



BARCELONA WINTER★SERIES

SAILING CLASSES
J70 J80

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The BARCELONA WINTER SERIES regatta for J70 and J80 classes boats will be held in Barcelona waters and organized by the Real Club Náutico de Barcelona.

1. APPLICABLE RULES

1.1 La regatta will be governed by:

- a) The racing rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing WORLD SAILING 2017 - 2020 (RRS)
- b) Safety Rules of the WORLD SAILING Category 4
- c) The current Class Rules for J70 and J80 International Classes
- d) Except in the three-length zone of a rounding mark, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. In the three length zone of a rounding mark, the Two-Turns Penalty shall apply.

1.2 In any discrepancy between this Notice of Race, and this Sailing Instructions, the latter shall prevail and any amendments.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 The participants in the regatta will be allowed to display individual advertisements as Category C in accordance with regulation 20.3.1.2 of the WORLD SAILING.

2.2 may be required of participants displaying advertising according to the code of advertising described in paragraph 20.4 of these Regulations.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet the eligibility criteria reflected in WORLD SAILING Regulation 19.

Participants of nationality or legal residence in Spain or boats assigned to compete in a Spanish Club, must possess the license Sailing Federation in 2017.

For all other foreign sailors who have a federal license or health insurance that assures an athlete in an accident must prove that they have an accident and health insurance valid in Spain.

4 **CLASSES PARTICIPATING**

- 4.1 May participate in this regatta the J70 and J80 boats that comply with the rules of their class.
- 4.2 Will need a minimum of 10 boats registered for the celebration of the Barcelona Winter Series.

5. **REGISTRATION**

5.1 Formalities

5.1.1 The registration necessarily will be formalized in the form below

5.1.2 Registration deadline

The registration period will begin on June 15th, 2017

The registration period will end on September 15th, 2017

5.1.3 Registration fees are:

For members of RCN Barcelona: 600 euros.

For no members: 2.200 euros (include moorings and docks during October 1st 2017 to March 31th 2017 period)

Crane services are described in point 13 to this Notice of Race.

5.1.4 Registration fees will be made in cash at the Registry of RCNB or transfer will be sent in the name of Real Club Náutico de Barcelona, indicating the name of the boat to:

Banco Sabadell Atlántico
Agencia Pla de Palau
BARCELONA
Nº cuenta: 0081-0163-61-0001988006
IBAN: ES90
SWIFT: BSABESBB

The registration, together with proof of payment of registration fees will be sent to:

REAL CLUB NÁUTICO DE BARCELONA
Muelle de España s/n
08039 BARCELONA
Tel. + 34 93 221 65 21
Fax. + 34 93 221 62 53
E-mail: regatas@rcnb.com

5.1.5 Once we have received the documents asked in point 5.1.4 the boat will be considered as registered and it will be communicated to the owner or representative by e-mail. In any case the responsibility will be of the owner or representative, to verify that the inscription has been correctly received by the Organizing Committee any of the systems it uses for its formalization.

5.2 Entry confirmation before the beginning of the races:

5.2.1 The owner or person responsible for each boat must personally register and sign the Registration Form at the Race Office of RCNB before the start of the first race.

5.2.2 The Registry is conditioned upon the presentation before the start of the first race of the following documents:

- a) Certificate valid measurement of the boat on behalf of their respective owners.
- b) Copy of valid insurance policy, covering civil liability (damage to third persons and goods), or extension of liability coverage and public liability up to a minimum of 601,012 Euros.
- c) A copy of the payment receipt of insurance in force.
- d) In case of display advertising, permission of the relevant National Authority, to display advertising category C.
- e) The participants of nationality or legal residence in Spain or competing on ships assigned to a Spanish club must be in possession of the license Sailing Federation in 2017.
- f) Entry form duly completed and signed.

6. CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

The race schedule is as follows:

- EVENT 1: 14th and 15th October 2017.
- EVENT 2: 11th and 12th November 2017
- EVENT 3: 2on and 3st December 2017.
- EVENT 4: 13th and 14th January 2018
- EVENT 5: 17th and 18th February 2018.
- EVENT 6::17th and 18th March 2018.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Friday	10:00 to 14:00 h.	Crew register Sailing instructions delivery.
All Fridays before Each Event	14: 00 hours 14:30 hours	Practice starts. Practice race.
Saturdays and Sundays of each Event	12: 00 hours	Race/s.
Sunday 18th March 2018	Will be indicated on the official notice board	Prize giving.

7. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 7.1 All boats will sail up to 30 races; at least 6 races must be completed to be granted the title of winner of the Barcelona Winter Series 2017-2018.
- 7.2 The Sailing Instructions will show the different courses, and maximum of 4 races per day.

8. SAIL INVENTORY. INSPECTION AND MESUREMENT

- 8.1 During the race it will not be possible to carry more sails tan the indicated in the Class Rules.
- 8.2 May be security checks and measures at any time.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 9.2 Each boat can discard her worst score for each six races completed.

10. **CLASSIFICATIONS**

There will be a general classification

11. **SECURITY**

- 11.1 Security in this regatta will be considered as Category 4 according the Special Rules for Offshore Racing WORLD SAILING.
- 11.2 All boats must be equipped with a VHF radio with channel 16 and the communication channel of the regatta.
- 11.3 It is mandatory that all participating boats to use its own engine to navigate the waters of the Port of Barcelona and respect the rules of the port navigation.
- 11.4 It is the responsibility of the owner or person responsible for each boat to meet the legal standards provided for pleasure boats, both in general and especially for his government, and security clearance.

12. **TROPHYS**

There will be an absolute winner of the Barcelona Winter Series , and there may be other prizes to be announced on the official notice board.

13. **MOORINGS**

Boats whose registration has been confirmed in this race will be assigned a mooring and dock stay only during the months of October, November and December 2017, January , February and March 2018.

Each boat has crane services (each service consists of a rise and fall)in each week-end as follow in point 6 to this NOR that are included in registration fees.

14. **RESPONSIBILITY**

Everyone involved in the race do so at your own risk.

The Organizing Committee or any person or entity involved in organizing the event, rejects responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered this notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, Part 1 of the RRS, which states:

"It is the exclusive responsibility of a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing."

15. **IMAGE RIGHTS**

The image rights are the property of the race solely on the RCNB.

Prohibits any advertising campaign that does not have the express permission of RCNB.

Violation of this regulation will result in the automatic exclusion of the ship responsible for the competition.

16. **SOCIAL EVENTS / AWARDS**

16.1 There will be a price giving ceremony after each Event

16.2 The Awards Ceremony of the Barcelona Winter Series will take place once published the general classifications of the races on Sunday March 18th, 2018.

16.3 The programmed Social Events or meetings after races during these days will be announced on the official notice board.

17. **MARINA LOCAL REGULATIONS**

Royal Decree 62/2008 provides the conditions for maritime safety, navigation and life at sea for nautical sports races.

Participants are warned before the start of races, the boats may only participate if the regulations are released to navigate the waters that will pass the race, and if their employers have the sufficient qualifications for his government. Participants must declare, with adequate time for the start of the race, or insurance, if any, including the risks covered and the limits of liability in accordance with the Notice of Race, to be covered for participation in racing nautical sports.

18. **TRAVEL AND LODGING**

The official Travel Agency of the Barcelona Winter Series is:

VIAJES EL CORTE INGLÉS
División Eventos Culturales y Deportivos
TF: + 34 954 50 66 20 FX: + 34 954 22 42 45
sevilladeportes@viajeseci.es Contacto: Sra. Mar García

19. **INFORMATION**

For more information about the Barcelona Winter Series please consult the following websites:

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