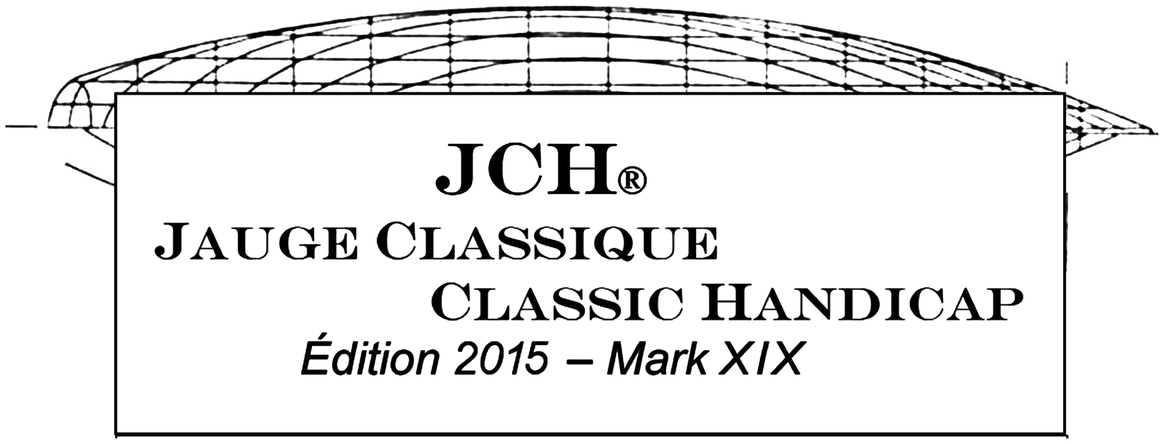

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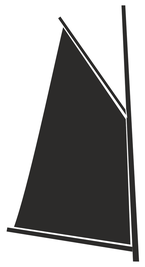
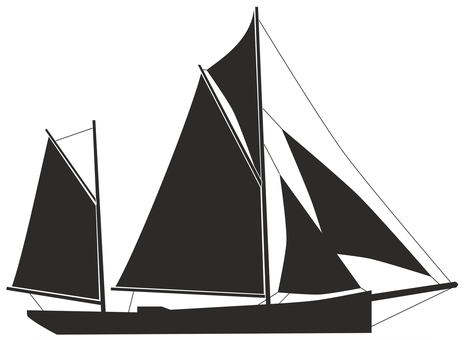


Gaff rig
Mainsail with 4 sides mounted on a gaff at the top

Bermudan rig
Triangular mainsail mounted behind the mast

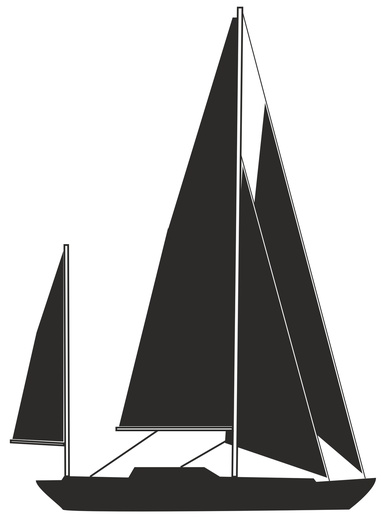
JCH Classic Handicap
This regatta uses "The JCH Classic Handicap" which is designed to apply a time correction factor to boats which enables them, despite different characteristics, to race together "on a level playing field".



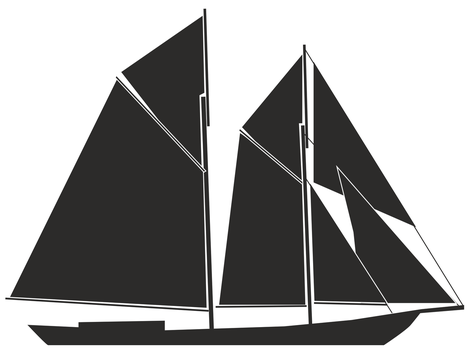
Gaff rig ketch cutter
Two masts with the taller one in front, and rudder behind the rear (mizzen) mast.
Gaff rig - 4 sided mainsail.
Cutter - two sails in front of the main mast.

How are the handicaps applied?
Each boat's race time is multiplied by its unique time correction factor producing "corrected" times that can be directly compared.
The corrected time is a fictitious time.
The handicap is specific to each boat and is calculated taking into account:
- dimensions of the hull and surface area sails
- many strict and precise but non-measurable correction factors

Eg the type of rigging - the shape of the hull - the material of construction - the presence or absence of an engine - age - etc ...

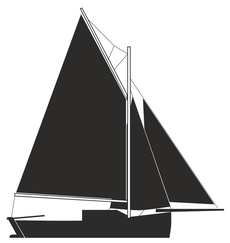


Bermudan yawl cutter
Two masts with the taller mast at the front and rudder in front of the rear (mizzen) mast.
Bermudan rig - triangular mainsail.
Cutter - two sails in front of the main mast.

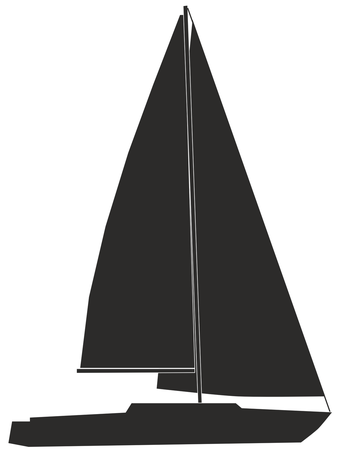


Gaff rig schooner
Two masts with the taller mast at the rear.
Gaff rig - 4 sided mainsail.
Cutter - two sails in front of the mast

The boats are grouped into classes:
- Class 1: Yachts designed before the end of 1968 maintained to their original design without any significant changes.
- Class 2: Yachts as per Class 1, but which have had significant changes made to their original design and/or materials since the end of 1968. Also replicas and boats built faithfully to the lines and appearance of a pre-1969 design.
- Class 3: Yachts designed between 1968 and 1974 built as a one-off or in series production and yachts designed before 1968 built in an industrial series.
- Class 4: Any yacht eligible in classes 1-3 with high tech equipment – generally modifications that would not have been available before 1969.



Gaff cutter
Gaff rig - 4 sided mainsail.
Cutter - two sails in front of the mast



Bermudan sloop
Single mast.
Bermudan rig - triangular mainsail.

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