat must compete in 5 or more Events to qualify for the 2019 J/70 Grand Slam Series
- 7.5 A boats series score will be the total of its best five (5) overall rankings from the ten (10) 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.

## 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>

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