

THE SEAJET SB20 Winter Series 2025/2026 Season November till March

Notice of Race

1. GENERAL

The Winter Series is designed to accommodate foreign teams to Join our local fleet during the winter period. This event is being Sponsored by SeaJet and supported by the Royal Malta Yacht Club

All the Events within the Winter Series form part of the Seajet National League

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 SB20 International Class Racing Rules will apply.
- 2.3 SB20 Malta Class racing rules apply.
- 2.4 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the SB20 Class and/or the Sportboat class as defined by the SB20 Association Malta Class Definition.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry form Online
- 3.3 A minimum of four entries for each class is required to constitute a class.
- 3.4 A competitor shall enter by completing the Online form and complete entry fee payment, by accessing to the Royal Malta Yacht Club website - <https://rmyc.org/races/2025-2026-sb20-winter-series/>
- 3.5 An Entry can be considered completed once the entry form is submitted and the online payment is effected.
- 3.6 The race entry fee is €100.
- 3.7 Entries received after the closing time, may be accepted at the discretion of the RMYC and may be subject to an additional late entry fee of €25.

4. SCHEDULE

November 2025

Dates:	14 th – 16 th November	
Registration Closing Date:	12 th November	Online
Training:	14 th November	All Day
Race Day 1:	15 th November	First Race 10am
Race Day 2:	16 th November	First Race 10am
Prize Giving:	16 th November	Exactly after the Last race

December 2025

Dates:	5 th – 7 th December	
Registration Closing Date:	3 rd December	Online
Training:	5 th December	All Day
Race Day 1:	6 th December	First Race 10am
Race Day 2:	7 th December	First Race 10am
Prize Giving:	7 th December	Exactly after the Last race

January 2026

Dates:	23 rd – 25 th January	
Registration Closing Date:	21 st January	Online
Training:	23 rd January	All Day
Race Day 1:	24 th January	First Race 10am
Race Day 2:	25 th January	First Race 10am
Prize Giving:	25 th January	Exactly after the Last race

February 2026

Dates:	20 th – 22 nd February	
Registration Closing Date:	18 th February	Online
Training:	20 th February	All Day
Race Day 1:	21 st February	First Race 10am
Race Day 2:	22 nd February	First Race 10am
Prize Giving:	22 nd February	Exactly after the Last race

March 2026

Dates:	13 th – 15 th March	
Registration Closing Date:	11 th March	Online
Training:	13 th March	All Day
Race Day 1:	14 th March	First Race 10am
Race Day 2:	15 th March	First Race 10am
Prize Giving:	15 th March	Exactly after the Last race

4.1 Late Entries will be accepted subject to an extra payment of €25.00.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- 5.1 It is expected that six (6) races will be held.
- 5.2 Three (3) races per day are scheduled but the Race Committee may decide to hold a maximum of four races on any day.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 15.00Hrs.
- 5.4 Each race will last for Approx. 30 – 45 Min.

6. CHARTER BOATS

Charter Boats are available for rent by **SailMalta**, upon registration the option will come up to charter Boats, Sails, Instruments and other stuff needed to race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be sent electronically to the e-mail address provided on the entry form by 1800Hrs on the calendar day prior to the regatta and/or by WhatsApp to the registered skipper of the boat.

8. VENUE

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9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The course to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward. More information will be shared on the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. The sailing area is between Smart City and Portomaso as may be decided by the Race Officer on the day.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system applied is the LOW POINT SCORING SYSTEM.
- 11.2 This regatta forms part of the Ranking events of season 24/25

12. BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats may be berthed at Grand Harbour Marina or Royal Malta Yacht Club, the Race organizers will inform participants accordingly.
- 12.2 Upon entry to marina/club one must call on Channel 13. Further instructions would be given by the committee on the day.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

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14. PRIZES

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place will be awarded provided there is a minimum of 6 entries. Should there be less than six entries, only 1st place will be awarded.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. MEDIA

All participants, organizers, volunteers, and associated persons with the regatta should note that it is usual for photos, videos, and other promotional material from these sailing events to be uploaded on various social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram.