



## NOTICE OF RACE

### J80 OFFSHORE REGATTA 18 to 22 March 2020

#### 1) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY: YACHTING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

**ORGANISER: ROYAL MADRAS YACHT CLUB, CHENNAI**

**SUPPORT: FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY NAVAL AREA**

**SUPPORT: COAST GUARD REGION (EAST)**

**SUPPORT: PONDYCHERRY SAILING ASSOCIATION**

**THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (OC) will run the event.**

#### 2) RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta is governed by RRS 2017- 2020, this Notice of Race, the SI and J80 Class rules.
- 2.2 If there is a conflict between languages, English will take precedence.
- 2.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4 Crew substitution is permitted only when approved by the OC.

#### 3) ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may also be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the OC.
- 3.3 Participants will be responsible for keeping such advertising visible throughout the championship.
- 3.4 The OC will stick team names on both sides of the bow. The team sponsors are allowed to stick their sponsors name and logo ( 1 metre length ) on the stern on each side.

#### 4) ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to Indian sailors well versed with keel boat and offshore sailing.

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RMYC will have final authority on eligibility. All boats and crews will be weighed, sails measured and boats inspected according to the class rules before registration.

- 4.2 Teams consisting of eligible sailors may contact [rmycgregattas@gmail.com](mailto:rmycgregattas@gmail.com) to receive entry form and pay the required fees after confirmation from OC. An entry shall be considered complete after the Entry form is completed and the Entry fee paid.
- 4.3 Maximum sailors in a team including standby will be 8. Maximum crew weight on board will be 350 Kgs.
- 4.4 Late entry may be accepted at the discretion of the OC and will be subject to a late fee.

## 5) FEES and DEPOSITS

- 5.1 Entry fees before 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 is Rs 15,000 plus 18% GST per team.
- 5.2 If an entry is accepted by the OC after the deadline, the late entry fee will be Rs 10,000 plus 18% GST.
- 5.3 The Entry fee covers:
  - Berthing in Puducherry, Gift hamper containing 3 T-shirts, cap, towel, toilet kit.
  - Free access to all shore-based events for each crew member plus one (opening ceremony, crew dinner, prize ceremony), boarding and lodging in Puducherry.
- 5.4 In the event of major weather or in order to ensure safety, the OC may decide to cancel or interrupt the Championship. In such cases the Entry fees will not be reimbursed but the Charter fees will be reimbursed. This applies, with no limitation to exceptionally adverse weather conditions, war, mobilization, requisition, embargo, fire, flooding, strike or any blocking of the facilities caused by an event outside the control of the OC.
- 5.5 Damage deposit of Rs 1 Lakh to be paid by each team. The same will be reimbursed after the event after deducting for damages. The OC decision will be final.
- 5.6 **Bank information:**
  - Bank: HDFC Branch Address: Second Line Beach, Chennai, India**
  - Beneficiary: Royal Madras Yacht Club IFSC- HDFC0000166 Account #: 50100111567011**

## 6) SCHEDULE (INTENDED)

- 6.1 **Dates, Time and Events:**
  - 18<sup>th</sup> March-**
    - 08:00-09:00- Welcome, crew weighing, sail measure, boat inspection
    - 09:00-10:00- Team introductions, Skipper meeting, briefing.
    - 11:00-15:00- Qualifying race/Practice race
  - 19<sup>th</sup> March-**

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10:00- Meet and greet dignitaries, sponsors followed by lunch.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> March-**

01:00- Flag off First Leg of race: Chennai Puducherry ( expected at Puducherry by 16:00 )

20:00- Crew dinner

#### **21<sup>st</sup> March- Reserve Day**

12:00- Meet and greet dignitaries, sponsors followed by lunch.

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> March-**

01:00- Flag off Second Leg of Race: Puducherry Chennai ( expected at Chennai by 16:00 )

20:00- Prize distribution, Crew dinner, Closing award ceremony.

## **7) MEASUREMENTS**

- 7.1 Boat weight need to be applied to the class rules, any boat lighter than the class limit need to be added weight before registration.
- 7.2 Boats must come with certified sails in accordance with the class rules. Sail measurement is required for all sails except those previously stamped but those sails still need stamp checked.
- 7.3 The controlling authority with respect to Class Rule will be the J/80 Technical Committee.

## **8) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1 The SI will be provided to the participants upon confirmation of their registration.  
SI will be published on the Club notice board on 17<sup>th</sup> March by 18:00.

## **9) VENUE**

The boats will be welcomed at Royal Madras Yacht Club, Chennai and Pondicherry Sailing Association, Puducherry.

## **10) COURSE (INTENDED)**

- 10.1 The course will be Leg 1 Chennai - Puducherry and Leg 2 Puducherry - Chennai. Each leg is about 85 nautical miles. The course coordinates and details will be available in SI. However efforts will be made to intimate teams at least by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **11) PENALTIES**

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Penalties will be published in the SI and teams intimated by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## 12) BOAT CHARTERS

- 12.1 The OC will supply 4 charter boats of complete J80 complying with International J80 Class rules. The charter boat will include hull complete and necessary fittings, mast set, sails and other safety equipment which will be mentioned in the SI. Each boat will be fitted with an OBM and its usage will be mentioned in the SI.
- 12.2 Boat charter fee is Rs 85,000 plus 18% GST per boat including items mentioned in 12.1.  
The sailors are allowed to bring their own sails that comply to the J80 class rule.
- 12.3 Teams bringing their own boat need not pay any charter fee.
- 12.4 Charter period will start from 08:00 hours of 18<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. For other periods the charter fee is Rs 15,000 plus 18% GST per day comprising 8 hours.

## 13) SCORING and PRIZES (INTENDED)

- 13.1 The Regatta consists of 1 race with 2 legs.
- 13.2 The following ranking will be established – First and Second
- 13.3 The scoring principle will be published in the SI.
- 13.4 The J80 Offshore National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 13.5 There will be an award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Any other prizes as mentioned in SI.

## 14) JURY

- 14.1 A Protest Committee (PC) will be appointed and their decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

## 15) CHANGE TO NOTICE OF RACE

The OC may change the Notice of Race. Any such changes will be posted on Notice Board of RMYC and also intimated by mail to the participating skippers.

## 16) INSURANCE

- 16.1 The safety of boat and her equipment after handing over the boat and during the event shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the designated Skipper of the team.

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16.2 Each competitor and crew onboard shall hold adequate, effective and valid personal accidental insurance of minimum value of Rs 5 Lakhs. Such insurance evidence shall be presented to the OC at time of Registration. The boats will be insured by Royal Madras Yacht Club.

16.3 Club Indemnity forms will be given at venue before the event and all participating sailors will have to sign it.

## 17) HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION

17.1 Participants will have to make their own arrangements in Chennai. The OC will make such arrangements in Puducherry.

## 18) RADIO COMMUNICATION

All means of communication is allowed for the purpose of emergencies, safety and weather reports. Each team should declare their communication equipment to the OC who will also provide necessary communication equipment. Details will be given in the SI.

## 19) MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1 By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer), skipper and crew members on competing boats grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voice, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representation of their yacht in any media (including television, print and internet) to the Yachting Association of India and Royal Madras Yacht Club

## 20) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. OA and OC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

## 21) CONTACTS

Organizing Secretary: Capt. Vivek Shanbhag cell: 9841030880 email: [captviki@gmail.com](mailto:captviki@gmail.com)

On water support: Nanda Kumar cell: 9840043437 email: [nanda@elektroniklab.com](mailto:nanda@elektroniklab.com)

On ground support: Anjan Rangaraj cell: 9840826526 email: [anjanrangaraj@yahoo.com](mailto:anjanrangaraj@yahoo.com)

Treasurer: Abdul Razak Osman cell: 9380577094 email: [hajee\\_moosa\\_hapl@yahoo.co.in](mailto:hajee_moosa_hapl@yahoo.co.in)

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For details and entry forms, contact [rmycregattas@gmail.com](mailto:rmycregattas@gmail.com)

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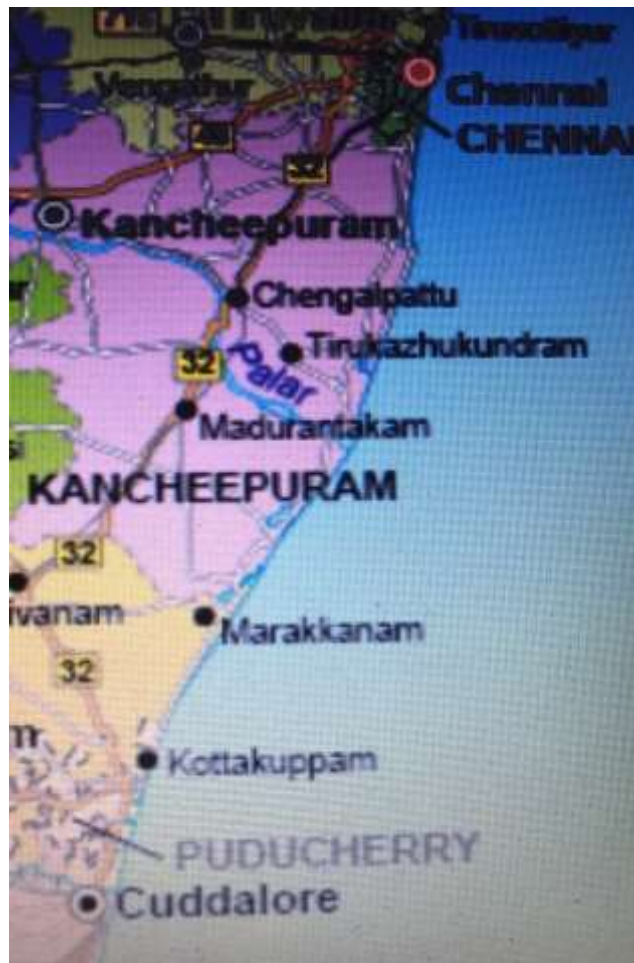
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## ANNEXURE 1

CHENNAI PUDU CHERRY MAP



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