

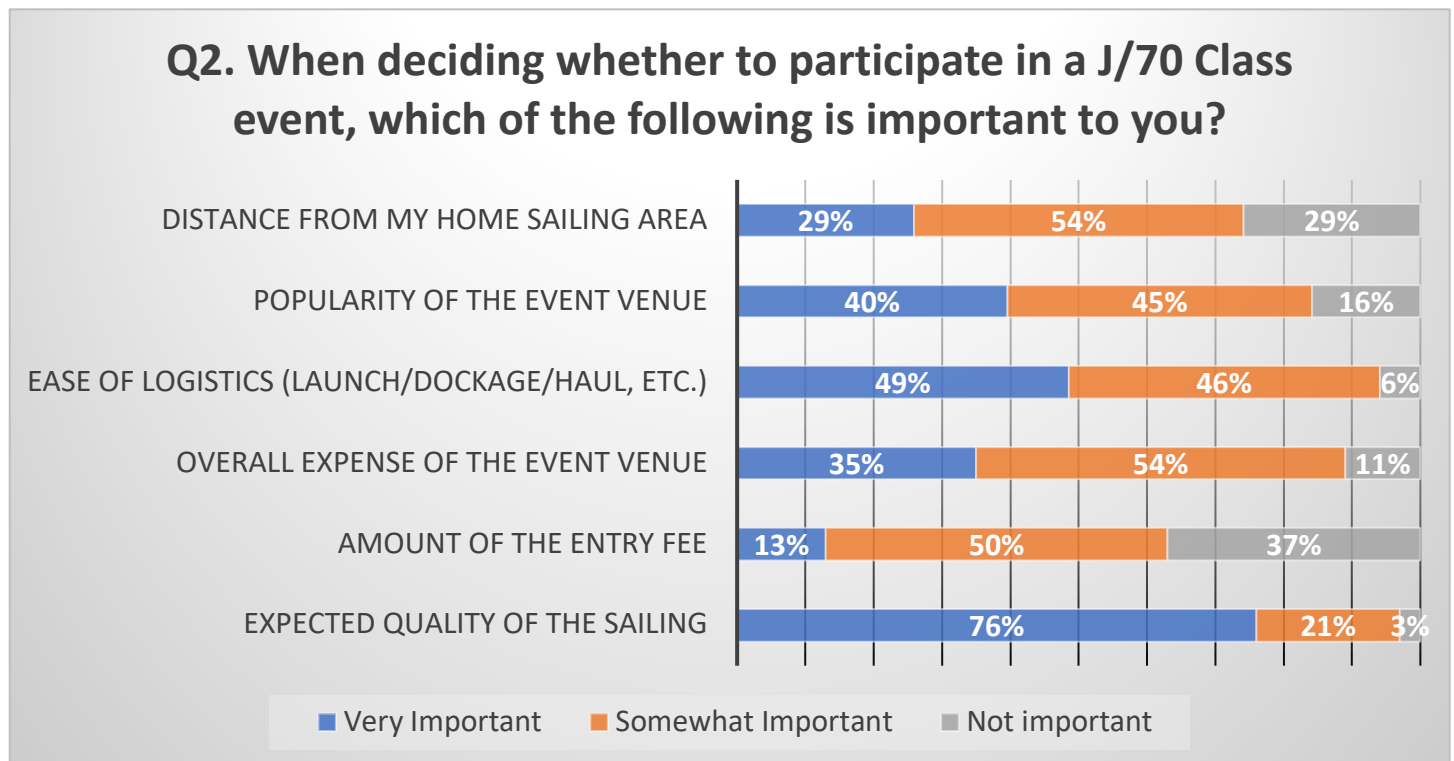
## IJ70CA 2020 Survey Summary

The International J/70 Class Association conducted a survey of its owner members between July 31 and August 12, 2020. There were 301 owners who completed the survey: 60 percent of the respondents were from North America, 23 percent from Europe, 15 percent from South America and another two percent from Australia and Asia. This was the first step in an overall review of some of the topics that have been brought to the attention of the International Executive Committee (EC) by various member National Class Associations (NCAs).

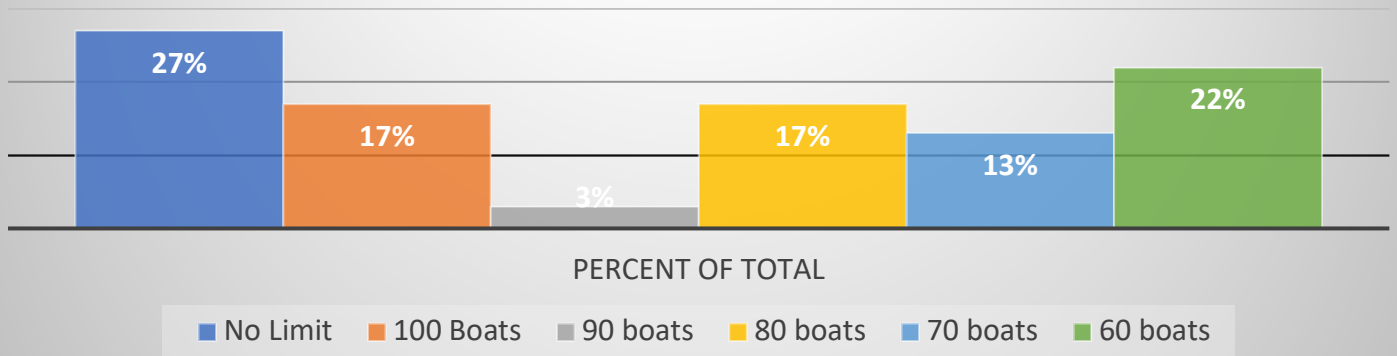
As you will see, the results of the survey indicated about half the respondents favored Rule changes, and about half did not. Although not an overwhelming result, in a typical year such support for Class Rule changes might well prompt an NCA to propose draft language for review and decision by the World Council at the Annual General Meeting. However, for multiple reasons, including the global pandemic, the EC will not ask the International Technical Committee to draft any Class Rule change proposals this year.

The Executive Committee believes that the results of this survey suggest that more input is needed on the topics addressed. The EC would like these matters to be discussed by each NCA to better determine the preferences of the membership. One goal is to further educate the membership on the existing Event Rules (Class Rules Part III, Section I) to see if they can be used more frequently. It would also be useful to give the membership additional opportunities to experiment with the newest Class Rule, CR I.5 (One-Pro Division), that has not really been implemented given the postponed regatta schedule in 2020.

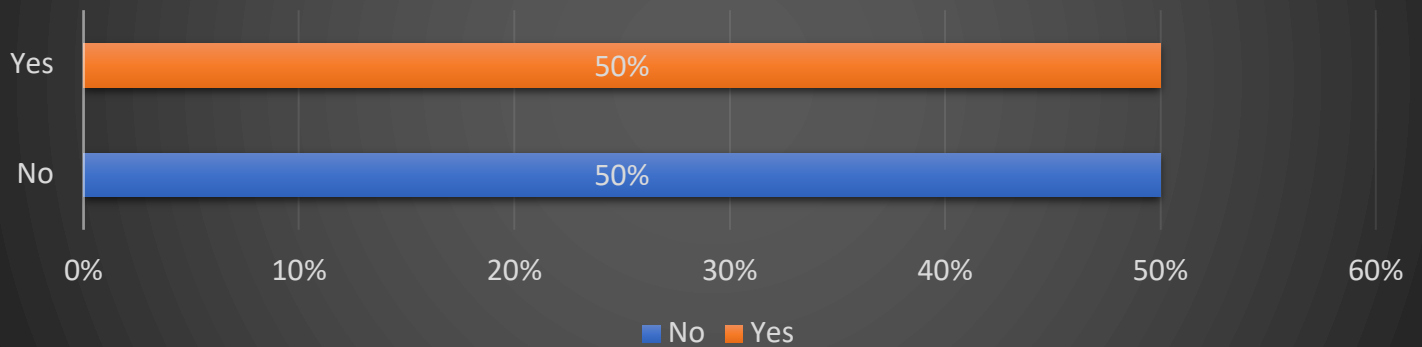
The following charts show the results of the primary questions asked in the survey. A more detailed report and breakdown of the comments will be in the International Class Newsletter coming in September. As always, members with questions and comments can contact Chris Howell, the IJ70CA Executive Director.



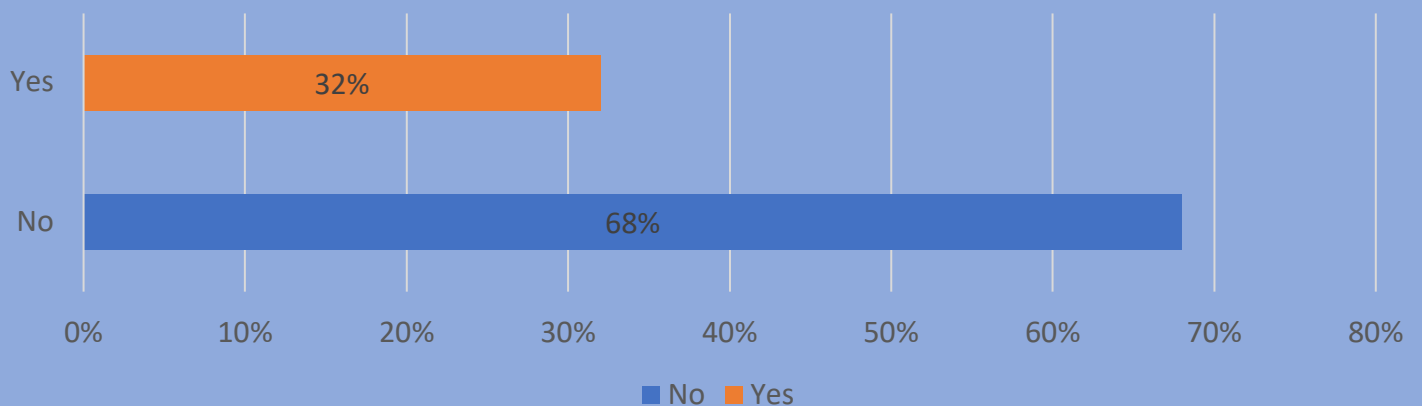
### Q3. What is the maximum number of boats that should be allowed to start at one time (on one starting line) in J/70 Class events?



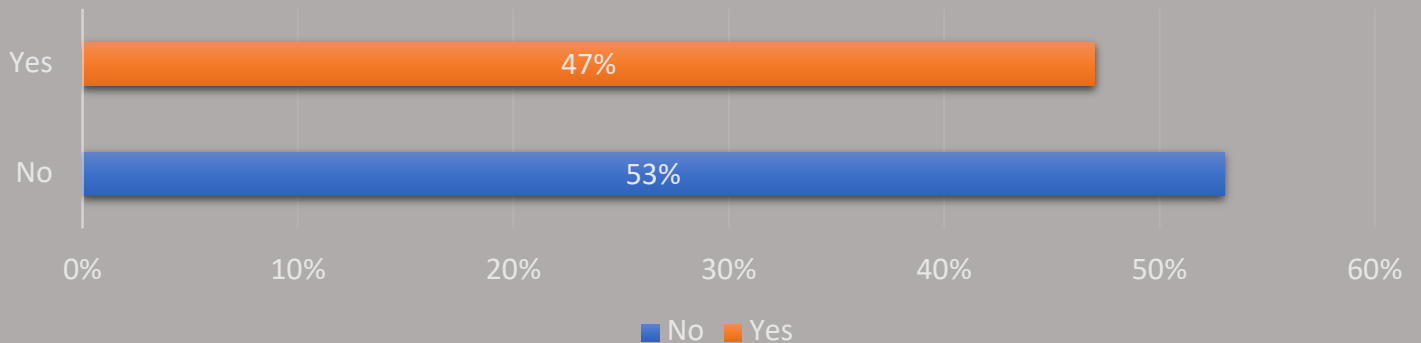
### Q4. Do you favor a Class Rule change to limit the number of Group 3 (professional) sailors to one (1) per boat?



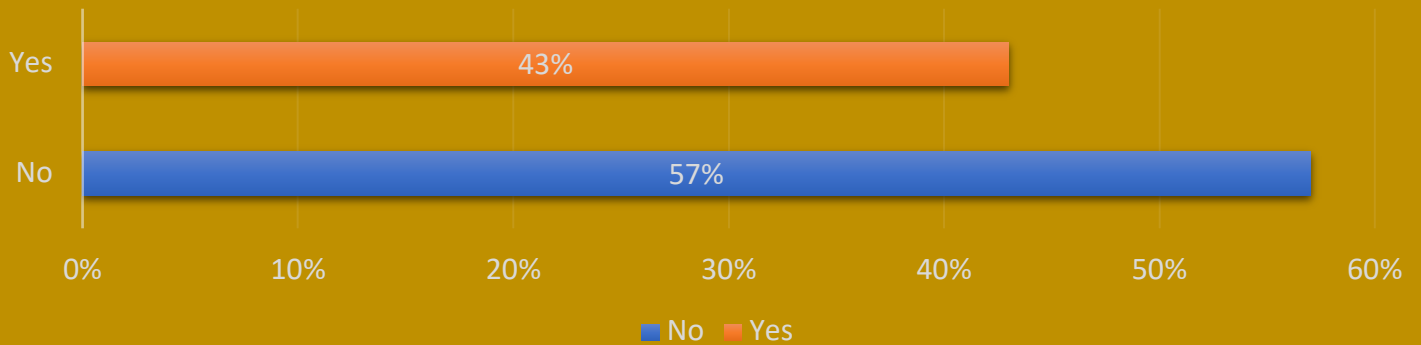
### Q5. Do you favor a Class Rule change to limit all drivers to World Sailing Group 1 (amateur)?



**Q6. Do you favor a Class Rule change that requires all Group 3 (professional) drivers to be 100% owners of a J/70?**



**Q7. Do you favor a Class Rule change to prohibit all coaching or support vessels during J/70 Class events?**



**Q8. Do you favor a Class Rule change to limit the number of sails that an owner can purchase each year?**

