

International Paint Poole Regatta 2018

Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole

Saturday 26 May – Monday 28 May

Incorporating

FAST 40+ RACE CIRCUIT – ROUND 2
IRC SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP
HP30 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
MOCRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
J24 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
VPRS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
2.4mR NATIONAL & TIDAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SHRIMPER SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDICAP & ONE DESIGN BOATS

PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING CLUBS AND SPONSORS

- 1.1 The Poole Regatta is organised by the Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole in conjunction with the Poole Yacht Racing Association, with the help and co-operation of International Paint and a wide range of associate sponsors.

2 RULES

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

- 2.1.1 IRC 2018 Rules apply for those classes affected.

- 2.2 The Exoneration and Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures (X & Z) will apply. These procedures are not available for:

- a) an OCS score
- b) disqualification under rule 30.3
- c) breach of rule 2 or class rules
- d) a rule 69 hearing
- e) a boat that causes injury or serious damage

A copy of the Procedures will be posted on the Notice Board and is available to download from <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/racing-rules/Pages/rules-disputes-process.aspx>

- 2.3 J24s: Owners and helms must be members of their NCA, and will race in accordance with their Class Rules. Substitution of helm or crew after registration must be applied for in writing and must be agreed by the Race Committee before the substitution takes place. Crew weighing will be in accordance with NOR 7.1.

- 2.4 Shrimper Class will race to SOA Poole Rules.

- 2.5 All One Design Classes, Fast 40+ Class and MOCRA will race in accordance with their Class Rules.
- 2.6 The Dehler Plate and the Elan Cup will be run in conjunction with the main Regatta, and will be open to all Dehler and Elan Yachts.
- 2.7 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.8 The organisers reserve the right to amend this Notice of Race to accommodate other classes' individual requirements.

3 **ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20. In all cases advertising in conflict with the sponsors of the event will not be permitted.
- 3.2 **ALL CLASSES:** The organising authority may require competitors to display either a sponsor's decal or sticker on the bow, comprising up to 20% of the hull, or a sponsor's flag from the backstay or starboard shroud where appropriate.

4 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

HANDICAP Classes: It is anticipated that there will be Fast 40+, HP30 and IRC classes, VPRS (Regatta Handicap) classes and Multihull classes. Division of IRC, Multihull, and VPRS will depend on the rating and the number of entries received.

ONE DESIGN: J24 class, XOD class, Flying Fifteen class, R19 class, Redwing class, Shrimper class and 2.4mR class. Other one design classes may be catered for.

The Organisers reserve the right to add and/or amend classes.

Note: Entrants requiring a VPRS rating should complete a rating form (downloadable from the Regatta website) and submit it to the Event Secretary. Please allow a minimum of 5 days to obtain a rating, which will be supplied **Free of Charge**.

- 4.2 Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form (online or downloadable from the website) and be submitted on or before 20 May 2018.
- 4.3 A daily rate is available at half the appropriate three-day rate (per day). See table at 5.1 below.
- 4.4 A discounted entry fee is available for entry by 15 April 2018 – see table at 5.1 below. Entries made after 20 May 2018 will be at the discretion of the Organising Authority, and will be subject to a surcharge of 50% of the standard entry fee.
- 4.5 Entries made on or before 20 May 2018 may be withdrawn subject to a handling fee of 20% of the relevant entry fee.

5 FEES

5.1 The schedule of fees is shown below. Entry/berthing fees for further classes may be added at a later date.

Schedule of fees

Entry by length – IRC and handicap classes and starts to be published at a later date				
Class	Discounted Entry Fee by midnight on 15 April 2018	Standard Entry Fee after midnight on 15 April 2018	Discounted berthing (inc. harbour dues) 3 nights Friday 25 to Sunday 27	Extra nights Thursday 24 and/or Monday 28
IRC over 13m	£90	£120	£150	£55
Fast 40+	£90	£120	£150	£55
IRC 9m to 13m and HP30	£90	£120	£100	£35
IRC less than 9m	£90	£120	£85	£30
VPRS 9m and above	£90	£120	£100	£35
VPRS less than 9m	£90	£120	£85	£30
Multihull 9m and above	£90	£120	£100	£35
Multihull less than 9m	£90	£120	£85	£30
J24	£90	£120	£60	£20
Shrimper	£35	£50	£60	£20
XOD	£35	£50	£60	£20
Redwing	£35	£50	N/A	N/A
Flying 15	£35	£50	N/A	N/A
2.4 Metre	£25	£45	£30	N/A

Launch and recovery package for J24s and sportsboats is £100.

Self-launching charge is £40, excluding Flying 15s.

For any boat requiring mast stepping please contact the Secretary (see 19.1) for a package price.

For storage ashore please contact the Secretary.

6 SCHEDULE

(Times approximate at the time of going to press).

6.1 Registration

Your registration pack must be collected before the start of the first race, and the Registration Point will be located at the marina you are allocated for the weekend. (Berthing information is on website). Failure to register or to produce any certificates required will result in the boat entry being cancelled under rule RRS 76.1 with no refund of entry fee.

Local Poole boats will be able to collect their registration packs on race nights during the week leading up to the Regatta.

The Registration Points will be open:
Friday 25 May from 1600 until 2000
Saturday 26 May from 0800 until 0900.

The Registration Point at Parkstone YC will also be open for J24s only (see NOR 7.1) on Friday 25 May from 0900 until 1200, and from 1600 to 2000, and on Saturday 26 May from 0800 to 0900.

The registration timetable may be amended – this will be notified on the website.

6.2 Programme (Provisional)

The provisional race programme is shown below.

Racing Programme (Provisional)

Date	Provisional Warning Signal Harbour	Provisional Warning Signal Bay	
Saturday 26	1025	1025	Up to 4 races depending on class/conditions
Sunday 27	1055	1025	Up to 4 races depending on class/conditions
Monday 28	0855	0925	Up to 3 races depending on class/conditions (No race will start after 1400)
Monday 28	1600 approx		Prizegiving at RMYC

Fast 40+ Class will have two races round-the-buoys – day to be decided.
Other classes may also get this option.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Certificates

Handicap Classes (IRC & VPRS): All competitors shall be in possession of a current handicap certificate issued by the relevant authority.

Multihulls: a certificate should be provided prior to taking part (with entry, by email to the Secretary (see 19.1) or at registration).

One Design Classes: All competitors will need to comply with their Class Rules throughout the event, and produce the necessary documentation.

For all crews who must be weighed, weighing will take place at Parkstone YC on Friday 25 May from 0900 until 1200 and from 1600 to 2000, and on Saturday 26 May from 0800 to 0900.

All sails shall be measured as per class rules.

Measurement spot checks may be made at any time at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Provisional Sailing Instructions will be downloadable from the website after 18 May, and final hard copies will be issued to all entrants in the registration packs. Late entries must contact the Event Secretary at the address in 19.1 to arrange collection of Sailing Instructions.

9 VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place in Poole Bay, Poole Harbour and adjacent waters (as appropriate). Detailed race charts will be on the website and in competitors' registration packs.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. A mixture of windward/leeward, Olympic and round-the-buoys courses will be set.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 shall apply, except that for Fast 40+ class, J24 class and Shrimper class one penalty turn for Part 2 shall apply.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A2 and A4 low points scoring system will apply, amended as follows:
- (1) Less than 4 races, no discard
 - (2) For 4-8 races, 1 discard
 - (3) Over 8 races, 2 discards.
- 12.2 Boats entered for the Dehler Plate and Elan Cup will be scored within their class counting only Dehlers or Elans as appropriate.

13 SAFETY

- 13.1 One Design Classes: All competitors shall conform to the safety requirements of their respective Class Rules.

All Other Classes: All competitors shall conform to the requirements of OSR Category 4, and be issued with a minimum SSSN 10, or equivalent.

- 13.2 **Crew Limits** - IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply.

14 COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 For all classes except in-harbour classes communications will be by VHF radio, and channels will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. For in-harbour classes course indicator boards will be used.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Trophies and Prizes will be awarded as 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class depending upon the number of entries. There will be a generous prize fund from International Paint and other supporting sponsors.
- 15.2 The Canford Cup and the Poole Regatta Trophy will be awarded at the sole discretion of the organising authority to the boat producing the most creditable performance.
- 15.3 Additional random prizes may be awarded at the prizegiving.
- 15.4 Daily prizes will be awarded to race winners in each class (if a winner is not present, the prize will be awarded to the highest finisher in attendance in each class).

16 RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 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".

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 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, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organising authority 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.
- (g) 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.

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 equivalent.

18 SOCIAL EVENTS, SECURITY, TRANSPORT & ENTERTAINMENT

- 18.1 A full and varied programme of social events will be provided at Royal Motor Yacht Club, Poole Yacht Club, Parkstone Yacht Club and Poole Quay Boat Haven, details of which will be issued with the Sailing Instructions, including any necessary booking arrangements.
- 18.2 A free Water Bus/Minibus will be provided to transport competitors properly listed on the official Entry Form to and from the social events and the prizegiving at the three Yacht Clubs. Full details will be provided to entrants in the registration packs.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 All enquiries should be addressed to: The Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole,
Event Secretary: Jenny Peters, Yaffle Wood, Arrowsmith Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3BE

Telephone 01202 695397, email: yafflewood@aol.com.

Other useful numbers are:

Parkstone Yacht Club - 01202 743610

Poole Yacht Club - 01202 672687

Royal Motor Yacht Club - 01202 707227

Poole Quay Boat Haven – 01202 649488.