



# INTERNATIONAL CANOES SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Organising Authority – The Poole Yacht Club  
Poole Harbour, UK  
Notice of Race (NOR)

**The Event will be held at Poole Yacht Club, and the fleet will sail all races in Poole Harbour. The target will be two 45 minute races each day, but the schedule may vary dependent on weather.**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

## 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 Canoe Class Association, available at <http://intcanoe.org/library/ICRULE241.pdf> applies.

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> applies.

1.3 **[NP] COVID Statement** By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Poole Yacht Club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are **not improper actions or omissions**.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00 on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 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 There will be a competitor briefing on the patio outside the race office on the south side of the patio at 10:00 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

3.3 [DP] 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 International Canoes conforming to past and present measuring rules including Nethercot and Slurp One-Designs (OD's) and Nethercot One-Designs rigged with Asymmetric Spinnakers (AC): The PY's being as follows IC 850, AC 870 & OD 920. Measurement Certificates may be required for inspection. All competitors should be current members of the UK IC Class Association, please contact the class secretary (details below) if you would like to join.

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 [www.pooleyc.co.uk/events/7310-international-canoes-southern-area/](http://www.pooleyc.co.uk/events/7310-international-canoes-southern-area/) Please pay by bank transfer.

4.4 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.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6 Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

4.7 No restriction on number of entries is envisaged for this class

4.8 By entering the event competitors become temporary members of Poole YC and therefore subject to club rules for the duration of the event.

#### 5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees per boat are as follows:

Class	4 days
<i>Int Canoe</i>	£100

5.2 Entry includes the event dinner on Wednesday, additional guest tickets available on registration at 26 GBP per head.

Catering: meals and snacks are available from the clubhouse each day 12:00 – 14:30 and 19:00 – 21:30 except Sunday evening (not included in the entry fee). A typical menu can be viewed at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/bar/>.

Bar is open from 10:00 until 22:00 for hot and cold drinks (closes 18:00 on Sundays).

## 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 (however this may be less any unrecoverable costs of the Organising Authority).

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 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 12pm (noon)</i>	<i>Full refund less £5 admin charge</i>
<i>After 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 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 to assist with social distancing at the event. However, there will be a registration desk at the following times to handle queries or possible late entries:

Date	From	To
<i>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>20:00</i>
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021</i>	<i>08:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>

9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Day and date: from 17:00 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
until 20:00 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

9.3 Dates and number of races:

Date		Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Racing	2	4
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Racing	2	4
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Racing	2	4
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Racing	2	4

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

Date	Warning signal for first race
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Not before 10:55
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Not before 10:25
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Not before 10:25
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Not before 10:25

**9.5** A maximum of 8 races will be sailed during the Championship.

**9.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:25.

## **10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**10.1** Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.

**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.

## **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 areas 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** Courses will be sausage/triangle, or windward/leeward around laid inflatable marks from a laid committee boat start line.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**14.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

## **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 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 3 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.**

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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> IC's. If there are 3 or more IC OD's and or AC's there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> prize for either or both divisions. There will be a prize for the first canoe on handicap – excluding the first 3 IC's.

### 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/>.

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.

Competitors may drop off their boats at the club during the weekend before the event, please let the club know if you intend to do so. Competitors are welcome to make use of the club facilities during this time.

Social Programme:

Event Dinner: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1930 @ Poole YC

The galley may provide breakfasts and other meals.

Prize Giving: ASAP after racing on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Additional guest tickets for the dinner may be purchased at registration.

Contact details (Class Secretary):

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