



2026 J/80 Worlds

Notice to Competitors

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Intentions of Race Committee - General and for Monday July 20th

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Notice:

GENERAL FOR THE WEEK:

Per the J80 Regatta Guidelines:

- we will not be starting races where the 5 minute average wind pressure is less than 4 knots across the course.
- we will not start racing when the winds exceed a five minute average of 25 knots at the signal boat, or gusts above 28 knots for a period of more than 10 seconds. This may be lower if the chop is unusually high. If the wind increases above either threshold during a race it may be abandoned or finished depending on the progress of the race.
- we will be abandoning for visibility, safety, or significant wind changes (e.g. more than 25 degrees in the first half of the first leg, or wind drops and fills in from behind the fleet).
- we will not start, or we will abandon, if wind oscillations prevent a reasonable course being set and maintained.

Per CORK's severe weather policy:

- we will be abandoning or postponing and sending the fleet to harbour if a severe storm, or one with lightning, is approaching; competitors should be familiar with SI 17.

Signalling:

- we will endeavour to provide Warning, Preparatory, 1 minute, and Start signals with sounds and flags as a convenience to the racers (see SI A.7).
- Postponement, Abandonment, and General Recalls signals will always be made with flags and sounds.

FOR MONDAY JULY 20th:

- at 1100h near the tents, we will be running some shoreside practice sequences with

RaceSense; bring your Vakaros device to participate.

- weather forecast available Sunday evening suggests our scheduled practice race at 1400h will proceed.
- prior to the practice race, we may run a practice start; information will be provided via VHF.

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Race Officer

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