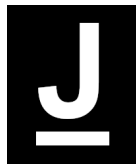


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**Notice Of Race
J-Class Trophy**

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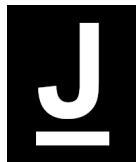


Preamble

J-Class Trophy consists of a series of 12 or more races varying in length between 5 to 20 NM. Boats take part in a minimum of 7 races to reach a valid ELO rating. Boats are scored overall by their ELO rating achieved in races.

1. THE RACE

- 1.1. J-Class Trophy race series will be conducted using the virtual sailing game Sailaway in its latest installment
- 1.2. J-Class Trophy race series will start on March 29th 2025 with the warning signal of the first race at 19:00 UTC and start at 19:10 UTC



2. SCHEDULE

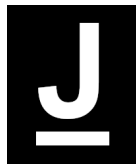
- 2.1. Regular races will be scheduled from March 2025 till March 2026. Regular races are scheduled to start on last Wednesday day of the month
See appendix A for planned races
- 2.2. Race will start 19:10 UTC
- 2.3. Any start of a race may be postponed to a start time later that same day, without further notice.
- 2.4. There may be more races than mentioned in NOR 2.2 without further notice.
- 2.5. Races will be published in Sailaway more than 24 hrs before the preparatory signal.

3. COURSE

- 3.1. The course for the J-Class Trophy races in general are from the start line a leeward gate, on a beat to a windward gate, on a run back to the leeward gate, beat back to the windward gate, run to the leeward gate, then reach to the offset finish. There are no further marks.
- 3.2. Courses will be published on Sailaway, however can be changed up to 1 hr before the start.
- 3.3. Boats are to join the race not sooner than 60 minutes before the start.
- 3.4. Boats may be ejected from the race or leg for the purpose of course changes by the Race Organizers up to 60 minutes before the start.
- 3.5. In deviating from 3.1 rounding marks, passing gates may be added to any course without further notice.
- 3.6. Appendix A gives a non inclusive list of races

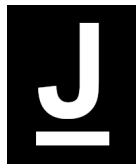
4. AMENDMENTS

This Notice of Race can be amended. Amendments will be published on the Sailaway Discord server and/or the race website



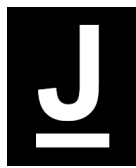
5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1. A person in charge of the boat can register a boat for any race.
- 5.2. Race result is assigned to the participating boat, rank, rating, rating change and rating evaluation is assigned only to the person in charge.
- 5.3. A boat is sailed by a crew of one or more e-sailors. When sailing a race e-sailors can be part of only one crew on any particular boat.
- 5.4. A participating person in charge needs to have assigned an account in the e-offshore-racing.com ranking system.
- 5.5. E-sailors can claim their account by registration at <https://e-offshore-racing.com/andr/> Registration will be completed by entering the races in Sailaway no sooner than 60 minutes before the start..
- 5.6. By participating in a race and or registration the e-sailor accepts the Rules and Regulations that govern J-Class Trophy.
- 5.7. There is no registration fee.



6. RULES

- 6.1. Documents, or links to public locations of those documents, governing J-Class Trophy will be published on the Offshore E-Sailing Yacht Club Discord server and are available for download from J-Class Trophy website.
<https://e-offshore-racing.com/index.php/the-europe-race/>
- 6.2. J-Class Trophy is governed by the rules as defined in Sailing World Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) for J-Class Trophy to be published no later than 14 days before the start of Leg1.
- 6.3. By participating in J-Class Trophy, e-sailors accept the rules and terms of the race as set out in this Notice of Race and set out in J-Class Trophy Sailing Instructions.
- 6.4. If an e-sailor behaves in a way that contradicts the rules and terms of engagement set out in this Notice of Race, or those set out in J-Class Trophy Sailing Instructions. The race committee has the right to remove the e-sailor.
- 6.5. Individual e-sailors are not allowed more than one profile to participate in the race and are not allowed to be registered as person in charge to J-Class Trophy more than once.



7. BOAT CLASS

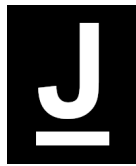
- 7.1. The race is open to all boats for which a Time Correction Factor can be established.

8. BOAT DIVISIONS

- 8.1. There will be divisions separated by ranking of the person in charge such that latencies and disconnects to server overload are avoided
- 8.2. A division can have a maximum of 24 boats participating
- 8.3. When more boats are registered a division will be added
 - 8.3.1. The 24 lower ranked boats make up the first division
 - 8.3.2. Each consecutive group of lower ranked boat makes up the next division
 - 8.3.3. The last 24 or less remaining boats will make up the last division
 - 8.3.4. The last division is filled up by the respective highest ranked boat from the previous division till a minimum of 12 participating boats in that division is reached.
- 8.4. The Organizing Authority can reduce the number of boats per division without further notice.

9. POINTS

- 9.1. Race results are determined by applying a Time Correction Factor based on the design's performance of all boats. Latest table published on J-Class Trophy website:
<https://e-offshore-racing.com/index.php/the-europe-race/>
- 9.2. Individual races are scored by low points.
- 9.3. J-Class Trophy is scored by rating, with a minimum of 7 results over all races.



10. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 10.1. There is no age restriction on registering for J-Class Trophy. If an e-sailor under the age of 18 years old qualifies for prizes, any prizes must be accepted by a parent or legal guardian who must consent to the event rules and the acceptance of the prizes.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 11.1. By participating in an event of J-Class Trophys, e-sailors automatically grant to the organizers, Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any live, taped or filmed reproductions, in game video streams, images and chat of and by the e-sailor during the period of J-Class Trophys, without compensation.



12. INFORMATION

- 12.1. Sailing Instructions (SI) for J-Class Trophy will present changes to the Sailing World Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 12.2. For technical queries about the Sailaway game, contact the Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v at <https://sailaway.world/>
- 12.3. For other queries about J-Class Trophy, including feedback on the Racing Rules of Sailing, please contact J-Class Trophy organizer(s) through the [OEYC Discord server](#) or the race website.
<https://e-offshore-racing.com/index.php/the-europe-race/>

13. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 13.1. e-sailors must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining a friendly and polite demeanor to spectators, members of the press, other e-sailors, J-Class Trophy organizers, Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v employees and World Sailing. All e-sailors are expected to adhere to the standards of good sportsmanship.
- 13.2. e-sailors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the organizers and Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v employees.
- 13.3. Race organizers may reduce or remove a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request.

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15 CHANGES