



The POOLE YACHT CLUB DINGHY REGATTA

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July 2021

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. Poole Harbour Byelaws shall be complied with at all times.
https://www.phc.co.uk/notices_bylaws.html
- 1.4. Poole Harbour Commissioners Yacht Racing Criteria shall be complied with at all times.
https://www.phc.co.uk/leisure_yacht.html

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. Laser / Aero (all rig sizes)
- 2.1.10. Toppers
- 2.1.11. Fusions
- 2.1.12. Mirrors
- 2.1.13. Optimist
- 2.1.14. Open Class Multihulls (up to 16 feet)

2.2. Eligible boats shall enter on-line by the event web site, by midnight 3 July 2021.

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. Required fees for the event are as follows:

Poole YC Members Race or Training Fee Paid	Poole YC Members Race or Training Fee Not Paid	Any Poole Harbour Sailing Club Members	Members of Other Clubs
Free	n/a	n/a	n/a

3.2. The Organising Authority reserve the right to charge additional fees of £20 for late entry. Late entry will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration – Competitor must register on arrival in the Academy Room from 09:00hrs on both Saturday and Sunday.

4.2. First Warning

The first warning signal shall be:

Saturday no earlier than 10:30hrs

Sunday no earlier than 10:30hrs.

4.3. Competitors Briefing

There will be a briefing to competitors on the patio area on the south side of the clubhouse at the following times / dates:

Saturday 09:00hrs

5. CLASSES

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

Main Course (Orange)	Youth Course (Blue)	Laser Course	White Course
GP14	Toppers	Laser Standard	Optimist 1
Handicap – all	Fusions	Laser Radial	Optimist 2
GBR420	Mirrors	Laser 4.7	Optimist 3
Multi-Hulls / Hobie	Racing Optimist	Aero	
YWDB			
Asymmetric			
Osprey			

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions by course will be available from the Poole YC website.

6.2. SAFETY REGULATIONS

6.2.1. 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. This changes rule 40 and the Preamble to Part 4.

6.2.2. TALLY NUMBERS

Tally numbers shall be allocated at 'Registration', see Sailing Instructions.

7. VENUE

The racing will take place in the 'TOP TRIANGLE', South of Poole Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- 8.1. Main Course – As Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. Youth Course – As Sailing Instructions.
- 8.3. White Course – As Sailing Instructions.
- 8.4. Laser Course - As Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1. Main / Laser / Youth Courses

- 9.1.1. Saturday – As Sailing Instructions
- 9.1.2. Sunday - As Sailing Instructions

9.2. White Course

The scoring system will be announced at the Competitors Briefing.

10. THE PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. BERTHING

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

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing has finished on Sunday 11 July 2021.

13. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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 pp135/136 of the RRS 2017-2020 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."

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. This document should be read in conjunction with The Poole Yacht Club Regatta 2021 Sailing Instructions.
- 15.2. Covid Statement – by taking part in any events covered by this Notification 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 Covid19 and for complying with The Poole Yacht Club Covid19 Procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable requests from an event official, failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement Covid19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary are not improper actions or omissions.

16. TIDES (Poole Harbour)

16.1.

Saturday	LW 05.15 (0.8m)	HW 10.06 (2.0m)	LW 17.30 (1.0m)
Sunday	LW 05.52 (0.7m)	HW 10.53 (2.0m)	LW 18.09 (1.0m)