



The Poole Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

AND

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI) 2026

All Club Racing, except where replaced by event specific NoR and SI

For information on Social Events, Training, Cruising Section activities and PYRA programme please refer to updates on the Poole Yacht Club website or contact the relevant organiser.

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1 **RULES**

- 1.1** Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2** *The Poole Harbour Byelaws* where relevant, the *Poole Harbour Sail Racing Procedures* and all directions given by *Harbour Master/Office/Patrol Vessels*.
- 1.3** *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea* (IRPCAS) when encountering a vessel not sailing under The Racing Rules of Sailing, and particular attention drawn to IRPCAS 9(b) – ‘A vessel of less than 20 metres in length or sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway’.

2 **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

- 2.1** The Organising Authority is the Sailing Committee of The Poole Yacht Club.

3 **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1** Notices to competitors will be posted:
- (a) On the Sailing Notice Board on the Clubhouse first floor, adjacent to the lounge entrance.
 - (b) On the Club website: www.pooleyc.co.uk.
 - (c) When appropriate, on the Course Board which is on the south side of the Clubhouse, east of the changing rooms entrance.
- 3.2** Our classes are often managed using What's App groups. Please speak to the class captains or sailing manager for more information.

4 **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (except as provided in SI 8.7.6)

- 4.1** Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 2 hours before the race(s) affected, except that changes to S1 19 (Sailing Programme), and/or rescheduled races, will be posted at least 7 days beforehand.
- 4.2** Change to Race Signal Flag Lima. This will be flown from the Club Flag Staff superior to numeral pennants(s) indicating the serial number(s) or any relevant amendment(s). This signal will be flown from the time that the amendment(s) are posted until the start of the first race affected.
- 4.3** Our classes are often managed using What's App groups. Please speak to the class captains or sailing manager for more information.

5 **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1** Signals from the Race Hut are deemed to be ‘Signals Made Afloat’.
- 5.2** Signals Made Ashore will be from the Club Flag Staff by the SE corner of the Clubhouse.
- 5.3** When AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in the race signal AP.
- 5.4** When a RED flag is displayed from a staff near the slipway, dinghies shall not go afloat to race until advised otherwise.

6 ELIGIBILITY

6.1 Classes

Class	Notation in Sailing Programme	Class Signal	Required to fly Class Flag from backstay when racing	Handicap System and other rules applicable
Class 1 Cruiser	1	Pennant 1	Yes	VPRS
Class 1A Cruiser	1A	Pink Pennant	Yes	VPRS
Class 1B Cruiser	1B	Green Pennant	Yes	VPRS
Class 2 Cruiser	2	Pennant 2	Yes	VPRS
Class 3 Cruiser	3	Pennant 3	Yes	VPRS
Shrimper	4	Class Flag	Yes	VPRS
All Cruisers + R19	C	Flag C	Individual Class Flag	VPRS
R19	R	Flag R	Yes	Class Rules
YW Dayboat	D	Flag D	No	Class Rules
GP14	G	Flag G	No	Class Rules
Osprey	O	NN Zero	No	Class Rules
Laser/Aero H'cap	7	Pennant 7	No	Class Rules + PY
Fast H'cap Dinghies	F	Flag F	No	Class Rules + PY
Medium H'cap Dinghies	E	Flag E	No	Class Rules + PY
Catamaran Dinghies (including Hobie 16s)	H	Flag H	No	Class Rules + PY
Slow H/cap Dinghies + Training Racers	T	Flag T	No	Class Rules + PY Includes boats (e.g. lasers) wishing to learn starts on a less pressured start line
E,F,H,T (Class 8)	8	Pennant 8	No	Class Rules + PY

NOTES

Cruiser Classes 1,2,3,4 may choose to subdivide results e.g. into boat type.

Class 8 will comprise joint classes (E, F, H, T) unless one of the classes has its own start; for certain trophy races out of the Harbour slow handicap class T is excluded from Class 8 start.

6.2 Registration and Entry

Entry Forms available from the Club Office. Entries are deemed to be accepted on submission of completed Entry Form and full payment of Race Fee as follows (race fees are per boat):

Members:

Season Fee Cruisers:	Sat/Sun Spring, Evening and Autumn/Winter Series	£120.50
Season Fee Dinghies:	Sat/Sun Spring, Evening and Autumn/Winter Series	£115.00
	Under 18 yrs old	£58.00
Social Sailing:	Friendly Friday/Social Sundays (automatic eligibility if race fee paid)	
	Social Sailing Adult Fee	£46.50
	Social Sailor Under 18	£23.50
	Parent & Child Mirror Racing	£46.50

First year dinghy/cruiser racers: (one year only 50% race fee)

Entry to Poole YC Regatta and Trophy Races is included in all the above fees.

Non-Members:

Cruisers:	Saturday/Sunday Cruiser Spring Series	£63.00
	Saturday/Sunday Spring and all Evening Series	£126.00

6.3 Change of Ownership/Boat

- 6.3.1 If an owner changes to a new boat within the same class the entry fee, but not results, is transferable.
- 6.3.2 A new owner of a boat shall pay a new entry fee and submit a new entry form.

6.4 Change in Handicap/Rating (Cruisers) will not be permitted during a series, except follow a rating/handicap protest or to correct a rating/handicap authority error.

6.5 Allocation to Classes

- 6.5.1 **Cruiser Handicap Classes.** The allocation of competitors to individual classes is at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority. Relevant lists will be published on the Cruiser Notice Board.
- 6.5.1.1 **Guideline for VPRS** are as follows:
 Class 3: VPRS 0.799 and below
 Class 2: VPRS 0.800 – 0.829
 Class 1b: VPRS 0.830 – 0.849
 Class 1a: VPRS 0.850 – 0.914
 Class 1: VPRS 0.915 and above
- 6.5.2 **Dinghy Handicap Classes:**
 Class T PYN 1201 and above
 Class E PYN 1025 to 1200 incl.
 Class F PYN 1024 and below

6.6 YW Dayboat Class (YWDB)

Only clinker boats, either Type A or Type D, with wood or metal spars are eligible for Club racing in YWDB Class. All other certificated YWDBs may take part in the appropriate Handicap Class for Club racing, and all certificated YWDBs are eligible for Open events.

6.7 Competitors under 18 years of age shall enter their name, boat type and sail number on the appropriate sheet on the Course Board, before going afloat on each occasion that they do so.

6.8 Risk Statement

It is a condition of entry to all and any race(s) that competitors read, understand and accept the whole of the Risk Statement detailed in S1 18 Risk Statement.

7 THE START

NOTE: Poole Yacht Club Laser/Aero Handicap Class (7) when organised by the class: Poole Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2025 – 2028 apply except as detailed as follows:- SIs 7, 8 and 9 do not apply and are replaced with: Arrangements for Starting and Finishing, and the Course to be sailed, will be communicated to all competitors by the Laser/Aero Race Officer as appropriate.

7.1 Starting Signals

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, except as varied in SI 7.2.

7.2 Visual Signals from Race Hut

- 7.2.1 **The Warning Signal** for each start will be the illumination of a light displayed on the South, West and East faces of the Race Hut. As viewed from the water, the first Class in the starting sequence will be the light furthest to the left and subsequent warning signals will be successive lights to the right, in order of starting sequence.
- 7.2.2 **The Preparatory Signal** will be indicated by a green flashing light on top of the Race Hut. Flag P will not be used.
- 7.2.3 **Starting Penalties.** When any part of RRS 30 applies, the appropriate flag specified in RRS 30 may be displayed from the Race Hut in place of, or with, the Preparatory Signal defined in SI 7.2.2.
- 7.2.4 **Individual Recall** RRS 29.1 is changed. Flag X is replaced by a repeated flashing of the Class light for the recalled class.
- 7.2.5 **General Recall** RRS 29.2 is changed. The First Substitute Signal is replaced by a red flashing light on top of the Race Hut. The warning signal for the new start for the recalled class will be the starting signal for

the last class in the starting sequence. Later recalled classes will start in order after the earliest recalled class. The flashing light (or First Substitute if SI 7.2.6 applies) will be removed after one minute.

- 7.2.6 Use of Race Hut lights** at the sole discretion of the Race Officer, all light signals described in SI 7.2 may be replaced by the flag signals displayed from the race hut or on a committee vessel as detailed in RRS 26 & 29.

7.3 Sequence

Classes will start in the order that their Class (See SI 6.1) is listed in the Notice of Race Calendar (SI 19). Where classes are listed in brackets, they shall start together but may sail different courses and receive individual shortened course signals. Starting Penalties and General Recalls will apply to the whole group.

7.4 Warning Signals

- 7.4.1** The indicated time for the warning signal is for the first class of a starting sequence. The warning signals for subsequent classes in the sequence will be at 5 minute intervals.

- 7.4.2 Dinghies Saturday Series.** Where 2 races are scheduled, the warning signal for the second race for any class will be as soon as practical after the finish of the first race. The starting sequence may vary from the first race.

7.5 Starting Lines

LINE	Inner End	Inner Limit	Outer Distance Mark (ODM)	Approximate Transit
BLUE	Blue Mast on South Face of Race hut displaying blue flag	Yellow Buoy with Red Top Mark SE of Race Hut	NW'ly of 2 blue posts Approx.. 0.2nm SE of Race Hut	ODM and blue post just SE of ODM
YELLOW	Yellow Mast on South Face of Race Hut displaying yellow flag	Yellow Post S of Race Hut on North edge of Channel	N'ly of 2 yellow posts approx. 0.2nm South of Race Hut	ODM and yellow post just South of ODM
WHITE	White Mast on South Face of Race Hut displaying white flag		Large Yellow Post (Ferry Transit Post) approx. 0.2nm SW of Race Hut	
ORANGE	Race Hut Mast displaying Orange Flag		As described on Course Board ashore	
CV	Mast on Committee Vessel displaying Orange flag		Dan buoy displaying orange flag	

- 7.5.1 Inner Limits.** When an Inner Limit is on station, boats shall not pass between it and the Inner End of the line when starting.

- 7.5.2 Starting Penalties.** For the purposes of RRS 30 only, the ends of the start line will be deemed to be the ODM and the Inner Limit.

- 7.5.3 Which Start Line to use.** The appropriate coloured flag displayed from the Race Hut will signal the designated start line. When flown superior to a class flag(s), those classes will start from that line.

7.5.3.1 Cruiser Class 1 shall use the Yellow Line by default

7.5.3.2 All other classes may use any line detailed in S1 7.5.

7.5.3.3 Committee Vessel – when “CV” is indicated on the white board on the south face of the Clubhouse, the start will be from a Committee Vessel. The vessel and its approximate location will be described on the board.

8 COURSES AND MARKS

This SI is published separately and will be available when Registration requirements have been completed.

8.2 **Correction to Description of Marks**

H1 - Race Mark – Name Change

Christopher Head – Race Mark - Starboard Side of North Channel, just west of Parkstone YC Haven Channel

H2 – Race Mark – Name and Location Change

Why Jewellers – Race Mark – Port Side of Middle Ship Channel, approx. 300m East of No.24

H3 – Race Mark – Name Change

XR Amy – Race Mark – Towards SW end of South Deep Channel

Race Mark B4 New Latitude & Longitude

50°40.31N 01°52.45W

Charles Stanley Bouy – Location Change

50°41.128N 01°57.474W (approx. 1nm South of old location)

9 THE FINISH

9.1 Race Hut Finishing Line. This will be Yellow Gate (YG) (see SI 8.2) and is between the yellow mast on the south face the Race Hut and the southerly of 2 yellow posts, approx. 0.2nm south of the Race Hut.

9.2 Committee Vessel Finishing Line for Committee Vessel starts the finishing line will be described on the white board on the south side of the Clubhouse.

9.3 Recording Finish times. All cruiser competitors shall record their finish time, and where possible, the sail number and name of the boat finishing ahead, and of the boat astern in all races. This information shall be communicated to the Race Officer or by email/text to results@pooleyc.co.uk within one hour of finishing. R19s need only record the sail number of the boat finishing ahead and of the boat finishing astern. Failure by a boat to record and report its finish time may result in no finish time for that boat (DNF).

9.4 Shortened Course at Yellow Gate (YG). A flashing amber light will replace Flag S (change to RRS 32.2(b)). At the Race Officer's discretion Flag S may be used in place of the flashing amber light.

9.4.1 Cruisers and R19s only the appropriate Class Captain (or authorised deputy) may shorten the course (see SI 14 Communications with Competitors) as follows, if in their opinion, no boat(s) is/are likely to finish within the prescribed time limit:

- i) Shortened Course instructions will be made by VHF.
- ii) Instructions must include:
 - a) The mark of the course, or gate, at which the course is shortened
 - b) The bearing from the mark to form the finish line
- iii) Marks or gates which are not part of the course will not be used
- iv) The Race Hut shall be informed by the Class Captain (or deputy) immediately following the broadcast to competitors
- v) When S1 9.1.5 is used, competitors shall record their finish time and, where possible, the sail number and name of the boat finishing ahead, and of the boat astern. This information shall be communicated to the Race Hut within one hour of finishing.
- vi) Should Class 4 course be shortened the Class light 8 (Green) will be used.

9.4.2 Dinghy Classes only RRS 32 will apply to any course shortened, other than at Yellow Gate (YG).

- 9.5 Back Finishing (Non-Handicap Races only).** After the finish of the first boat in any race, the Race Committee may finish other boats at any mark of the course:
- When a committee boat displays Flag W with 2 sound signals, boats which have not rounded the nearby mark shall finish between that mark and the staff on the boat displaying Flag W and will be awarded a finishing place after all boats that have completed more legs of the course and finished.
 - Whilst, or after, Flag W is displayed, any boat that fails to complete that leg of the course within the time limit, will be awarded a finishing position that corresponds to the Race Committee's assessment of her race position at the expiry of the time limit.

9.6 Average Laps

- 9.6.1 All non-handicap Classes.** When a number of boats in a Class have completed a lap, or number of laps, and the course has not been shortened, subsequent boats may be finished at the end of that lap, but will be awarded finishing positions after those boats that were not shortened, and continue to the finish.
- 9.6.2 Handicap Classes.** SI 9.3 does not apply if all laps of the course are not nominally the same. Where laps are nominally the same it may be used. A boat's corrected lap time will be calculated as: Corrected Time / Number of Laps.

9.7 Retiring from the Race

Boats that retire from a race shall inform the Race Officer as soon as possible, either directly or by informing a Poole YC safety/support boat.

10 PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT (RRS 44)

10.1 Cruisers

RRS 44 applies with the following changes:-

- When a boat breaks one or more rules of Part 2 of the RRS, or breaks RRS 31, she shall, at her own discretion **EITHER** take the correct number of penalty turns as required by RRS 44.1 and 44.2 **OR** take a scoring penalty (RRS 44.3 applies).
- When taking a scoring penalty, Flag I (India) may replace the yellow flag.

10.2 Dinghies and R19s

The Scoring Penalty (44.3) shall not apply.

11 TIME LIMITS

11.1 Time Limits and Time Limit Extensions are as follows:

	Time Limit	Extension
a) Races started after 1700 hrs:	Sunset*	30 minutes
b) All other races:	3 hrs from	30 minutes Starting Signal

* -time of sunset are defined online

11.2 The Time Limit Extension will apply when the first boat in a race finishes within the prescribed Time Limit.

12 PROTESTS, ARBITRATION AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration Service is available at Poole Yacht Club.

12.1 Advisory Hearing

Use this if you just want to learn whether you were in the right or wrong. An incident has occurred and no party wishes to protest, but instead wants to learn for the future from what happened.

- Request an Advisory Hearing from the Race Committee, within the protest time limit.
- No protest form is required.
- The parties describe what happened then a Rules Adviser explains what rules may have been broken and whether anyone was in the wrong.

- iv) No one is disqualified or penalised, although a boat in the wrong may accept a post-race penalty (20% Scoring Penalty as RRS 44.3(c)) or retire.

12.2 RYA Arbitration

Use this if you want the dispute resolved quickly and simply. This is not as formal as a Protest Hearing and the potential penalty is not as damaging to a boat's score.

- i) An incident has occurred and a valid protest is lodged within the normal time limit.
- ii) All parties agree to opt for RYA Arbitration and meet with a Rules Adviser.
- iii) The parties describe what happened, and the Rules Adviser will decide whether any witnesses should be called.
- iv) The Rules Adviser explains what rules may have been broken and whether anyone was in the wrong.
- v) A boat in the wrong is asked to accept the post-race penalty see SI 12.1.
- vi) No one is disqualified.
- vii) If the post-race penalty is not accepted, the protest may go to a formal protest hearing.
- viii) There are occasional scenarios when it is not possible or correct to resolve a dispute by RYA Arbitration and instead it has to be taken to a formal protest hearing.

12.3 Full Protest

Use this if the dispute is complex, or if there has been injury or serious damage or a boat gained a significant advantage by her breach, or if it is a request for redress.

- i) An incident has occurred and a valid protest is lodged within the normal time limit (see SI 12.3.2).
- ii) A traditional formal hearing of the parties with a Protest Committee (typically 3 people) will be arranged.
- iii) Any boat that has broken a rule (of Part 2) will be disqualified.

12.3.1 Protest Forms are available from the Race Office or the Sailing Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

12.3.2 Time Limit to submit Protest Forms, Requests for Redress and for protests brought by the Race Committee concerning incidents they have observed in the race area.

90 minutes after the last boat in the respective class has finished the last race of the day for that Class. (Changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2).

12.3.3 Receipt of Protest Forms and/or Requests for Redress.

It is the sole responsibility of the protesting party to submit the completed form to a member of the Race Committee within the Protest Time Limit, or failing that, to a responsible person (Committee Member, Class Captain, member of Staff), and to ensure that the recipient signs the form as received, together with date and time of receipt. The protesting party shall also ensure that the receipted form is posted in the club office letterbox immediately.

12.3.4 Witnesses. It is the sole responsibility of the parties to the protest to ensure that they, or their representative, and their witness(es) attend.

12.3.5 Notice of Hearings. For the purposes of RRS 63.2, parties to a protest will be notified by email or by post.

12.4 Right to Protest Denied (change to RRS 60.1) Breaches of SI 15.1.3 (Trolley Tags) and SI 9.4 (Retiring Boats) are not grounds for protest by another competitor.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 shall apply.

13.2 Points award to boats that do not rank as a finisher

DNC	Did not start; did not come to the starting area	Series +1
DNS	Did not start (other than DNC and OCS)	Race Entry +1
OCS	Did not start; on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and failed to start, or broke RRS 30.1	Race Entry +1
ZFP	20% Penalty under RRS 30.2	See RRS 30.2
UFD	Disqualification under RRS 30.3	Race Entry +1
BFD	Disqualification under RRS 30.4	Race Entry +1
SCP	Scoring Penalty Applied	See RRS 44.3(c)
NSC	Did not sail the course	Race Entry +1
DNF	Did not finish	Race Entry +1
RET	Retired	Race Entry +1
DSQ	Disqualification	Race Entry +1
DNE	Disqualification that is non-excludable	Series Entry +1
	Disqualification for gross misconduct	As determined by Protest C'tee
RDG	Redress Given	As determined by Protest C'tee
DPI	Discretionary Penalty imposed	As determined by Protest C'tee
DNL	Did not Launch/Leave (see S1 13.2.1)	Series +1
VOL	Undertaken Volunteer Duty (see S1 13.2.2)	Average Points
		See S1 13.2.2.4

13.2.1 Did not Launch/Leave. If a competitor attends the Club intending to compete, but the boat does not launch or leave its pontoon berth, the competitor may advise the Race Officer *before the start of the race*, and be scored on the Finishing Sheet as DNL. In the event of any regulatory attendance requirement, DNL shall count as an attendance.

13.2.2 Undertaken Volunteer Duty (VOL)

13.2.3 Dinghies and R19s. If a boat does not race as a result of one of its crew carrying out volunteer duties for any formal sailing event hosted or co-hosted by Poole YC (including Club Racing), that boat may request average points.

13.2.4 Cruisers. If a boat does not race due to a significant proportion of its crew carrying out volunteer duties for any formal sailing event hosted or co-hosted by Poole YC (including Club Racing), that boat may request average points.

13.2.5 Implementing SI 13.2.2 Any competitor implementing SI 13.2.2 shall notify the Race Officer, *before the start of the race*, the boat concerned (name and sail number) and its class. If the nominated boat subsequently ranks as a starter in that race, she shall not be eligible for points awarded under this SI.

13.2.6 Calculation of points for VOL The most favourable of:

- Average of points for all non-discarded races for that boat in the series
- Race Entry +1
- A boat's series score will include a maximum of 2 volunteer duties as average points in any club series.

13.3 Races to Count

Races Sailed	No to Count	Races Sailed	No to Count
21 or more	13	9 or 10	7
19 or 20	12	8	6
17 or 18	11	6 or 7	5
15 or 16	10	5	4
13 or 14	9	4	3
11 or 12	8	2 or 3	2

14 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

14.1 Requirement to carry VHF and Maintain a Listening Watch

All Cruisers and R19s shall carry an operational VHF capable of receiving VHF Channels 37 and 72 and shall maintain a listening watch whilst racing.

14.2 Channels Used by Race Committee.

When used, the use of VHF by the Race Committee to contact/inform competitors will be:

- i) Cruisers VHF Ch 72
- ii) R19s VHF Ch 72

In the event that Ch 72 is unavailable or there is interference, Race Committee may move to Ch 37 and make all reasonable efforts to notify classes of the change including, but not limited to, displaying IC flag Lima from the Race Hut.

14.3 Use of VHF by Competitors.

The use of VHF by competitors on VHF Chs 37 or 72 to communicate with the Race Hut shall only be either to fulfil requirements in these SI, or in case of genuine emergency.

14.4 Our classes are often managed using What's App groups. Please speak to the class captains or sailing manager for more information.

15 SAFETY

15.1 Dinghies

15.1.1 Compulsory wearing of buoyancy aids All competitors shall wear a buoyancy aid at all times when afloat, irrespective of whether Flag Y is displayed, or not. The buoyancy aid shall be of suitable type and size for the competitor concerned, with all fittings and attachments in proper working order and shall be to minimum CE 50N standard. Wet and/or dry suits are not deemed to be suitable buoyancy aids. This changes RRS 27.1 and RRS 40, Flag Y.

15.1.2 Requirement to carry dedicated towing rope All boats shall carry a dedicated towing rope which shall be a floating rope, minimum 10m x 6mm. Such rope shall have no other purpose on the boat and shall be immediately available on demand. Class Rules may adapt this in rope detail only (i.e. length or thickness).

15.1.3 Trolley Tags Boats will be issued a tag which shall be attached to the front of their launching trolley, or the boat's pontoon berth, as appropriate. Tags fitted to a pontoon berth must be removed at all times the boat is not moored at its berth when it is not racing.

15.2 Cruisers (excluding R19s and Shrimpers which are covered by their respective class rules)

15.2.1 Flag Y When Flag Y is displayed, the requirement for every competitor to wear personal flotation devices will apply at all times when afloat. Such personal flotation devices shall be of suitable type and size for the competitor concerned, with all fittings and attachments in proper working order and shall be to minimum CE 150N standard. Wet and/or dry suits are not deemed to be suitable buoyancy aids. (Change to RRS 40).

15.2.2 Personal Flotation Devices to be Visible When Worn. The Club strongly believes that all competitors should wear a PFD whilst out Club racing. Personal flotation devices must be clearly visible from outside of the boat when worn.

15.3 Lifting Keel Cruisers – Stability

15.3.1 Lifting Keel Cruisers without adequate stability to self-right with the keel raised may only enter a race when safety boat cover is provided. All competitors on such boats shall wear a personal flotation device as specified in S1 15.2.1.

15.3.2 Lifting Keel Cruisers with adequate stability to self-right with the keel raised and prevent water ingress when lying on its side may race without safety boat cover, providing that there are sufficient personal flotation devices as specified in SI 15.2.1 for each crew member on board.

- 15.3.3 Lifting Keel Cruisers, extra requirements when Flag Y is displayed (SI 15.2.1)** In addition to the requirements of SI 15.2.1, 15.2.2 and 15.2.3, when Flag Y is displayed, lifting keel cruisers shall sail with their keel locked down to a minimum of 50%, and all hatches and washboards shall be in position and remain securely closed at all times.
- 15.3.4 World Sailing Offshore Regulations that apply.** In addition to Safety Regulations prescribed in these SI, World Sailing Offshore Regulations Category 4 shall apply, except that:
- i) Boats are not required to carry a radar reflector.
 - ii) Lifebuoys do not need to be fitted with a self-igniting light.
 - iii) Boats that do not comply with this SI may apply to Poole YC Sailing Committee for written dispensation from one or more specific requirements.

15.4 Penalties for Infringing SI 1.2 (The Poole Harbour Bye Laws where relevant, The Poole Harbour Sail Racing Procedures and all directions given by Harbour Master/Office Patrol Vessels) and IRPCAS 9 (b) (SI 1.3) - 'A vessel of less than 20 meters in length or sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway'.

- 15.4.1** Any boat infringing IRPCAS 9 (b) (SI 1.3) shall retire immediately and inform the race committee that she has done so, and submit details of the incident causing that retirement. (Changes RRS 44).
- 15.4.2** Any boat infringing SI 1.2 or failing to retire from the race in accordance with SI 15.3.1 is liable to protest, and if subsequently disqualified, the Protest Committee may, in addition to penalties detailed in RRS 64, disqualify the boat from the Series, or any part thereof as they deem appropriate.
- 15.4.3** The Race Committee or Protest Committee may protest a boat under SI 15.3 following a report from another boat or other interested party. This changes RRS 60.2(a) and 60.3(a).
- 15.4.4** The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, waive the requirements of RRS 61.1(b) for any protest brought under SI 15.3. This changes RRS 61.1(b).

16 COACHING AND OUTSIDE HELP

16.1 Races Run by the Race Training Group

Coaching is permitted by Poole YC race instructors / coaches. (Change to RRS 41)

16.2 Coaching during Club Series Racing

- i) RRS 41 is amended that boats may receive coaching if agreed with the appropriate Class Captain and the Race Officer prior to any race.
- ii) Coaching is only permissible in specific, nominated races.

17 INSURANCE

The boat must be insured to a minimum third-party liability of £3,000,000 (three million pounds) at all times.

18 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: *The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race, or to continue racing, is hers 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:

- i) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own acts or omissions.
- iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
- v) The provision of a Race Management Team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- vii) 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, and to attend any safety briefings for the event.
- viii) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather, that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather, and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

19 [Notice of Race Calendar 2026](#)

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
JANUARY				
1	Thu			New Years Day (BANK HOLIDAY)
		10:55	C	Cruisers New Year Day Pursuit
		10:55	8	Dinghy Russell Cup Pursuit
				Prize Giving Poole YC 13:15
3	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
		19:00		GP14 Dinner & Prize Giving (2025 season)
4	Sun			
10	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
11	Sun			
17	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
18	Sun			
24	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
25	Sun			
31	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
FEBRUARY				
1	Sun			
7	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
		19:00		YWDB Dinner & Prize Giving (2025 season)
8	Sun			
14	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
15	Sun			
21	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
22	Sun			
27	Fri	19:00		Cruiser Race Briefing
28	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
MARCH				
1	Sun	10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 1 of 6
7	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
8	Sun	10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 2 of 6
13	Fri	19:00		Volunteers Briefing
14	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
15	Sun	10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 3 of 6
18	Wed	19:00		Youth Training & Race Briefing
21	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Frostbite Racing
22	Sun	10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 4 of 6
27	Fri	18:30		Dinghy Sailing & Racing Briefing

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
29	Sun	10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 5 of 6
31	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 1 of 8
APRIL				
3	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY		
		Dinghies Return		
4	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 1&2 of 12 (D First Race Only)
5	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY		
		10:30	1,(1a, 1b, & 2),3,R,4	Cruiser Spring Series 6 of 6
6	Mon	EASTER MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY		
		18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 1 of 8
7	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 2 of 8
8	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training Boat Check
9	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing Boat Check
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 1 of 8
11	Sat	YWDB Return		
		PYRA - POOLE - WEYMOUTH RACE		
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 3&4 of 12 (D First Race Only)
12	Sun	PYRA - WEYMOUTH - POOLE RACE		
13	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 2 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
14	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 3 of 8
15	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
16	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 2 of 8
17	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
18	Sat	ISO, INTERNATIONAL CANOE & CHERUB OPEN		
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 5&6 of 12 (D First Race Only)
19	Sun	ISO, INTERNATIONAL CANOE & CHERUB OPEN		
20	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 3 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
21	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 4 of 8
16	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
23	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 3 of 8
24	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
25	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 7&8 of 12 (D First Race Only)

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
28	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 5 of 8
29	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
30	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 4 of 8
MAY				
1	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Spring Single Handed 1&2 of 8
2	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - ALDERNEY RACE
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 9&10 of 12
				<i>(D First Race Only)</i>
3	Sun	13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
4	Mon			EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY
				PYRA - ALDERNEY - POOLE RACE
		18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 5 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
5	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 6 of 8
6	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
7	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 5 of 8
8	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Spring Single Handed 3&4 of 8
9	Sat			OSPREY & CONTENDER OPEN
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
10	Sun			OSPREY & CONTENDER OPEN
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
11	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 6 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
12	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 7 of 8
13	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
14	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 6 of 8
15	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Spring Single Handed 5&6 of 8
16	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - COWES RACE
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	(G,D), 8, T	Dinghy Sat Spring Series 11&12 of 12
				<i>(D First Race Only)</i>

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17		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
18	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 7 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
19	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Early Summer Series 8 of 8
20	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
21	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 7 of 8
22	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Spring Single Handed 7&8 of 8
23	Sat			INTERNATIONAL PAINT REGATTA (Cruisers)
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
24	Sun			INTERNATIONAL PAINT REGATTA (Cruisers)
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
25	Mon			LATE MAY BANK HOLIDAY
				INTERNATIONAL PAINT REGATTA (Cruisers)
		18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Spring Series 8 of 8
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
26	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 1 of 8
27	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
28	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Spring Series 8 of 8
29	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Summer Single Handed 1&2 of 8
30	Sat			<i>P'Stone YC - Merlin Rocket Open (T/T)</i>
		10:55	R,8	STUDLAND TROPHY RACE (YWDB Studland & Bankes Arms Trophy Race)
		17:55	C	Ladies Helm Race
31	Sun			<i>P'Stone YC - Merlin Rocket Open (T/T)</i>
		11:55	R,8	LAKESHORE CUP

JUNE

1	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 1 of 6
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
2	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 2 of 8
3	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
4	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 1 of 6 (R19s only 1 of 7)
5	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Summer Single Handed 3&4 of 8

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
6	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - LYMINGTON
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
7	Sun			PYRA -LYMINGTON - POOLE
				<i>P'Stone YC - Topper Open (T/T)</i>
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
8	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 2 of 6 (D - Whitbread Trophy)
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
9	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 3 of 8
10	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
11	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 2 of 6 (R19s only 2 of 7)
12	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Summer Single Handed 5&6 of 8
13	Sat	10:55	R,8	WAREHAM TROPHY RACE (YWDB Wareham and Ray Allen Trophy)
14	Sun			<i>UKOPRA - Offshore Powerboat Race (Poole Bay)</i>
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
15	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 3 of 6
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
16	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 4 of 8
17	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
18	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 3 of 6 (R19s only 3 of 7)
19	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:00		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
		18:15	R	R19 Summer Single Handed 7&8 of 8
PYRA - POOLE - CHERBOURG				
20	Sat			R19 CHAMPIONSHIPS
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
21	Sun			PYRA -CHERBOURG - POOLE
		11:30		Sociable Dinghy Sailing (Picnic)
22	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 4 of 6
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
23	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 5 of 8
24	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
25	Thu			No Club Racing
		18:15	R	Thurs Summer Series (R19s only 4 of 7)

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
26	Fri			POOLE YACHT CLUB REGATTA
				SHERWOOD CUP (Dinghy Pursuit Race) 1 of 3
27	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - HAMBLE
				POOLE YACHT CLUB REGATTA & MIRROR OPEN
		17:55	C	Twilight Pursuit Race
28	Sun			PYRA - HAMBLE - POOLE
				POOLE YACHT CLUB REGATTA & MIRROR OPEN
29	Mon			No Club Racing
30	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 6 of 8
JULY				
1	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
2	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 4 of 6 (R19s only 5 of 7)
3	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
4	Sat			ITCA (topper) INVITATIONAL TRAINING WEEKEND
				<i>P'Stone YC - ILCA Masters National Championships (T/T)</i>
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
5	Sun			ITCA (topper) INVITATIONAL TRAINING WEEKEND
				<i>P'Stone YC - ILCA Masters National Championships (T/T)</i>
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
6	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 5 of 6
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
7	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 7 of 8
8	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
9	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 5 of 6 (R19s only 6 of 7)
10	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Adult Better Sailing Training)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
11	Sat			ISC - ROUND THE ISLAND RACE (IOW)
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
12	Sun	13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
13	Mon	18:15	8,D,G,T	Dinghy Monday Early Summer Series 6 of 6
		18:30		Big Shots (Adult Race Training)
14	Tue	18:15	R,1,(1a, 1b & 2),3,4	Cruiser Mid-Summer Series 8 of 8
15	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
16	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Summer Series 6 of 6 (R19s only 7 of 7)

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17	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
18	Sat			<i>P'Stone YC - RS200 & RS400 Open (T/T)</i>
		13:25	R,8	SWANAGE TROPHY RACE
19	Sun			<i>P'Stone YC - RS200 & RS400 Open (T/T)</i>
		12:55	8	GRIFFIN TROPHY RACE
20	Mon	18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 1 of 8
21	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 1 of 8
22	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
23	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 1 of 8
24	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:25		SHERWOOD CUP (Dinghy Pursuit Race) 2 of 3
25	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - ALDERNEY
				YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS & GP14 OPEN
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
26	Sun			PYRA - ALDERNEY - GUERNSEY
				YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS & GP14 OPEN
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
27	Mon			YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS
		18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 2 of 8
28	Tue			YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS
		18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 2 of 8
29	Wed			YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS
30	Thu			YW DAYBOAT NATIONALS
		18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 2 of 8
31	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
AUGUST				
1	Sat	12:55	R,8	BOURNEMOUTH PIER TROPHY RACE
2	Sun			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
		11:30		Sociable Dinghy Sailing (Picnic)
3	Mon			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
		18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 3 of 8
4	Tue			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
		18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 3 of 8
5	Wed			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
6	Thu			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 3 of 8

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
7	Fri			<i>P'Stone YC - Youth Week (T/T)</i>
		10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
8	Sat			HOBIE 16 NATIONALS
				PYRA - 2 HANDED RACE
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
9	Sun			HOBIE 16 NATIONALS
				PYRA - RNLI PURSUIT RACE
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
10	Mon			HOBIE 16 NATIONALS
		18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 4 of 8
11	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 4 of 8
12	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
13	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 4 of 8
14	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
15	Sat	12:55	R,8	BAR BOUY TROPHY RACE
16	Sun	12:55	R,8	ROUND HARBOUR ISLANDS TROPHY RACE
17	Mon	18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 5 of 8
18	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 5 of 8
19	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
20	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 5 of 8
21	Fri			PYRA - POOLE - ST VAAST
		10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
22	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
23	Sun			PYRA - ST VAAST - POOLE
				<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
24	Mon			<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 6 of 8
25	Tue			<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 6 of 8
26	Wed			<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		17:45		RYA Youth Training
27	Thu			<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 6 of 8

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28	Fri			<i>P'Stone YC - Poole Week (T/T)</i>
		10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
29	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
30	Sun	11:30		Sociable Dinghy Sailing (Picnic)
31	Mon			AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
		18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 7 of 8
SEPTEMBER				
1	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 7 of 8
2	Wed	17:45		RYA Youth Training
3	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 7 of 8
				(D- Bells Trophy)
4	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
5	Sat			PYRA - POOLE - COWES
				R19 TEAPOT TROPHY RACE
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
6	Sun			PYRA - COWES - POOLE
		13:25		SHERWOOD CUP (Dinghy Pursuit Race) 3 of 3
7	Mon	18:15	8, D, G, T	Dinghy Monday Late Summer Series 8 of 8
8	Tue	18:15	R,1,3,(1a, 1b & 2),4	Cruiser Late Summer Series 8 of 8
9	Wed	17:45		LAST RYA Youth Training
10	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
		18:15	R,8,O,D,G,H,7	Dinghy Thurs Late Summer Series 8 of 8
11	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		17:45		Parent & Child Mirror Racing
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
12	Sat			<i>P'Stone YC - Optimist Open (T/T)</i>
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 1&2 of 12
				(D - 1st Race Only)
				(YWDB Daily Mirror Trophy Race)
13	Sun			<i>P'Stone YC - Optimist Open (T/T)</i>
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
14	Mon	18:00	8	Dinghy Sunset Series 1 of 3
				(D - Eileen Trophy 1 of 3)
15	Tue	18:00	R	R19 Sunset Series 1 of 3
18	Fri			ZENITH, ZEN & ZEN2 NATIONALS
		10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
19	Sat			ZENITH, ZEN & ZEN2 NATIONALS PYRA - POOLE - WEYMOUTH <i>Poole Canoe - Open (Round Island)</i>
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 3&4 of 12 (D - 1st Race Only)
20	Sun			ZENITH, ZEN & ZEN2 NATIONALS PYRA - WEYMOUTH - POOLE
		13:00		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
21	Mon	18:00	8	Dinghy Sunset Series 2 of 3 (D - Eileen Trophy 2 of 3)
22	Tue	18:00	R	R19 Sunset Series 2 of 3
24	Thu	18:00		Youth Racing
25	Fri	10:00		Big Shots (Social Sailing)
		18:00		Youth Prize Giving & Disco
		18:15		Friendly Friday Dinghy Sailing
26	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 5&6 of 12 (D - 1st Race Only)
27	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 1 of 10
		13:25		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
28	Mon	18:00	8	Dinghy Sunset Series 3 of 3 (D - Eileen Trophy 3 of 3)
29	Tue	18:00	R	R19 Sunset Series 3 of 3
OCTOBER				
1	Thu			Dinghies & YWDB Depart*
3	Sat			IOCA UK CHAMPIONSHIPS
4	Sun			IOCA UK CHAMPIONSHIPS
10	Sat			OK OPEN
		10:30	7	Laser Racing
		14:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 7&8 of 12 (D - 1st Race Only)
11	Sun			OK OPEN
		10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 2 of 10
		13:25		Sociable Dinghy Sailing
17	Sat			TOPPER SUPER SOUTH
18	Sun			TOPPER SUPER SOUTH
		10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 3 of 10
24	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 9&10 of 12 (D - 1st Race Only)
25	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 4 of 10
		13:25		Sociable Dinghy Sailing

Date	Day	Warning	Classes	Event
31	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Autumn Series 11&12 of 12 (D - 1st Race Only)

NOVEMBER

1	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 5 of 10
7	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 1&2 of 14
		19:00		Cruiser & PYRA Dinner & Prize Giving
8	Sun	11:10	C	COMMODORES CHARITY PURSUIT RACE
14	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 3&4 of 14
15	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 6 of 10
21	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 5&6 of 14
22	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 7 of 10
28	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 7&8 of 14
29	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 8 of 10

DECEMBER

5	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 9&10 of 14
6	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 9 of 10
12	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 11&12 of 14
13	Sun	10:30	1, (1a, 1b & 2), 3, R, 4	Cruiser Winter Series 10 of 10
19	Sat	10:30	7	Laser Winter Racing
		13:00	8	Dinghy Winter Series 13&14 of 14
24	Thu			CHRISTMAS EVE
25	Fri			CHRISTMAS DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)
26	Sat			BOXING DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)
		10:25	C	P'Stone YC (Cruiser Race)
		10:25	3	Rowlock Trophy Race
27	Sun			COMMODORES YOUTH CHALLENGE
28	Mon			COMMODORES YOUTH CHALLENGE (Reserve)

JANUARY 2027

1	Fri			NEW YEARS DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)
		10:55	C	Cruiser New Year's Day Pursuit Race
		10:55	8	Dinghy Russell Cup Pursuit Race

*Active Racing/Social Sailors who have paid a Race/Social Fee can apply to have a dinghy park extension
(this will take place in September 2026)