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

### General Info
- **Class Website:** [www.j80.org](http://www.j80.org)
- **Contact:**
  - **Position:**
    - President: Andreas Rose
    - Secretary General: Jeff Johnstone
    - Chief Measurer: Nicolas Pecha
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    - Secretary General: Jeff Johnstone
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  - **Email:**
    - President: rose@grit.de
    - Secretary General: jeff@jboats.com
    - Chief Measurer: Nicolas.pecha@yahoo.fr

### Technical &/or equipment control committee
- **Members:**
  - Nicolas Pecha FRA, Jeff Johnstone USA, Greg Buck USA

### 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:

### Latest:

### Next (if known):

### Class Equipment Inspection Seminaries:
- 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

### Builders’ website:
- [www.jbcomposites.com](http://www.jbcomposites.com)
- [www.jboats.com](http://www.jboats.com)
- [www.reddragonyachts.com](http://www.reddragonyachts.com)

### Average number of sets 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 Boat 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:

### 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
- **Country**
  - FRA: 120
  - GER: 53
  - UK: 41
  - USA/CAN: 80
  - HKG: 20

### World Championships
- **Total Number of titles awarded:**
  - Open: 1
  - Men: 
  - Women: 
  - Youths men: 
  - Youths women: 
  - Other: 

### Event Details
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<th>Name of Title:</th>
<th>2017 J/80 World Championship</th>
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<td>Venue:</td>
<td>Royal Southern Yacht Club,</td>
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<td>Hamble, UK</td>
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<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.royal-southern.co.uk/J80-Worlds-2017">http://www.royal-southern.co.uk/J80-Worlds-2017</a></td>
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<td>Results website:</td>
<td><a href="https://yachtscore.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4106">https://yachtscore.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4106</a></td>
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<td>number of boats:</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>NED, FRA, GBR, ESP, IRL, AUS, USA</td>
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<td>number of races held:</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Any boats supplied:</td>
<td>Bring your own boats</td>
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<td>Name and nationality of World Champion(s):</td>
<td>Rayco Tabares, Spain</td>
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<td>Name of principal race officer:</td>
<td>Stuart Childerley</td>
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<td>Name of WS International Judges:</td>
<td>Tom Shepard, HGK; Mike Short, GBR; Thibaut Gribel, FRA</td>
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<td>Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:</td>
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<td>Name of event chief measurer:</td>
<td>Rob Taylor with Nicholas Pecha</td>
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<td>Organization quality grade:</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>Venue good points:</td>
<td>Easy launching, new docking, great party location, inviting atmosphere</td>
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<td>Recommendations for future World Championship events:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Recommendations - Generally in terms class logistic of running a World Championship?</td>
<td>Daily prize givings for top performances throughout the fleet were very well received.</td>
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<td>2018 Worlds</td>
<td>7-14 July</td>
<td>Les Sable d’Olonnes, FRA</td>
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<td>2018 North Americans</td>
<td>7-9 September</td>
<td>Marion, MA, USA</td>
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