



BRITISH HOBIE 16 NATIONALS 2024
Friday 15th to Sunday 17th August 2025



Organising Authority – The Poole Yacht Club

Poole Harbour, UK

Notice of Race (NOR)

The Event will be held at The Poole Yacht Club, and the fleet will sail all races in Poole Harbour.

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 International Hobie Class Association, available at <http://hobieclass.com/class-rules/> applies. This Notice of Race, available at [Poole YC Website](#) applies.

The Sailing Instructions for this event, available at: [Poole YC Website](#) applies.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- . **2.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00 on 11/08/25 at: [Poole YC Website](#)
- . **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.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located at: [Poole YC Website](#)
- 3.2** There will be a competitor briefing on the patio outside the race office on the south side of the patio at 10:30 on Friday 15th August 2025.
- 3.3** 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 Hobie 16s conforming to the IHCA rules.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by registering online by 08/08/2025 following the link: [BOOK HERE](#)
- 4.3** Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority. Please contact sailing@pooleyc.co.uk
- 4.4** No restriction on number of entries is envisaged for this class
- 4.5** By entering the event competitors become temporary members of Poole YC and therefore subject to club rules for the duration of the event. Club rules are available at: [Poole YC Website](#) in the

Member's handbook under "Membership".

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees per boat are as follows:

Class	Fee per boat
Hobie 16	£170 under 18s £200 over 18

5.2 Entry fee includes: • All racing for the 3 day event. • Friday Night Party with Live Band • Membership for helm and crew of the BHCCA and the EHCA. Evening meals are not included in the event registration fee and can be purchased separately on the Evening (Friday Night Meal – Ribs and Wings Night)

6 CANCELLATION

- 6.1 The Organising Authority may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 6.2 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event or reject an entry they will refund the entry fee in full, less any unrecoverable costs of the Organising Authority.
- 6.3 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the event must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.
- 6.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Registration will be done in advance online. However, participants will be expected to check in at the registration desk at the following time. 08:30 – 10:30 Friday 15th August Event organisers will be available at registration to handle queries and to weigh crew if necessary.
- 8.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Boats may be requested for inspection for measurement at any time from: from 17:00 Thursday 14th August until 20:00 Friday 15th August 2025. Crew weights and any additional weights to meet class rules will be measured at registration at the times above. Crew weights may be measured through the course of the regatta.

- 8.3 Number of races each day:

Scheduled No. Races	Max races per day
3	4

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

Date	First Warning
Friday 15th August	11:55
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th August	10:55

- 8.5 Target time for each race will be 45 minutes
- 8.6 On the final day of racing there will be no warning signal later than 14:55 unless it is the result of a general recall.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 9.2 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.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The course options will be as per International Hobie Class Association standard course and will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only One Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 11.2 The IHCA Class Penalty Rule Policy will be utilised: <http://hobieclass.com/class-rules/>

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.
- 12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 (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.
(c) The intention is to complete a maximum of 9 races.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support person vessels may be marked with a colored flag provided by the Organising Authority.

14 BERTHING

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

15 DATA PROTECTION

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

16 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

With any organised event, there is a risk of Covid-19 transmission. You will be required to observe all Covid-19 regulations that are in place at the time. It is not appropriate to set these out in advance as they may change.

17 INSURANCE

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.

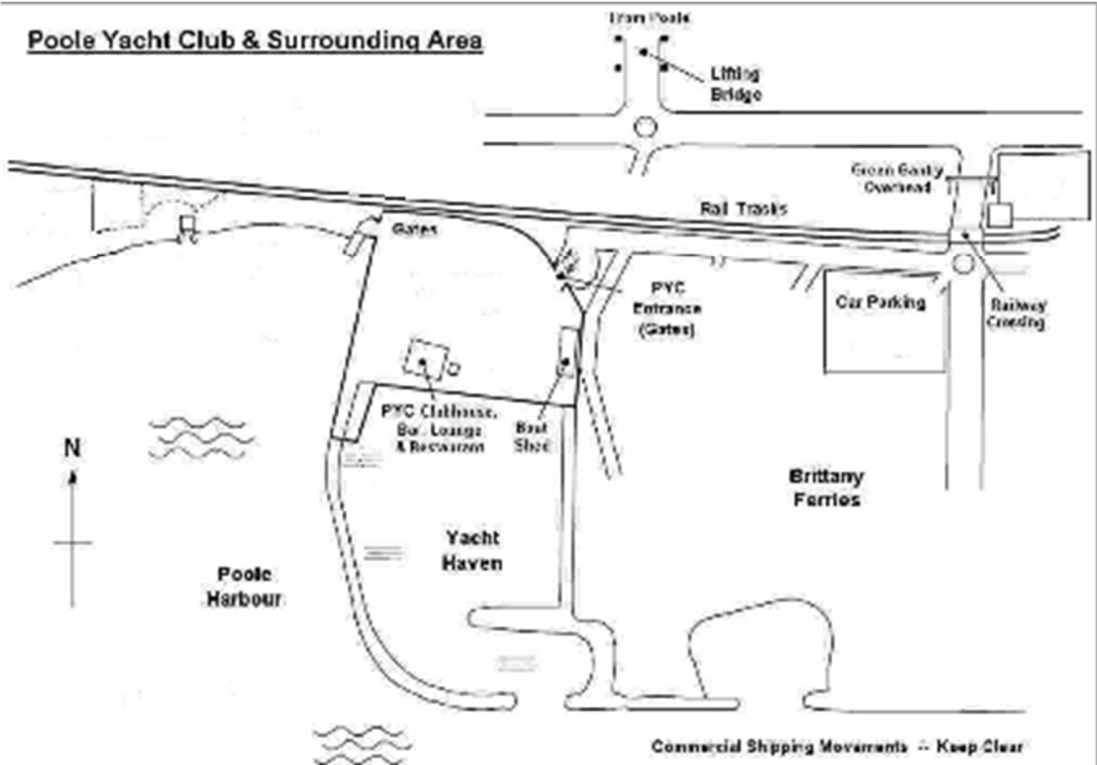
18 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the helm and crew of the 1st , 2nd and 3rd placed boats. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Addendum A - Venue



Addendum B – Race Area

