

**Class Annual Report: J/80 Class Association**  
**Year: 2017**



**General info**

Class Website:	<a href="http://www.j80.org">www.j80.org</a>		
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Technical representative for WS:	
Names of Official Measurers:	Nicolas Pecha FRA, Greg Buck USA
Names of International Measurers:	Nicolas Pecha FRA, Greg Buck USA
Number of International Measurers:	

Class Equipment	Latest:	Next (if known):
Inspection Seminars:	Nicolas Pecha FRA	

**Builders**

Average price (ex VAT,£):	£ 25,000.00		
Builder's name:	J B Composites	J Boats, Inc	Red Dragon Yachts
Hull Quoted Price (ex VAT,local currency):	£24,000.00	£27,000.00	£23,000.00
Equivalent in £:	£24,000.00	£27,000.00	£23,000.00
Including:	Standard builder spec with spars, standing and running rigging, not including trailer, sails or safety equipment.	Standard builder spec with spars, standing and running rigging, not including trailer, sails or safety equipment.	Standard builder spec with spars, standing and running rigging, not including trailer, sails or safety equipment.
website:	<a href="http://www.jbcomposites.com">www.jbcomposites.com</a>	<a href="http://www.jboats.com">www.jboats.com</a>	<a href="http://www.reddragonvachts.com">www.reddragonvachts.com</a>
Average number of set of sails allowed competition:	Only 4 sails permitted under class rules, one is a spare spinnaker.		
Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT,£):	Approx. \$8,000 US		
Average Price <b>Boat</b> inscribed in big event. (including all allowed set of sails)	Since most boats are used and built between 5 and 24 years ago, the estimated "resale" value of an average class equipped J/80 would be approx. US \$25,000.		
Total new builds:			
Builds over past 5 years:			
Boats world wide:	Approx 1550		
Explanation on how number is justified:			

**Members**

National Class Associations that paid previous year:	GBR, FRA, DEN, ESP, USA/CAN, GER, ITA, NED, HKG												
total number:	9												
WS minimum criteria													
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**World Championships**

Total Number of titles awarded:	1
Open:	1
Men:	
Women:	
Youths men:	
Youths women:	
Other:	

**Event Details**

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Name of Title:	2017 J/80 World Championship																								
Venue:	Royal Southern Yacht Club, Hamble, UK																								
Website:	http://www.royal-southern.co.uk/J80-Worlds-2017																								
Results website:	https://yachtscoring.com/emen u.cfm?eID=4106																								
number of boats:	48																								
Countries represented:	NED, FRA, GBR, ESP, IRL, AUS, USA																								
Total number of countries represented:	7																								
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number of races held (Incl. MR?):	14																								
Any boats supplied : If so by who?:	Bring your own boats																								
Name and nationality of World Champion(s):	Rayco Tabares, Spain																								
Name of principal race officer:	Stuart Childerley																								
Name of WS International Judges:	Tom Shepard, HGK; Mike Short, GBR; Thibaut Gribel, FRA																								
Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:																									
Name of event chief measurer:	Rob Taylor with Nicholas Pecha																								
Organization quality grade:	A																								
Venue good points:	Easy launching, new docking, great party location, inviting atmosphere.																								
Recommendations for future World Championship events- Venue:	Sail measurement could have been streamlined if competitors had an area nearby measurement where they could re-insert the battens in the main and jib.																								
Recommendations - Generally in terms class logistic of running a World Championship?	Daily prize givings for top performances throughout the fleet were very well received.																								
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