

J LEAGUE

J LEAGUE SERIES RULES

The 2026-27 J League Series consists of multiple races, each organised by its respective Organising Authority (OA) as outlined in the schedule below. Each race will be governed by the applicable Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SIs) issued by the respective OA.

1.0 ORGANISATION

- a. The 2026-27 J League Series is organised by Key Yachting Ltd.
- b. The Official Noticeboard is available online at [J League | Key Yachting](#)

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. Any vessel of J Composites or J Boats Design is eligible for entry.
- b. Registration for the 2026-27 J League Series should be completed via the following link: [Key Yachting J League](#)
- c. There is no entry fee for the 2026-27 J League Series.
- d. The entry deadline is 9th Oct, 2026. Boats wishing to enter after this deadline may be accepted at the discretion of Key Yachting but will be scored DNC for all races completed before their entry, regardless of prior participation.
- e. Any Boat who took part in the 2025 J Cup will be entered automatically.
- f. There is no requirement for the same crew to sail the boat in all races of the 2026 J League.
- g. A "Best J Boat Crew" prize will be awarded within the series. Details TBC.

3.0 SERIES SCHEDULE

- a. The schedule of races is:

Event	Date
HRSC Autumn Championship	10-11 October
RORC Easter Challenge	26-28 th March
JOG Lonely Tower	10 th April
Warsash Spring Champs	17/18 th + 24/25 th April
Royal Southern May Regatta	May TBC
IRC Nationals RTYC	10-13 th June
J CUP 25 th Edition	27 th June

4.0 SCORING

- a. Vessels shall receive a score based on the accumulated results of each event listed in section 3.0(a).
- b. Scores shall be awarded in proportion to the fleet size in which the vessel has competed, with a maximum of 100 points available per event.
- c. The 2026-27 J League Series consists of the above scheduled events. Final results (after adjustments for any penalties or redress) from each race will be used to determine the overall series score.
- d. The J Cup 2026 shall have a multiplier applied to each boat's final event result.
- e. A boat must enter at least one race to be included in the 2026-27 J League Series standings. A DNC in an event will result in 0 points but remains eligible for discard.
- f. Discards: If six events are completed a boat shall discard two events. If 5 events are completed a boat

shall discard 1 event.

5.0 TROPHY AND PRIZES

- a. The 2026-27 J League Series will have the following prizes:
- Overall Series Winner – J League Champion
 - Second Place Overall
 - Third Place Overall
- b. All prizes will be awarded at the J Cup 2026, details TBC

FURTHER INFORMATION.

J League Web Page: [J League | Key Yachting](#)

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