



**OSPREY OPEN AND SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP,
FIREBALL GUL GOLDEN DOLPHIN EVENT
AND
CONTENDER CLASS OPEN MEETING**

**Saturday 20th May and Sunday 21st May 2023
Organising Authority - Poole Yacht Club
Poole Harbour, UK
Notice of Race (NOR)**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Rules of the Osprey Class Association, available at <https://ospreysailing.org.uk/> apply.

The Rules of the Fireball Class Association, available at <https://www.fireballsailing.org.uk/images/generalcontent/International%20Fireball%20Rules%20FIR2021CR20210309-27126.pdf> apply.

The Rules of the Contender Class Association, available at <https://www.sailcontender.org.uk/> apply.

This Notice of Race, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.

The Sailing Instructions for this event, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.

Poole Harbour Sail Racing Procedures (formerly Yacht Racing Criteria) , available at <https://www.phc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Poole-Harbour-Sail-Racing-Procedures-V.8-Aug-2020.pdf>, apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00 on 15.5.2023 at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will not be available in hard copy. Competitors are recommended to print their own copies or refer to the copies which will be posted on the official notice board located on the south side of The Poole Yacht Club clubhouse.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>
- 3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Osprey, Fireball and Contender classes. Competitors are to be members of the respective Osprey or Fireball or Contender Class Association and

have a valid class measurement certificate. Fireball membership requirements for a Golden Dolphin event can be found at:

<https://www.fireballsailing.org.uk/index.asp?pg=membershipinfo#maincontent>

- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee to:

The Poole Yacht Club
New Harbour Road West
Hamworthy
Poole
Dorset BH154QP

- 4.3** Boats may enter the event by registering online using the online form available from the website <http://pooleyc.co.uk/berthing/raceentry/> . Please pay by bank transfer.
- 4.4** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees before midnight on 12th May 2023.
- 4.5** Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.6** The following restriction on the number of boats applies: 60 (total of Contenders, Fireballs and Ospreys)

5 FEES

- 5.1** Entry fees per boat are as follows:

Class	
<i>Osprey</i>	£42
<i>Fireball</i>	£42
<i>Contender</i>	£38

These fees will cover two days of racing

- 5.2** Catering:

You are welcome to join us for our regular Friday barbeque on Friday evening. No need to book – pay at the time. Details are on our website www.pooleyc.co.uk

On Saturday evening, we have booked the restaurant with an a la carte menu. Menus are on the website. Table service only and pay at the time.

On Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast will be available in the restaurant from 08.30 to 10.00.

6 CANCELLATION

- 6.1** The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 6.2** Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.

6.3 Covid-19 refunds

- a. If a competitor needs to cancel due to a requirement to self-isolate or
- b. If due to tighter Government Covid-19 restrictions or adverse weather conditions, the event is cancelled then it will be planned to provide a full refund less any modest administration fee (no more than £5.00).

6.4 If an entry is cancelled by a competitor for any other reason their entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
<i>Up to 15th May 2023 12pm (noon)</i>	<i>Full refund less £5 admin charge</i>
<i>After 15th May 2023 12pm (noon)</i>	<i>No refund</i>

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration will be done online. However, there will be a registration desk at the following time to handle queries or possible late entries:

Date	From	To
<i>Saturday 20th May 2023</i>	<i>08:30</i>	<i>11:00</i>

9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement (not required for Contenders or Fireballs):
Day and date: from 17:00 Friday 19th May 2023
until 20:00 Saturday 20th May 2023

9.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Osprey/Fireball/Contender	Osprey/Fireball/Contender
<i>Saturday 20th May 2023</i>	<i>Racing</i>	<i>Racing</i>
<i>Sunday 21st May 2023</i>	<i>Racing</i>	<i>Racing</i>

9.4 Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Osprey	6	3	4
Fireball	6	3	4
Contender	6	3	4

9.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:

Date	Warning signal for first race
<i>20th May 2023</i>	<i>Not before 11:55</i>
<i>21st May 2023</i>	<i>Not before 10:25</i>

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:55.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate (not

required for Contenders or Fireballs).

- 10.2** [DP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection (not required for Contenders or Fireballs).

12 VENUE

- 12.1** NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 12.2** NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area to the west of Brownsea Island and south of the Poole Yacht Club in what is known as the Top Triangle of Poole Harbour.

13 COURSES

- 13.1** The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: triangle/sausage, or windward/leeward

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1** RRS 44.1 shall apply.

15 SCORING

- 15.1** The scoring system in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.
- 15.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3** (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1** [DP] Support person vessels may be marked with a coloured flag provided by the Organising Authority.

18 BERTHING

- 18.1** [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1** Any data you provide will be securely stored and used to run the event.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the event.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 Further information about the Club and the area can be found on the “visitors” page of The Poole Yacht Club website <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> ; for further information including to book access for support craft or **overnight stays for caravan and camper vans** please contact the office at The Poole Yacht Club [01202 672687].

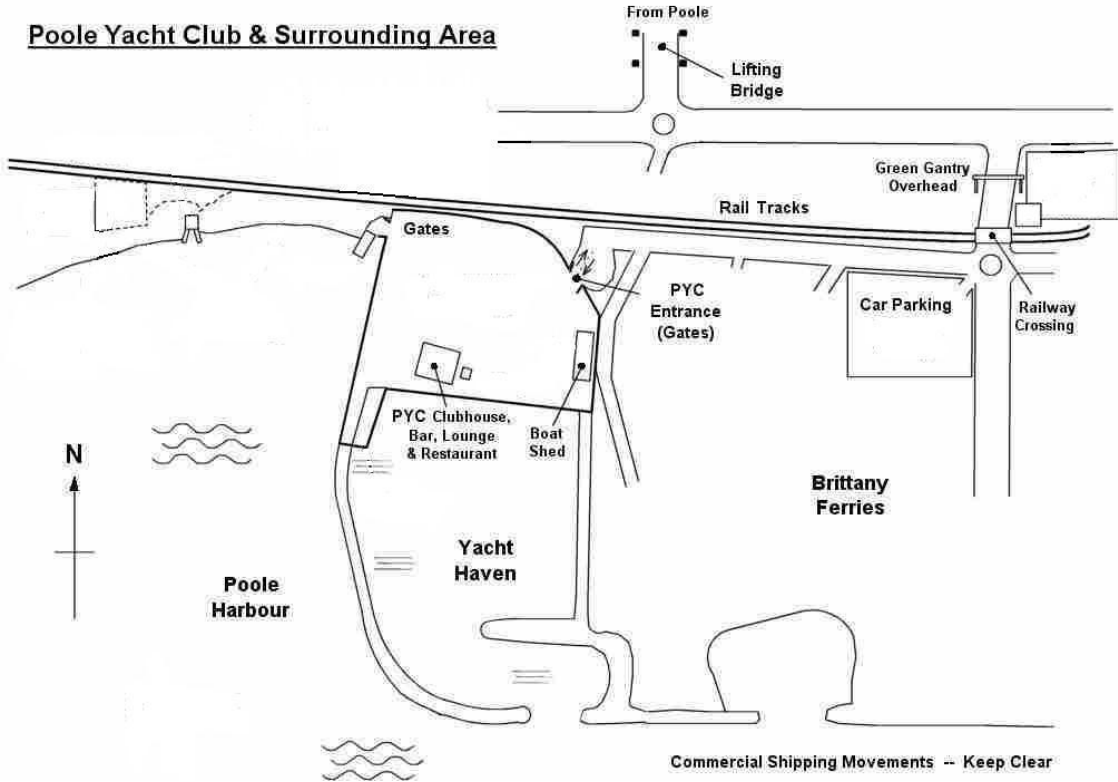
Contact details:

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Fireball Class Captain: Adam Deary 07714 860819 adam.deary70@gmail.com

Contender Class Captain: David Evans 07796643288 djsmevans@gmail.com

Addendum A



Addendum B – Race Area

