



BARCELONA WINTER SERIES J70

REIAL CLUB NÀUTIC BARCELONA **NOTICE OF RACE**

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

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The racing rules as defined in the WORLD SAILING 2021 – 2024 (RRS)
- b) Safety Rules of the WORLD SAILING Category 4
- c) The current Rules of the J70 Class
- d) The two-turn penalty referred to in Rules 44.1 and 44.2 is changed to One-Turn Penalty, except in the three-boat length zone where the referred rules shall apply.

1.2 If there is any discrepancy between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter and its amendments shall prevail..

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Participants in the regatta will be allowed to display individual advertising as Category C in accordance with WORLD SAILING regulation 20.3.1.2.

2.2 Participants can be required to display advertising in accordance with the advertising code in point 20.4 of these Regulations.

3. ELEGIBILITY

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

Participants of Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain or racing on boats assigned to compete in a Spanish Club must be holders of the 2024 Sailing Federation license.

Foreign sailors who have a Federation license or a sport health insurance that covers an athlete in case of accident must show proof they are holders of an accident and health insurance valid in Spain.

4. PARTICIPATING CLASSES

4.1 J70 boats complying with the Class Rules can participate in the regatta.

4.2 A minimum of 6 boats entered in each class are required to celebrate the Barcelona Winter Series.



5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Entries

5.1.1 Registration will be made online at the event website
<http://barcelonawinterseries.com/>

5.1.2 Registration deadline

The registration period will open on 7st August 2024

The Registration fee for both classes are as follows:

J70	
ALL SERIES	
RCNB members	500 euros
+ Mooring fee for each J70	

Non-members	1750 euros
(This fee includes the stay from 1 TH November 2024 to 30th March 2025)	

The entry fee for one series is as follows:	
RCNB members	100 euros
Non-members	350 euros

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

5.1.3 The entry form together with proof of the entry fee payment will be sent to:

REIAL CLUB NÀUTICO DE BARCELONA

Muelle de España s/n

08039 BARCELONA

Tel. + 34 93 221 65 21

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E-mail: regatas@rcnb.com

5.1.4 Once the documents required in point 5.1.4 are received, the boat will be considered as registered and the owner or representative will be informed by e-mail. In any case, it will be the responsibility of the owner or representative to verify that the Organizing Committee has received the entry correctly.



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 RCNB Race Office before the start of the first race.

5.2.2 The Entry Confirmation is subject to the presentation of the following documents before the start of the first race:

- a) Valid measurement certificate of the boat in the name of the current owner.
- b) Copy of valid insurance policy, covering civil liability (damage to third persons and goods), or extension of liability coverage and third-party damages up to a minimum of 300,000 Euros.
- c) A copy of the payment receipt of the insurance in force.
- d) In case of displaying advertising, authorization from the relevant National Authority to display Category C advertising.
- e) Participants of Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain or racing on boats assigned to compete in a Spanish Club must be holders of the 2024/2025 Sailing Federation license.
- f) Entry form duly completed and signed.

6. **CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE**

The event calendar is as follows:

• EVENT 1: 15,16 & 17 November 2024
• EVENT 2: 13, 14 & 15 December 2024
• EVENT 3: 24,25 & 26 January 2025
• EVENT 4: 21, 22 & 23 February 2025
• EVENT 5: 21 ,22 & 23 March 2025

The event schedule is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Friday	10:00h to 13:00h	Registration Sailing instructions handed out.
FRIDAY SERIES	14:00h	Race/s
Saturday and Sunday Each Series	12:00h	Race/s
Sunday, 23th March 2025	TBA on the Official Notice Board	Prize giving ceremony



7. **COMPETITION FORMAT**

- 7.1 All boats will sail a maximum of 60 races. A minimum of 6 races must be completed to award the title of winner of the Barcelona Winter Series
- 7.2 The Sailing Instructions will show the different courses. No more than 4 races will be sailed per day.

8. **SAIL INVENTORY. INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT**

- 8.1 During the regatta, the boat cannot carry on board more sails than those indicated in the Class Rules in force.
- 8.2 Safety and measurement checks can be carried out at any time.

9. **SCORING**

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 9.2 The worst score for each six races completed will be discarded.

10. **RESULTS**

There will be overall results of the Barcelona Winter Series and overall results of each series

11. **SECURITY (DP)(HP)**

- 11.1 Security in this regatta will be considered as Category 4 according to the World Sailing Special Rules for Offshore Racing in force.
- 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 for all participating boats to use their own engine to navigate the waters of the Port of Barcelona and comply with the navigation rules of the port.
- 11.4 It is the responsibility of the owner or person responsible for each boat to meet the legal regulations provided for leisure boats, both general and especially for the governing, clearance and safety.

12. **TROPHIES**

There will be an absolute winner of the Barcelona Winter Series. Other prizes may be awarded and they will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

There will be a trophy for the winner of each series that will be awarded at the end of the series.



13. **MOORINGS**

Boats whose registration has been confirmed in this event will be assigned a mooring and dock stay only during the months of November, December 2024 and January, February and March 2025.

Each registered boat has a crane service available that is included in the entry fee. (Each service consists of a lift and a lowering) each week-end scheduled in point 6 to this NOR

14. **RESPONSIBILITY**

All participants in the regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The Organizing Committee or any person or entity involved in organization of 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 by this Notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 that states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

15. **IMAGE RIGHTS (DP)(HP)**

The image rights are the sole and exclusive property of RCNB.

Any advertising campaign without the express authorisation of RCNB is prohibited.

Non-compliance of this regulation will result in the automatic exclusion of the infringing boat from the event.

16. **SOCIAL EVENTS / AWARDS**

16.1 There will be a prize giving ceremony after each regatta

16.2 The Barcelona Winter Series Final Prize Giving Ceremony will take place once the Overall Results of the races sailed on Sunday, 23th March 2025 are published.

16.3 The Social Events or meetings programmed after the races during the days of the regatta will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

17. **MARINA LOCAL REGULATIONS (DP)(HP)**

Royal Decree 62/2008 stipulates the conditions of maritime security, shipping and human life at sea applicable to nautical sports events.

Participants are reminded before the start of the races that boats can only participate in the regatta if they are dispatched in accordance with the rules to sail in waters where the regatta takes places and their skippers hold the necessary qualification documents to steer the boat.



Participants must declare, well in advance of the start of the regatta, the subscribed insurances with the risks covered and liability limits in accordance with the Notice of Race, ensuring cover for their participation in nautical sport events.

18. **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

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19. **INFORMATION**

For more information about the Barcelona Winter Series, you can visit the event website at <http://barcelonawinterseries.com/>

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