



The Poole Yacht Club

OSPREY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

POOLE

10th – 13th AUGUST 2017

NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the rules of the Osprey Class Association, and the RYA Charter. RYA Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is Poole Yacht Club in association with the National Osprey Class Association.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will comply with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Osprey National Championship is open to all boats of the Osprey Class that comply with the current Class Rules.
- 3.2 The owner of each boat entering the National Championship shall be either a current Full Member or a Student Full Member of the Osprey Class Association
The helm shall be either: a current Full Member or Student Full Member
The crew shall be either a current Full Member or Student Full Member
Members or Student Members can enter providing that the boat owner is a Full Member.
- 3.3 Competitors under 18 years of age on Thursday 10th August 2017 shall submit, with their entry form, a separate Parent/Guardian Declaration Form signed by a parent or legal guardian giving them permission to compete in the event.

Competitors shall enter by completing the official entry form attached or by obtaining a copy from the Osprey Class Association web site (www.ospreysailing.org.uk). The entry fee and form (cheques made payable to 'NOCA') should be sent to:

Kevin Francis
16 Burroughes Avenue
Yeovil
Somerset BA213JU.

Email: kevfrancissailing@gmail.com
Phone: 07773 247189

OR entry can be made during the registration period at Poole Yacht Club, BA21 3JU.

4 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Competitors shall register with the Race Office at POOLE YACHT CLUB from 09.00 -11:00 on Thursday 10th August only.
- 4.2 A briefing will be held at approximately 11.00 on Thursday 10th August.
- 4.3 Two races are scheduled for Thursday 10th August. The Warning Signal for the first race will not be before 12.25.
- 4.4 Three races are scheduled for both Friday 11th and Saturday 12th August. The Warning Signal for the first race on these days will not be before 10:55.
- 4.5 Two races are scheduled for Sunday 13th August. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 10:00. No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on Sunday.

5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, which shall be shown at the Event Registration. No formal pre-event measurement will take place, however check measurement may occur during the event.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued at the Event Registration. A draft version may be available for download from the Class Association website (www.ospreysailing.org.uk).. in advance of the event.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Appendix A shows the location of Poole Yacht Club. Racing will be held in both the "top triangle" of Poole harbour to the South of the club house, and west of Brownsea Island and Poole Bay Admiralty Chart 2611 Refers

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be a triangular configuration and described in the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44 excluding 44.3

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.
10.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eight races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

11 Radio Communication

- 11.1 Except in an emergency boats shall neither make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

12 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration period. During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee, or by explicit permission from the Race Committee.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 13th August 2017

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 Rule 4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
14.2 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 and 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 their 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; Competitors should note that on the days that races are held in Poole Bay they may require to be sailing for a number of hours. and that therefore they and their boats must be fit for the conditions that may be experienced.
- (e) 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;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 A Safety Tally Number will be allocated to each boat when entering. The Tally Boards will be situated near the Official Notice Board or at the top of the slipway.
- 15.2 Each helm intending to race shall contact the Beachmaster who will issue them with a rubber wrist band bearing their tally number which must be worn at all times whilst afloat.
- 15.3 Immediately on reaching shore each helm shall report to the Beachmaster and surrender their wrist band.
- 15.4 A competitor failing to complete this procedure within 60 minutes of the last boat to finish in the last race of the day will be fined £5, the money going to the RNLI. If payment is not received they may be penalised at the Race Committee's discretion.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Members of the club, their guests and visitors may use the club premises and other facilities entirely at their own risk, and therefore by implication accept that prior to, during and after the regatta:
 - the club will not accept liability for any damage to, or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club,
 - the club will not accept liability for any personal injury arising outside of the use of club premises or any other facilities of the club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damages or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committee or employees of the club, or the regatta volunteers and helpers.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

End of Notice of Race

FURTHER INFORMATION from

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	Email chrisplayfair@gmail.com

Appendix A – DIRECTIONS TO PYC:

Poole YC is easy to find, being located directly adjacent to the cross channel ferry terminal. As you approach Poole follow signs for the cross channel ferry. As you near the ferry terminal you'll pass under a large green gantry over the road with the words "Welcome to the Port of Poole" emblazoned on it. Directly after this you'll cross a railway line and find yourselves at a roundabout. Turn right at the roundabout and follow the road to the very end where you'll find Poole Yacht Club.

Address:

The Poole Yacht Club

The Yacht Haven

New Harbour Road West

Hamworthy

Poole

Dorset

BH15 4AQ

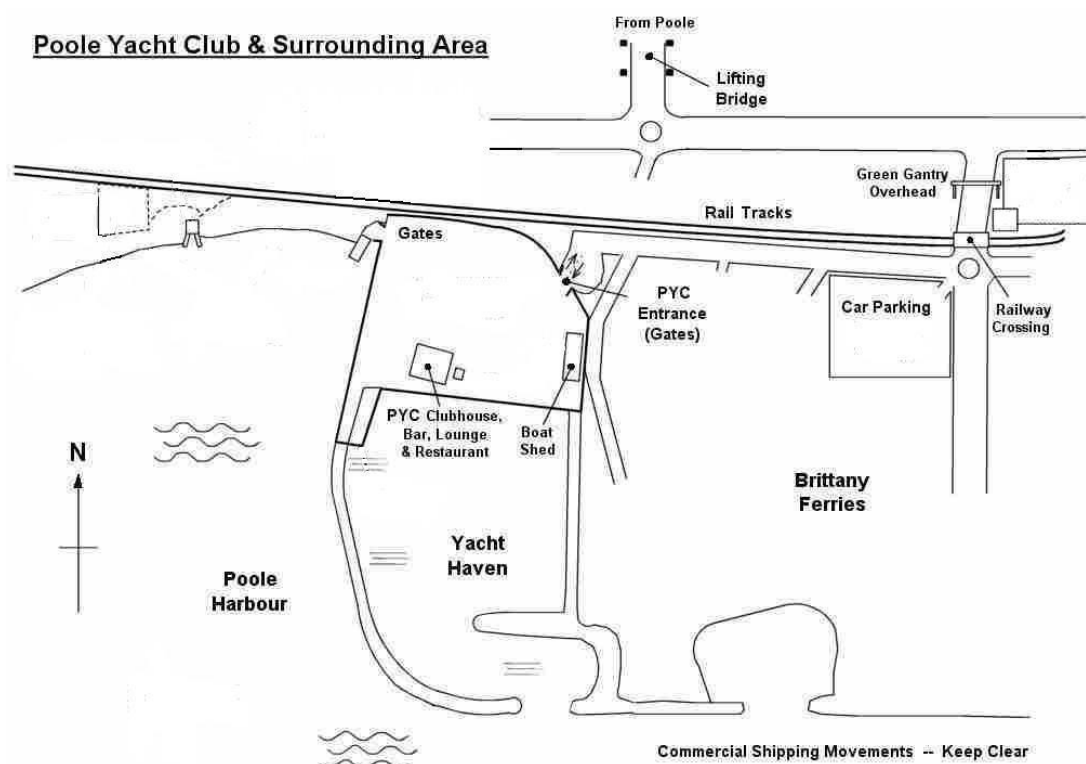
Tel: 01202 672687

E-Mail:

gm@pooleyc.co.uk

Web site:

www.pooleyc.co.uk



Accommodation

Poole YC is located a 10 minute walk from the town quay and town centre in the area of Poole called Hamworthy. From the club there is easy access to local camp sites. There is limited onsite overnight parking at the club for camper vans for which a nominal charge is levied. Please contact the yacht club office to book a space.

Additional camper van parking may be available in the Poole Harbour Commissioners car park next to the Yacht Club.

Accommodation is also available with Poole Osprey Sailors. Please contact Peter Frith 01202 694845 for availability.

Suggested Activities for Non-Sailors

Boat trips round the harbour from Poole quay, stopping off on Brownsea Island with its home of Scouting and red squirrels.

Boat trips to Wareham (town on main river feeding Poole Harbour) from Poole quay

Bournemouth beaches, 15minutes by car

Visit Studland with its beaches and sand dunes via the Sandbank ferry.

Visit Dorset's Jurassic coast

Walk the nature reserve of Arne with its flower and fauna