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The Royal Torbay Yacht Club has been at the heart of sailing in Torbay for over 150 years. The club has a long and distinguished history and is housed in a unique Victorian building sitting proudly above the harbour.

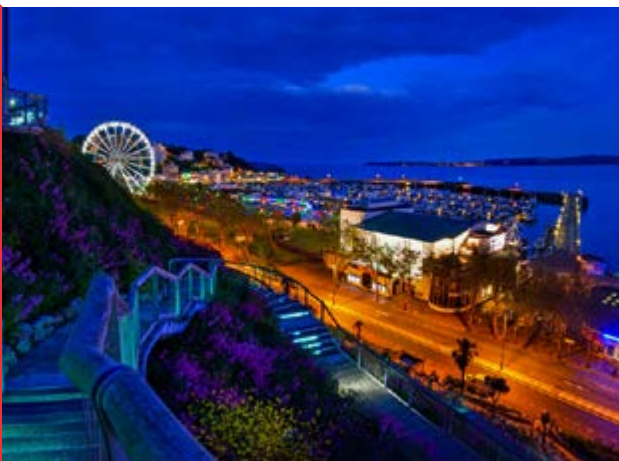


The club features a stylish restaurant with exceptional catering and bar facilities. Our own in-house chef delivers a range of dining, all to the highest standards using fresh, local and seasonal produce.



Torquay on the English Riviera boasts an enviable choice of top-quality hotels, guest houses and self-catering accommodation close to the harbour and yacht club.

The renowned English crime writer, Agatha Christie was born in Torquay. Her historic family home Greenway is a must visit and only a short trip away.



Torquay is a thriving and popular resort with an unrivalled range of harbourside cafes, restaurants and bars.

The town comes alive at night-time with music and entertainment, you can be assured of a memorable experience.

Our Clubhouse has a terraced garden with stunning panoramic views over Torbay and the race area. The perfect spot to relax and enjoy drinks with friends after a day's racing.



The town centre with convenient shopping and banking is within a short distance of the harbour and yacht club.



A stroll along the promenade takes you to the Princess Gardens and Theatre and the illuminated Royal Terraced Gardens for spectacular views across the bay.

The sheltered harbour offers excellent facilities, berthing and pontoons. Car parking is conveniently located between the harbour and the yacht club.



Leaving the harbour, the racing areas are within fast and easy access.

Racing takes place in some of the finest sailing waters in the world, Torbay is an internationally renowned sailing venue.



Torbay hosted sailing events at the 1948 Olympic Games. In recent years the Royal Torbay Yacht Club has hosted the International Dragon Gold Cup, SB3 and Melges 24 World Championships and numerous other events.

Torquay is easily accessible by road, rail and air.
The new South Devon link road brings the UK motorway network right to the heart of the town, with London and Birmingham only 190 miles away.

The Railway station is just a short distance from the harbour and yacht club with excellent mainline train services from London Paddington, Birmingham and the North of England.

Brittany Ferries operate from Plymouth (44 miles), Poole (100 miles) and Portsmouth (160 miles) with services to and from both France and Spain.

International air flights operate from both Bristol and Exeter in addition to Birmingham, London Heathrow and London Gatwick.

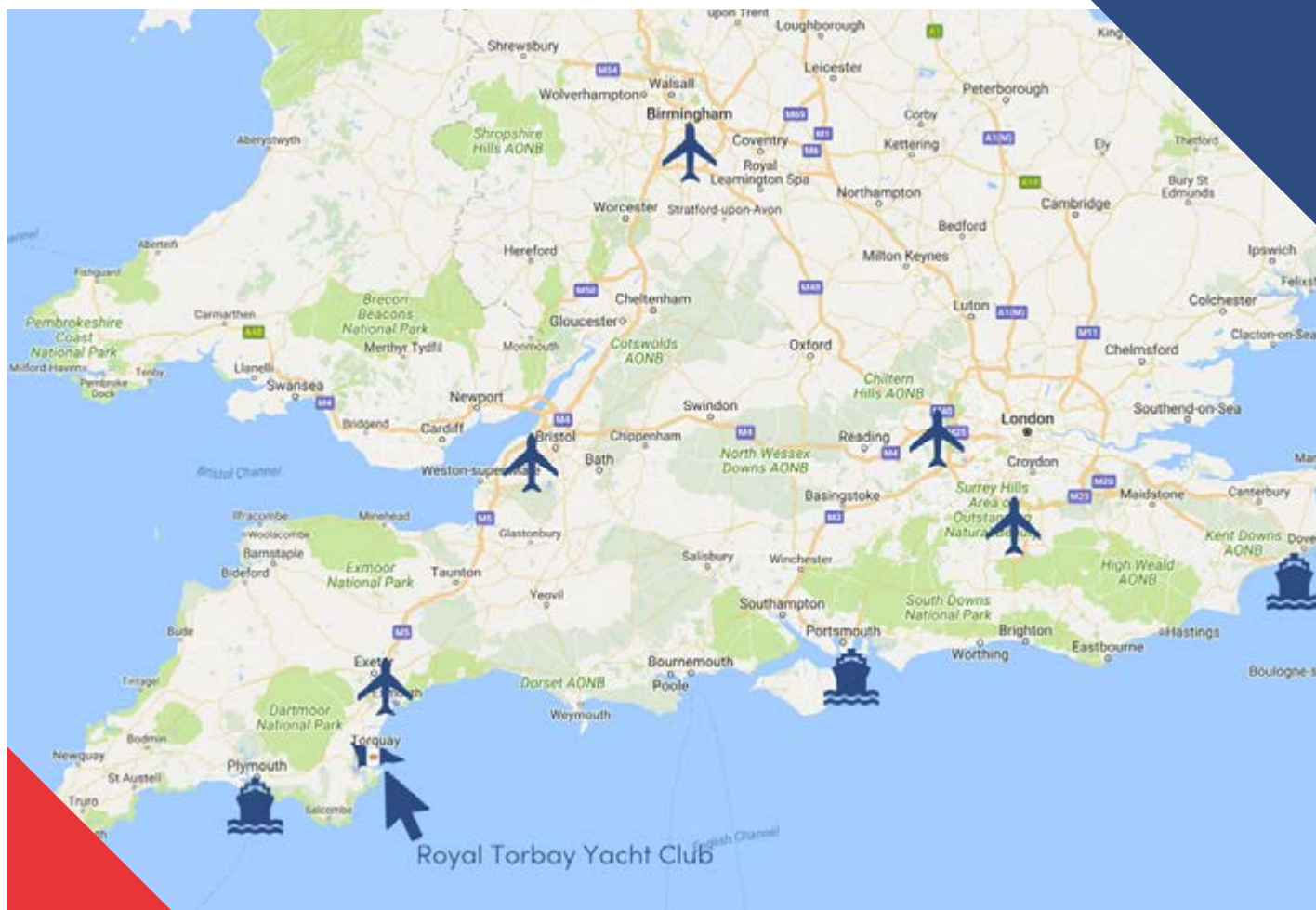


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August 29 to September 6, 2019



There are around 100 days to the start of the **Darwin Escapes J/70 World Championship**, and with teams from over 20 countries already signed up, it is shaping up to be a great event. The **Royal Torbay Yacht Club** is looking forward to welcoming the Class to its first ever World Championship in the United Kingdom and are pulling all the stops to make it an event to remember. Competitors, their families and support teams can be sure of a warm welcome in Torquay.

Great news with three top sponsorship announcements:

Henri-Lloyd has announced that they will be partnering with both the J/70 UK Class and World Championship for 2019.

Carlsberg UK and **Plymouth Gin** have both agreed to sponsorship deals, supporting the event and the harbourside marquee with post-racing refreshments.



J/70 UK Class National Championship – August 24 to 26

Racing with its own course area as part of the Torbay Royal Regatta, up to 10 races over three days are planned. This event is expected to attract J/70 sailors from around the world, keen to spend time in Torbay in preparation for the J/70 World Championship the following week.

Visit <https://rtyc.org/event/j70-uk-national-championships/> for further details, Notice of Race and online entry.

Weather and Tidal Information

Weather information, both current and historical, can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.worldweatheronline.com/torbay-weather-history/devon/gb.aspx>

<https://windfinder.com/weather-maps/forecast/unitedkingdom>

Tide forecasts and tidal stream information are available from the website below:

<https://www.tide-forecast.com/locations/Torquay/tides/latest>

The publication below is available online, and copies are likely to be on sale at the local chandlery:

<https://www.seachest.co.uk/tidal-information-books/tidal-stream-atlas-of-the-south-devon-coast/>

Shipping and Transportation

Industry leader GAC Pindar has been appointed by the OA as the event shipping and logistics provider. For further information on freight solutions and pricing, please contact: Diogo Diniz at J70worlds@gac.com or call the team on +44 (0)2380 489 924.

Boat and Trailer Storage

All boats competing in the event may be stored free of charge at the Torquay town dock following inspection from 12.00 Thursday 29 August until 17.00 Sunday 8 September. Trailers may be stored free of charge at Daddy Hole Plain from 09.00 Wednesday 21 August until 17.00 Sunday 8 September. Extended trailer and boat storage before or after the dates above may be available. For details, please contact events@rtyc.org. There may be a fee associated with extended storage.

Boat Charters

Boat charters are available in the UK and can be arranged by contacting Paul Ward, Sailing Secretary of the UK J/70 Class Association, via email at paulward@me.com.

Accommodation

Please visit the event website for details and a list of accommodations close to the club and harbor:

<https://j70worlds2019.com/venue-information/accommodation/>

Event Website

Further information about the venue, logistics and accommodations can all be found on the event website, and we will be adding more as we get closer to the event. This will include detailed timings, arrival/inspection instructions, etc. If you have not already signed up to receive our event updates, it's a good time to register at <https://j70worlds2019.com/>.

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By Polk Wagner,
IJ70CA Technical Chair
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The J/70 Technical Committee has been hard at work answering your questions, considering Rule Interpretations, and continuing to streamline and simplify the Class Rules and compliance processes. Here are a few updates for Summer 2019:

Optional Mast Changes

In April, J/Boats announced that Selden Spars was — for the time being — the exclusive supplier of J/70 spars. (Southern Spars remains committed to servicing their J/70 customers and has a supply of spars and parts available.) As a result of this change, J/Boats, in consultation with the Technical Committee, modified the official J/70 Building Specification to allow limited swapping of spars (mast and booms, as a package). This means that boats with Southern Spars may switch to Selden, and vice-versa. The J/70 remains a one-spar boat, however, and such swaps will be allowed no more than once every 12 months. Selden will be supplying a mast step bracket allowing for a direct bolt-for-bolt replacement of the Southern Spars bracket.

More information about this process can be found in the Technical Bulletin dated April 18, 2019 (available on the Class Rules page of the website) and in the current J/70 FAQ document.

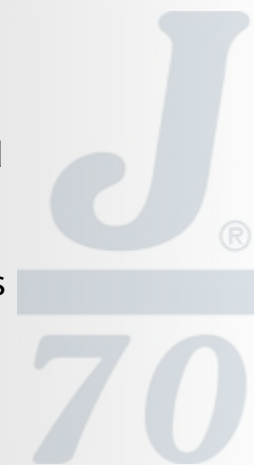
Be Sure to List All Crew

On January 1, 2019, new Class Rule C.3.1(d) took effect, which requires all crew members to be listed for any regatta of more than two consecutive days. Many Class members have observed that this Rule is not followed by all participants at non-Class-sponsored events (such as the NOOD regattas, the Davis Island Series and Charleston Race Week), and the Technical Committee is working to educate regatta organizers about this requirement. Class members can assist us in this process by reminding fellow sailors to be sure to list all crew members in all regattas.

Remember as well that any driver of a J/70 must be a Class Member, and any World Sailing Group 3 classified sailor must be a Class Member to crew on a J/70.

Expanding Self-Compliance

We are happy to report that our experiment (at the 2019 J/70 Midwinter Championship in Miami, FL) with the self-compliance method of certifying that boats meet the Class Rules was successful enough that we plan to expand versions of this to other Class-sponsored



events other than World and Continental Championships.

Note that boats without a current and valid Manufacturer's Declaration (MD) will, as always, need to be weighed, measured and inspected by a certified Class Measurer. But boats who already have a valid MD will be able to self-certify their own ongoing compliance.

Our hope is that by enabling and empowering competitors to self-certify, we can improve and smooth out the event registration process as well as continue

to educate all our sailors about the Class Rules. A vigorous spot-inspection process will, we hope, deter any slippage in the compliance area. And the Class Rules remain possible grounds for protest by others as well.

As always, feel free to contact me or any other member of the Technical Committee with feedback or suggestions.

Again, thanks to all of you for the opportunity to serve this Class. I look forward to seeing you at the next regatta!



Back to Back World Champs

EXCEL UNDER PRESSURE

2019

Miami Midwinters - 1st, 2nd
Charleston Race Week - 1st*, 2nd
Bacardi #2 - 1st*, 2nd
Bacardi Cup Invitational - 1st*, 2nd

2018

World Championship - 1st
European Championship - 1st
Charleston Race Week - 1st
South American Chamionship - 1st
Marblehead NOOD - 1st
San Diego NOOD - 1st
St Petersburg NOOD - 1st
New England Championship - 1st

2017

World Championship - 1st
Bacardi Miami Sailing Week - 1st
North American Championship - 2nd
South American Championship - 1st
St Petersburg NOOD - 1st
New England Championship - 1st



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Chilean Report



Mathias Robertson Wins J/70 Chilean National Championship

Mathias Robertson won the J/70 Chilean Nationals, the fastest growing and highest-level sailing Class of Chile since the J/24. Equal in scoring, but losing the tie breaker, *Santander* with Pablo Amunátegui (former J/24, S40 and Lightning sailor) got second place. The podium was completed by *Volvo* with Matías Seguel (former J/24 and Snipe sailor). Meanwhile, the Corinthian division celebrated as the winner *Dark Side* with José Antonio Jiménez. The Championship took place in Algarrobo, starting March 11.

The first day of racing with winds at 10-12 knots from the northwest and a good amount of choppy seas gave a great scenario to start the Championship. The Robertson brothers, Ro Robles and Pino Cubillos (son of Felipe Cubillos who raced in the Portimao Race 35,000 miles around the world in the Class 40 together with José Muñoz and then ran the Desafío Levantemos Chile after the earthquake of 2010), took the lead on the first day (third and first). *Santander* had a second and second, and went to shore in second place. Unfortunately, no more races were run this first day (the windiest of the weekend).

Chilean Report



On Saturday, light wind conditions forced shore postpone until 3pm. The fleet went offshore at 3:30pm but only for one race. *Santander* (2-2-2) took the lead over *Morenita* (3-1-4) by 2 points.

On the last day, there were light winds again. Everyone thought this was it, but at 3pm again the RC sent the fleet to the water. At 3:30pm with 6 knots of breeze, the fourth race of the Championship started. *Morenita* took the lead on the RC side of the line with great speed. From there, the lead was clear, so they raced looking at the *Santander* team in fifth place in the first leeward mark.

In the first run, the wind went a little to the right, and *Santander* and *Eleonor Riby* jibed. *Tsunami* and *Dream Yacht Charter* stayed close to shore looking for more pressure. Then the left came in, and both boats had a good recovery (*Santander* and *E Rigby*), but not enough. *Dream Y Charter* managed to

jibe and round the leeward port gate in front of *Santander*, fourth at that moment, still second in overall.

In the second windward, *Santander*, with good speed, took the left (closer to shore) and both *Tsunami* and *Dream Charter* looked to sail on port with the lefty wind direction. But *Santander* made good on shore and rounded the mark in second, with *Tsunami* in third, *Dream YC* in fourth, *Eleonor* fifth and *Volvo* sixth. *Santander* made the gain and would finish first at the Nationals if all remained the same.

Again, the wind started blowing from the right, with *DYC* and *Tsunami* jibing. *DYC* matched *Tsunami* and *Santander*, still second, choosing the right side of the course, close to shore. With the wind decreasing in intensity, everything became more tricky. But in the last approach to the finish line, *Santander* made two jibes in front of *Tsunami* and *DYC*,



Photo courtesy of Janko Villatoro

freer to sail closer to the RC and finishing second by 1 foot over *Santander*, and putting *Santander* in between to win on *Tsunami*, fourth place overall, tied on points.

Third place went to *Volvo* with Matías Seguel at 15, followed by *Dream Yacht Charter* with Juan Eduardo Reid and *Tsunami* with Andrés Ducasse, both with 21 points.

In the Corinthian division, José Antonio Jiménez's *Dark Side* (28) finished sixth overall with only Jimenez family on board, same as *Team Ducasse*. Completing the Corinthian podium: *Trilogía* with Patricio Natho (34 points) and *IL Mostro* with Cristóbal Pérez (50 points).

On Saturday morning, the next Nationals host club and town were decided, and the two finalists were Algarrobo and Lake Rapel. In the end, 2020 Nationals will be sailed in Algarrobo.

The Race Committee was headed by Fernando Pérez Spencer, helped by Claudio Gonzalez and Javier alias Corniza. The Protest Committee was led by Claudio Salvatore.

Begoña Gumucio was the PRO for this 2019 National Championship, also coordinating all the activities ashore. This ex-Olympic sailor was crucial for the success of the Championship on the water and also in the events and award ceremony.

Chilean Report



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ENDING JUNE 19TH



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP J70 MEXICO 2019

(01 - 04 MAY 2019)

In the city of Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco and having the Vallarta Yacht Club as the host club, the **7th edition of the J70 Mexico National Championship** was held.





The event was organized by our association **J/70 México AC** and had the participation of **22 boats from 3 regions of the country**: Jalisco, Valle de Bravo and Cancún.





The Championship was held from May 1 to May 04; the first day we had the practice regatta and the next three days, the **9 races that made up the total** of the tests. On each date, we had **very favorable conditions for the practice of sailing**, with constant wind between 10 and 15 knots.



The event not only defined the National Champion of the specialty, but also awarded **the first 6 tickets** (3 in the Overall division and 3 in the Corinthian division) for the **J70 2020 World Championship** to be held at the California Yacht Club of the United States in July of next year.





The winning teams of the Overall and Corinthian divisions are the following:

Overall Division:

- 1) Zaguero (Ignacio Pérez Morett)
- 2) Radioactivo (Jokin Luisa Donnay)
- 3) Vincitore (Ricardo Brockmann)

Corinthian Division:

- 1) Black Mamba (Fernando Pérez Ontiveros)
- 2) Bandoola by Zarpo (Ander Belausteguigoitia)
- 3) Chavorucos (Manuel Vázquez Robles)





FINAL RESULTS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP J70 MEXICO 2019

Results are final as of 18:33 on May 4, 2019

Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 1, To count: 8, Entries: 22, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	HelmName	Nombre de barco	SailNo	BowNo	Division	Crew Names / Nombres de Tripulantes	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Total	Nett
1	Ignacio Pérez Moret	Zaguro	1323	23		Alvaro Pérez Moret Juan Ignacio Pérez Soltero Santiago Pérez Soltero	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	(4.0)	1.0	18.0	14.0
2	John Lutz Donnay	Kadoactivo	754	54		Alfredo Moreno William Van Wazy Irina Hentschel Andrea Martínez	2.0	2.0	(11.0)	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	27.0	19.0
3	Ricardo Brockmann	Vincitore	401	01		Eric Brockmann Jenisse Mariscal Diego Velasco	3.0	3.0	(8.0)	2.0	5.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	5.0	37.0	29.0
4	Fernando Pérez Ontiveros	Black Mamba	1152	52	Corinthian	Eduardo Oetting Alejandro Pérez Mareos Gonzalez	(12.0)	4.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	12.0	3.0	62.0	40.0
5	Ander Belausneguigotia	Bandoola by Zarpo	407	07	Corinthian	Javier Navarro Javier Paton Maria Jose Porter Juan Varela	4.0	(11.0)	7.0	5.0	9.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	55.0	44.0
6	Von Belausneguigotia	La Bala	77	77		Mario Velazquez Eliane Fero Margarita Pazos	(23.0 DNF)	13.0	12.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	57.0	54.0
7	Manuel Vázquez Robles	Chevruicos	1101	01	Corinthian	Manuel Vázquez Juan Luis Medina Rodolfo Carballo Diego Robles	10.0	9.0	3.0	11.0	11.0	5.0	(15.0)	5.0	7.0	82.0	57.0
8	Peter Wegandt	Wolke	817	17		Chris Simoh Kenneth Porter Daniel Bantok	15.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	10.0	(23.0 DNF)	4.0	5.0	13.0	90.0	57.0
9	Andres Barrios	Zumbale	758	58	Corinthian	Namikal Bourquin Luis Morales Valentin Pratt	5.0	5.0	15.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	9.0	(20.0)	4.0	93.0	73.0
10	Fernando Gutiérrez Ahrensburg	Woodstock	815	02	Corinthian	Javier Gutiérrez Ahrensburg Leopoldo Turco Coutinaye Claudio Torelli	7.0	12.0	(13.0)	12.0	7.0	7.0	12.0	9.0	12.0	91.0	78.0
11	Juan Marco Sparvieri	Buenajunta	595	95		Leopoldo Risotto Daniel Belausneguigotia Bernardo Dukhan Ramon Benitez	15.0	7.0	4.0	9.0	12.0	(23.0 UFD)	13.0	11.0	9.0	103.0	80.0
12	Agustín Pi-Sunyer Azcuaga	Pura Vida	418	18		Catherine Olivier Pedro Ortiz Vivas Valeria Pi-Sunyer Cristina Ortiz Vivas	9.0	10.0	9.0	(17.0)	15.0	12.0	14.0	5.0	11.0	100.0	83.0
13	José Luis Pérez Moret	Amigo	101	01	Corinthian	Maria Pérez Vázquez Aldana José Luis Pérez Vázquez Aldana y Santiago García Vitealino	5.0	15.0	10.0	15.0	5.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	(17.0)	111.0	94.0
14	Eduardo Cano Saja	Chilcano	523	53	Corinthian	Roberto Escarante Hector León Mauricio Schwartzmann	5.0	15.0	9.0	15.0	15.0	(23.0 UFD)	5.0	15.0	10.0	119.0	95.0
15	Guillermo Tapia Moreno	Enigma	1149	49	Corinthian	Santiago Ramirez Elena Oetting Agustín Tapia Lopez	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	3.0	9.0	(10.0)	14.0	15.0	118.0	99.0
16	Rodrigo Vilaseñor Rodríguez	Aspidot	097	07	Corinthian	Eduardo Oetting Ladron de Guevara Alan E. Gonzalez Baron Benjamin Gonzalez Baron	14.0	5.0	(21.0)	13.0	14.0	11.0	11.0	15.0	14.0	121.0	100.0
17	Eduardo Porter	Goldo's	522	02	Corinthian	Daniel Porter Ludwig Walter Porter Sordo Jan Hasselfield	11.0	15.0	17.0	7.0	19.0	(23.0 UFD)	10.0	15.0	19.0	139.0	110.0
18	Gustavo Ramirez	Pigs on the Wind	753	53		Juan Alvaro Cortez Piero Matrella Kath Magnuman	15.0	20.0	(23.0 DNF)	15.0	15.0	14.0	21.0	17.0	15.0	151.0	135.0
19	Eduardo Pérez	Algarata	152	52		Fernando Pérez Moret Carlos Sainz Alejandro de la Torre	17.0	17.0	15.0	(22.0)	22.0	13.0	15.0	19.0	21.0	155.0	143.0
20	Lorenzo Vilaseñor	Flying Coyote	1145	45		Bryan Paine Alejandro Ramirez Diego Martinez-Nagrate	20.0	15.0	15.0	21.0	20.0	(23.0 DSQ)	17.0	13.0	15.0	157.0	144.0
21	Fernando Rábago	Talón	405	05	Corinthian	Alberto Sandoval Uribe Oscar "El Cubano" Sanchez Carlos Sainz	19.0	21.0	15.0	20.0	17.0	15.0	20.0	(22.0)	20.0	173.0	151.0
22	Juan Camilo Hernández Giraldo	Transition	814	14	Corinthian	Antonio Jacques Oihare Rodolfo Valdes Garcia Milton Reyes Marin	21.0	(22.0)	20.0	19.0	21.0	17.0	22.0	21.0	22.0	185.0	153.0

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We want to congratulate **all the participating teams**, the captains and their crews for **giving life** to this Championship.



Thanks to you, we achieved the goal of the event that is to **promote the practice of sailing sport in our country** in an atmosphere of **healthy coexistence, camaraderie and friendship** among all.





I sincerely thank the **Organizing Committee**, the **Race Committee**, the **Principal Judge**, our **Host Club**, the **Sponsors** and all those who participated and supported us to make this event a success and a reality.



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France Report

By Claire Montecot

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We had Spi Ouest France, in La Trinité-sur-mer, South of Brittany, where we had very light wind, but managed to organise 10 races for J/70s from the 19th to the 22nd of April.

- **1st place:** *New Territories* (RUS 667) - Alexeï Semenov
- **2nd place:** *Hemon-Camus* (FRA 722) - Laurent Sambron
- **3rd place:** *Sage Engineering Sailing team* (FRA 144) - Damian Michelier

In the same weekend was held SNIM in Marseille, where they had on the contrary very strong wind (20-30 knots), and eight races.

- **1st place:** *La Medicale - YCPR - Confluence* (FRA 1413) - Julien d'Ortoli
- **2nd place:** *Allo III* (MON 1277) - Loïc Pompée
- **3rd place:** *Black Board* (FRA 443) - Lionel Tissot

In May, the three top competitors of our J Cup, who took place in Port Grimaud:

- **1st place:** *Allo III* (MON 1277) - Loïc Pompée
- **2nd place:** *Scirocco* (FRA 1166) - Ludovico Fasitelli
- **3rd place:** *Give Me 5* (FRA 1125) - Adrien De Belloy

We had 10 J/70s competing during two days in great conditions—sun and 15-20 knots of wind. They managed to organise six races.



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2019 FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

7 – 10 JUNE

GRAND PRIX DU CROUESTY

Yacht Club du Crouesty Arzon

7 – 8 SEPTEMBER

TROPHEE SEMAC

Union Nautique Marseillaise

20 – 22 SEPTEMBER

ATLANTIQUE TELEGRAMME

Centre Nautique de Lorient

9 – 11 NOVEMBER

NATIONAL CHERBOURG

Yacht Club de Cherbourg

Nordic Report

By Jan Bjornsjo

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Photo courtesy of Dan Ljungsvik

In the Nordic region, the season has started with clinics and spring break races both at the west coast in Halmstad and at the east coast in Stockholm.

The first regatta of the 2019 Grundig Sailing Cup has also been completed. The regatta was hosted by Royal Danish Yacht Club at the same venue in Skovshoved just north of Copenhagen where the 2020 European Championship will be arranged. It was valuable preparation for the participating teams for the big event in the Nordics next year. We had known the top teams at the

podium with another victory from the Swede Oscar Lundqvist and his team *Hilda Racing*, followed up by the well-known Danish sailor Trine Abrahamsen. They have now both qualified for the Grundig Sailing Cup final. The Grundig Sailing Cup includes seven regattas over the season, and in each regatta will the winner and runner-up qualify for the big final in October, which after two years at a lake in the Norwegian mountains, this year will be in Faero-Sund in Denmark. In the final, we will have 14 teams qualified from the seven regattas, the defending champion and some wildcards. In total, 18 teams will be

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invited. The final will be sprint-racing (like in the leagues) with six boats from the Danish Sejlsportsligaen.

Next after the start of the season in Skovshoved, the Grundig Sailing Cup continues in Marstrand at the Swedish west coast (a well-known place for international sailing) and in Oslo with a sprint-sailing event in the heart of the Norwegian capital.

The Swedish J/70 Association has started an initiative to have the Swedish boats do the Manufacturers Declaration. We now have four appointed measurers in different parts of the country. We will bring the weighing to the different regattas and support the members with measurement. The goal is to have all the Swedish boats ready for the Europeans in Copenhagen next year.



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1st Place* - 2018 Mexican Nationals

3rd, 4th, 5th* - 2018 San Diego NOOD

1st Place* - J70 midwinters west

3rd Place* - Yachting Cup

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2019

2019 North Sea Regatta

Jun 8 – Jun 10

**2019 J/70 European Championship
at Fraglia Vela Malcesine**

Jun 21 – Jun 29

2019 Kiel Week

Jun 22 – Jun 30

2019 Delta Weekend

Jun 28 – Jun 30

**2019 J/Fest Great Lakes at
Royal Canadian Yacht Club**

Jul 20 – Jul 21

2019 Augustus Flevorace

Aug 16 – Aug 18

**2019 J/70 UK National Championship
at Royal Torbay Yacht Club**

Aug 24 – Aug 26

**2019 J/70 World Championship
at Royal Torquay Yacht Club**

Aug 29 – Sep 6

2019 Sevastopol International Cup

Sep 19 – Sep 22

**2019 J/70 North American
Championship at Edgewater
Yacht Club**

Sep 22 – Sep 29

2019 J/70 Open Italian Championship

Oct 17 – Oct 20

2019 J/70 Open Dutch Championship

Nov 1 – Nov 3

**2019-20 Monaco Sportsboat Winter
Series Act 1 at Yacht Club de Monaco,
Monaco**

Nov 7 – Nov 10

**2019 J/70 South American
Championship**

Dec 1 – Dec 8

**2019-20 Monaco Sportsboat Winter
Series Act 2 at Yacht Club de Monaco,
Monaco**

Dec 5 – Dec 8

**2019-20 Monaco Sportsboat Winter
Series Act 3 at Yacht Club de Monaco,
Monaco**

Jan 16 – Jan 19

**2019-20 Monaco Sportsboat Winter
Series Act 4 (Primo Cup - Trophée
Credit Suisse) at Yacht Club de
Monaco, Monaco**

Feb 6 – Feb 9

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**2020 J/70 Midwinter Championship
at Coral Reef Yacht Club**

Feb 20 – Feb 23

**2019-20 Monaco Sportsboat
Winter Series Act 5 at Yacht Club
de Monaco, Monaco**

Mar 5 – Mar 8

**2020 J/70 European Championship
at Royal Danish Yacht Club**

Jul 4 – Jul 11

**2020 J/70 World Championship
at California Yacht Club**

Jul 27 – Aug 2

**2020 J/70 North American
Championship at Port Credit
Yacht Club**

Sep 20 – Sep 27

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**2021 J/70 North American
Championship at Annapolis
Yacht Club**

May 13 – May 16

**2021 J/70 World Championship
at Yacht Club de Monaco**

Oct 18 – Oct 23





J/70 Fleet 25 and the Little Traverse Yacht Club invite you to the

2019 J/70 CORINTHIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

LITTLE TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB — HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 8-11, 2019

Three days of racing in one of the most beautiful natural sailing venues in the world: crystal clear fresh water, a reliable afternoon sea-breeze, and a spectacular natural harbor.

A regatta program specifically designed to maximize benefits to corinthian teams—including provided on-the water coaching, seminars from top J/70 professionals, and daily post-racing debriefs.

Stress-free logistics: a small waterfront sailing community with great restaurants, bars, and other services within a short walk from the docks.

SCHEDULE

August 8 (Thursday) — boat arrival and setup, measurement, registration, practice race, welcome reception

August 9 (Friday) — race day, evening social event

August 10 (Saturday) — race day, evening social event

August 11 (Sunday) — race day; no race after 2pm; boat haul-out and de-rig, post-racing awards

HOW TO GET HERE

Harbor Springs is located in northern lower Michigan, about a 4.5-hour drive north of Detroit and about a 5.5-hour drive north of Chicago. Two commercial airports—Pellston (PLN) (about 20 minutes drive) and Traverse City (TVC) (about two hours drive)—serve the area.

TEAM DEVELOPMENT

- Top professionals from North Sails, Doyle Sails, and Quantum Sails will be in attendance, providing seminars, debriefs, and on-water coaching to all teams.
- The regatta program and schedule is being developed to fully integrate opportunities for teams to take their J/70 sailing to the next level.

EASY LOGISTICS

- Irish Boat Shop (located next door to the LTYC) is a full-service marina, J/Boats dealer, and service facility, including a marine store, hoists, and more.
- Ramp launching also available adjacent to regatta site; ample trailer storage available.
- A range of convenient housing and dining options, including hotels, house rentals, and more. (Special housing packages are available.)

REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION: LTYC.ORG/J70CNC