



## **DINGHY REGATTA**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The Organizing Authority is The Poole Yacht Club (TPYC)  
The Regatta will be held in Poole Harbour (The Top Triangle)

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA and the Sailing Instructions for the event shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS 40 is changed, see SI 4.4. RRS 41 is changed see SI 14.
- 1.4. Rule 47 (Trash Disposal): The penalty for breaking Rule 47, Trash Disposal, is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.
- 1.5. Poole Harbour Byelaws shall be complied with at all times  
<https://www.phc.co.uk/leisure/byelaws-gds/>
- 1.6. Poole Harbour Commissioners Yacht Racing Criteria shall be complied with at all times.  
<https://www.phc.co.uk/leisure/activities/yacht-racing/>

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes from The Poole Yacht Club.
  - 2.1.1. Fast Handicap of PYs below 1025
  - 2.1.2. Medium Handicap of PYs 1025 to 1200
  - 2.1.3. Slow Handicap of PYs above 1200
  - 2.1.4. Asymmetric Handicap
  - 2.1.5. GP14
  - 2.1.6. YWDB
  - 2.1.7. Osprey
  - 2.1.8. GBR420
  - 2.1.9. ILCA / Aero (all rig sizes)
  - 2.1.10. Toppers
  - 2.1.11. Fusions
  - 2.1.12. Mirrors
  - 2.1.13. Optimist
  - 2.1.14. Hobie 16
  - 2.1.15. Picos
- 2.2. Eligible boats shall enter without charge using the [Online Entry Form](#), by midnight 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.  
Any entries received after this date will be charged £10 per dinghy.
- 2.3. All Helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must obtain parent's or guardian's completion of the declaration within the online entry.

### 3. FEES

3.1. This event is open to members of The Poole Yacht Club.

Date	Cost
Up to Midnight 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	FREE
7 <sup>th</sup> July – 10 <sup>th</sup> July Entries close at midnight Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	£10

### 4. EVENT SCHEDULE - FRIDAY PURSUIT RACE

4.1. Registration – competitors must register in the Academy prior to the briefing.

4.2. Competitors Briefing – will take place on the Terrace at 1800

4.3. First Warning – 1825

### 5. EVENT SCHEDULE - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

5.1. Registration – Competitor must register on arrival in the Academy Room from 0830-0930 on Saturday.

5.2. First Warning

The first warning signal shall be:

Saturday no earlier than 1055hrs

Sunday no earlier than 1055hrs.

5.3. Competitors Welcome

There will be a welcome to competitors on the patio area on the south side of the clubhouse (Terrace), followed by individual course briefings

Saturday 0930hrs – All Competitors, followed by Main Fleet Briefing.

0945 – Big / Hot Shot Briefing – Skylight Lounge

0945 – ILCA / Aero Briefing – ILCA Racks

0945 – White/Youth Course – Oppy Shed

### 6. CLASSES

Actual Class / Course allocation is dependent on entries and will be displayed on the Noticeboard on Saturday before the competitor briefing.

Main Course	Youth Course (Hot Shots and Big Shots)	Laser Course	White Course
GP14	Toppers	ILCA all rigs	Optimist
Mirrors	Fusions / Picos	Aero all rigs	Topper
YWDB	Pico		Pico
Multi-Hulls	ILCA / Byte		Fusion
Asymmetric	420		
Osprey			
Handicap – all			

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) by course will be available on the Poole YC website  
<https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/events/2024-7-5-poole-yacht-club-regatta/>

### 7.2. SAFETY REGULATIONS

7.2.1. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits are not personal flotation devices, see SIs. This changes rule 40 and the Preamble to Part 4.

### 7.2.2. TALLY NUMBERS

Tally numbers shall be allocated at 'Registration', see SIs.

## 8. VENUE

The racing will take place in the Poole Harbour including the 'Top Triangle', South of Poole Yacht Club.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

### 9.1. Saturday and Sunday

9.1.1.	Main Course –	As Sailing Instructions.
9.1.2.	Youth Course	As Sailing Instructions
9.1.3.	White Course –	As Sailing Instructions.
9.1.4.	Laser Course -	As Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

### 10.1. Main/ILCA/Aero/Big/Hot Shot Courses

10.1.1. As Sailing Instructions

### 10.2. White Course

The scoring system will be announced at the Competitors Briefing.

## 11. THE PENALTY SYSTEM

The Exoneration Penalty (and an Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedure will be available.

## 12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

## 13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing has finished on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

## 14. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is there's alone".

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew, their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organising does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

- (g) The RYA risk guidance as pp132/134 of the RRS 2025-2028 Appendix J Addendum A applies and includes para (g) as follows "...It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event."

## 15. 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.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. This document should be read in conjunction with relevant The Poole Yacht Club Regatta 2025 Sailing Instructions.

## 17. TIDES (Poole Harbour)

Tide Times Regatta 2025 ( <i>approx.</i> )					
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
		0600	0.67m	0640	0.59m
1730	1.0m	1100	2.04m	1200	2.7m
2150	2.17m	1810	0.94m	1900	0.9m

**END OF NOTICE OF RACE**