



# 2020 International J111 Class World Championship and Pre-Worlds Regatta

30<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: ROYAL OCEAN RACING CLUB

*The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix T.
- 1.2 National Authority Prescriptions; the Prescriptions of the RYA will apply. (<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/racingrules/pages/the-rules.aspx>)
- 1.3 Class Rules; The current J111 Class Rules will apply. (DP)
- 1.4 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations - Category 4 will apply. All boats are required to have a working VHF. (DP) Compliance with J111 Class Rules and World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations - Category 4 will be by owner declaration before the pre-Worlds regatta supplemented by crew weighing, sail and boat inspection and measurement for the Worlds regatta on the rest day 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. Boats with two crew members will be available in Cowes between 0900 and 1800 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 for inspection and measurement by the class measurer. This inspection and measurement might include a lift of the boat. For the World Championship, compliance with Class Rule C.6.1 will be determined by either reference to the boat's IRC certificate weight or other evidence of boat weight that satisfies the class measurer. Boats may use different sails and crew for each regatta, provided that in each case the Class Rules and Offshore Regs are complied with.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with class rules and World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the organising authority. (DP)

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J111 class entered by an owner who is a member of the J111 class at the time of entry. The membership must be valid until the end of the regatta.
- 3.2 Eligible boats should enter using the RORC online entry system (Sailgate) <https://rorc.sailgate.com>.
- 3.3 Sail declaration and crew list for the World Championships, including unexpired World Sailing classification rulings for all crew and substitute crew, shall be completed online by 0800 on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Crew lists will be posted online and on the official notice board as soon as practical after the deadline. The days each crew will sail must be declared at registration. Any subsequent change to the crew list requires prior written consent of the race committee. The classification protest time limit will be 1600 on August 30<sup>th</sup> or twenty-four hours after the posting of a changed crew list.
- 3.4 All crew must be weighed and meet World Sailing classification eligibility requirements prior to racing in the World Championship. (DP)

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows.  
Received by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 £1100  
Received after May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 £1500

The entry fee includes berthing at Cowes Yacht Haven from midday Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August until midday Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September and entry to the welcome party and prizegiving party.

## 5 SCHEDULE

The Proposed schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event	HW Portsmouth
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	1125	Pre worlds - First warning signal	1038 4.2M
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	1055	Pre worlds - First warning signal	1133 4.4M
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	0900-1800	Rest and Measurement Day	1201 4.5M
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	1055	Worlds – First warning signal	1235 4.6M
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	1055	Worlds – First warning signal	1312 4.6M
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	1055	Worlds – First warning signal	1350 4.6M
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	1055	Worlds – First warning signal	1427 4.6M

- 5.1 The Pre-Worlds regatta will consist of up to six races. Three races are scheduled for each day. The World Championship will consist of up to eleven races. Three races are scheduled each day for Wednesday Thursday and Friday and two races are scheduled for Saturday. One extra race per day may be sailed.
- 5.2.1 On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 no warning signal will be made after 1430hrs.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Pre-Worlds regatta and World Championship Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and will be posted online on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

## 7 COURSES

- 7.1 Racing will take place in the Solent, using a variety of windward/leeward and /or round the buoys course.

## 8 SCORING

### Pre-Worlds Regatta

- 8.1 Three races shall be completed to constitute a series.  
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### World Championship

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8.4 When six or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
8.5 When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2.

## 9 INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 9.1 An international jury will be appointed for the World Championships in accordance with Appendix N.  
9.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

## 10 BERTHING

- 10.1 Boats will be assigned a berth at Cowes Yacht Haven. All boats must use this berth for the entire regatta.  
10.2 All boats shall be in their assigned berth and available for inspection by 0900 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

## **11 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 11.1 No boat shall be hauled out during either regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. Boats may be lifted on the rest day 1 September 2020 but only at Cowes Yacht Haven if after the inspection and measurement by the class measurer.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. (DP)

## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 The winner of the J111 World Championships will receive the J111 Worlds perpetual trophy. Keeper prizes will be presented to at least the top three boats.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top boat racing with no World Sailing Classification (group 3) sailors.
- 13.3 Daily prizes will be awarded.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, the attention of Persons in Charge is drawn to fundamental rule 4 'the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone'. Sailing is by nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- A) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- B) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- C) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- D) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- E) The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- F) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event, and to attend any safety briefing held for this event.

## **15 INSURANCE**

- 15.1 Boats shall be adequately and suitably insured with valid third-party liability insurance before racing.

## **16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 16.1 By participating in the J111 World Championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the class and its sponsors, in perpetuity, permission to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped off filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the event without compensation.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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