



J-CUP 2008

INCORPORATING THE

J/109 UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

ROYAL SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
HAMBLE

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May 2008

Supported by



1.0 ORGANISATION

- 1.1 The Championship is organised by the Sailing Committee of the Royal Southern Yacht Club. All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to:
The Sailing Secretary, Royal Southern Yacht Club, Rope Walk, Hamble,
Southampton, SO31 4HB, England.
Tel: 02380 450302
Fax: 02380 450310
E-mail: sailing@royal-southern.co.uk

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 and the prescriptions of the RYA.
- 2.2 In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7
- 2.3 Competitors should be aware of the directions, Byelaws and Notices to Mariners issues by the Harbour Authorities in whose waters racing takes place.
- 2.4 With the exception of the J/80 Sportsboats and the J/100s, all yachts entered shall comply with ORC Category 4 Regulations. <http://www.rorc.org/specialregulations/mo4.htm>

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open, by the invitation of J-UK, to boats of the J Boats range that are in possession of a valid IRC Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be attached to the entry form to complete a valid entry.
- 3.2 IRC crew limits may be exceeded by two except in the case of the J/100s which will have a crew limit of four. The J/80s, J/105s and J/109s will be racing as one-design classes in accordance with their UK Class Rules, provided that there are sufficient entries. Competing J/109 skippers will be required to sign the attached 'J/109 Skippers Declaration' which must be received by the Sailing Secretary of the Royal Southern Yacht Club no later than 9am on Thursday 22nd May 2008 .

4.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form and shall be received by the Royal Southern Yacht Club by Friday 16th May 2008. Entries must be accompanied by a copy of a valid IRC Certificate, and the appropriate entry fee and shall be sent to: The Sailing Secretary, Royal Southern Yacht Club, Rope Walk, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4HB.
- 4.2 The entry fee will be £16.00 per meter for each boat.
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| J133 | £ 212.80 |
| J124 | £ 198.40 |
| J120 | £ 192.00 |
| J109 | £ 174.40 |
| J105 | £ 168.00 |
| J100 | £ 160.00 |
| J92 | £ 147.20 |
| J80 | £ 128.00 |
- 4.3 Late entries will be accepted until Wednesday 21st May 2008 when accompanied by an entry fee of £17.00 per meter.

5.0 CLASSES

- 5.1 Racing will be held for the J/109 one-design Class, J/80 and J/105 classes with handicap classes for other J Boats models. If a sufficient number of any one class of J Boat enter, a separate class start may be provided.
- 5.2 Handicap class bands will be announced prior to the Briefing.
- 5.3 More than one class may start together.

6.0 BERTHING

6.1 There is a limited supply of berthing at The Royal Southern Yacht Club. Owners should contact the Sailing Secretary to check availability. Moorings will be charged at £3.50 per meter per night (including power & water) or £11.80 per meter per week dependent on the duration of your stay. Moorings reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be made available on the Royal Southern Yacht Club Web Site prior to the event. www.royal-southern.co.uk . Sailing Instructions will also be available at registration.

7.0 RACE AREA AND COURSES

7.1 Racing will take place in the Central Solent. Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 Races will use the racing and navigation marks of the Solent. If necessary, inflatable racing marks may be laid.

7.3 It is anticipated that 3 races will be sailed on Friday and Saturday and 2 races will be sailed on Sunday.

8.0 RACE RESULTS

8.1 Race results will be displayed on the Official Notice Board after each days racing. Results will also be available on the Royal Southern Yacht Club website: www.royal-southern.co.uk .

9.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9.1	Thurs 22 nd May	10:00 hrs 19:30 hrs	Registration commences Event Briefing – Upper Bar RSrNYC
	Fri 23 rd May	07:30 hrs 10:30 hrs 16:30 hrs 18:00 – 20:30 hrs 19.30 20:00	Breakfast available at the Club Race 1 with Races 2 & 3 to follow asap. BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs available Hot Buffet Supper North Sails Day 1 Prize Giving B&G Drinks Reception
	Sat 24 th May	07:30 hrs 10:30 hrs 16:30hrs 8:00 – 20:30 hrs 9.30	Breakfast available at the Club Race 4 with Races 5 & 6 to follow asap. BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs available Hot Buffet Supper North Sails Day 2 Prize Giving
	Sun 25 th May	07:30 hrs 10:30 hrs 18.30 hrs 19:00 hrs*** 21:00 hrs	Breakfast available at the Club Race 7 with Race 8 to follow asap Prize Giving for 2008 J/109 UK National Championship Gala Prize Giving Dinner and Party with live band and disco North Sails Day 3 Prize Giving and Overall Prize Giving Ceremony

***A limited number of tickets are available for this event (450). Tickets must be booked in advance.

10.0 SCORING

10.0 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing except that when six or more races are sailed there shall be one discard. If five or less races are sailed all races will count.(Amends RRS A2)

11.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 Boats shall not be lifted out at any time between the first warning signal of the regatta and the end of the last race without written permission from the Race Committee.

12.0 PROTESTS

12.1 The procedure for protests shall be in accordance with ISAF Rule 60-68 inclusive.

13.0 PRIZE GIVING

13.1 There will be a Daily Prize Giving sponsored by North Sails at 19:30 hrs on Day 1 and Day 2. The North Sails Daily Prizes and the Overall prizes will be awarded during the Prize Giving Dinner on Sunday 25th May 2008

14.0 DISCLAIMER

14.1 The Royal Southern Yacht Club is providing these races only on the understanding that the Club or its representatives bear no responsibility for any loss, damage injury or inconvenience to yachts, competitor, skipper or crew howsoever arising directly or indirectly from its rules, policy, courses or rulings during the races or related activities. In particular owners:

- a) shall accept full responsibility for their crews and for their seaworthiness and safe navigation of their yachts and shall use their own judgment whether to start, continue or retire from a race in the existing or forecast (ISAF Fundamental Rule 4).
- b) shall draw the attention of their crews to this Disclaimer before the start of any race.
- c) shall acknowledge their responsibilities on the official entry form.

14.2 Except as to protests and requests for redress under the relevant paragraph of the Sailing Instructions, any dispute or difference in connection with this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and or any agreement between an entrant and the Club, shall be referred to and determined by a sole arbitrator ("the arbitrator"), such arbitration to be held in London and the arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between the parties or in default of agreement by the President for the time being of the Law Society of England and Wales or his appointee. The procedure to be followed shall be agreed by the parties or in default by the arbitrator. In the event of default by either party in respect of a procedural order made by the arbitrator, the arbitrator shall have the power to proceed with the arbitration in the absence of that party and deliver his award.

Save for any protests and requests for redress made under the Sailing Instructions regarding protests, any dispute or difference in connection with any agreement between an entrant, a crew member and the Club shall be decided according to the Law of England and Wales.