

## The Poole Yacht Club

Mirror Open 17-18<sup>th</sup> May 2014



The organising authority is The Poole Yacht Club, Race Committee in conjunction with the UK Mirror Class Association.

### NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Rules:** Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the sailing instructions of this event.
- 2. Eligibility and Entries**
  - 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the UK Mirror Class sailed by helms and crews who are members of the UK Mirror Class Association.
  - 2.2 UKMCA Membership:** Entrants must be fully paid up members of the UK Mirror Class Association. OR: Apply for membership of the UKMCA on the day (see paper entry form for details).
- 3. Entry Fee:** £15 per boat. Cheques made to "The Poole Yacht Club" please. Entries and registration on the morning of the commencement of the racing from 09.00 hrs.
- 4. Entry Form:** An entry is not considered as complete and verified until a signed entry form, countersigned by a Parent or Guardian, together with the appropriate entry fee has been received by Poole Yacht Club.
- 5. Registration:** Registration will be from 09.00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> April in the PYC Academy
- 6. Briefing:** There will be a briefing for all competitors at 1030 on the 17<sup>th</sup> May at Poole Yacht Club, outside the PYC Academy.
- 7. Schedule of Races:** It is intended to hold six races over the two days with up to four races being sailed on any one day. The earliest warning signal on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May will not be before 11:55 or 09.55 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Races may be sailed back to back.
- 8. Location of Racing:** Racing will take place in Poole Harbour, to the south of Poole Yacht Club
- 9. Scoring System:** Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix 4.1 using the low point system. If 6 races are completed 5 to count, if 5 races are completed 4 to count, if 4 races completed 3 to count, and if 3 or less races are completed then all races to count.
- 10. Safety Regulations:** All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.
- 11. Measurement.** Boats must comply with the MCA class rules

## 12. Sailing Instructions

**12.1** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**12.2** Draft sailing instructions should be available on the Poole Yacht Club web site ([www.pooleyc.co.uk](http://www.pooleyc.co.uk)). Questions on the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions may be emailed to [ajwatkins@talktalk.net](mailto:ajwatkins@talktalk.net)

## 13. Penalty System:

**14.1** Rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

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

**14. Prize giving:** The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series.

**15. Disclaimer of Liability:** The safety of the boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the Sailing Instructions nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to the owner/person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of safety boats does not relieve the owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

**16. Insurance:** Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £2 million.

**17. Support Boats:** Support Boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100m from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee

**Venue:** Appendix A details the directions to the Poole Yacht Club.

Appendix B details the location of the racing area in Poole Harbour

### Further Information:

Poole Yacht Club website: [www.pooleyc.co.uk](http://www.pooleyc.co.uk)

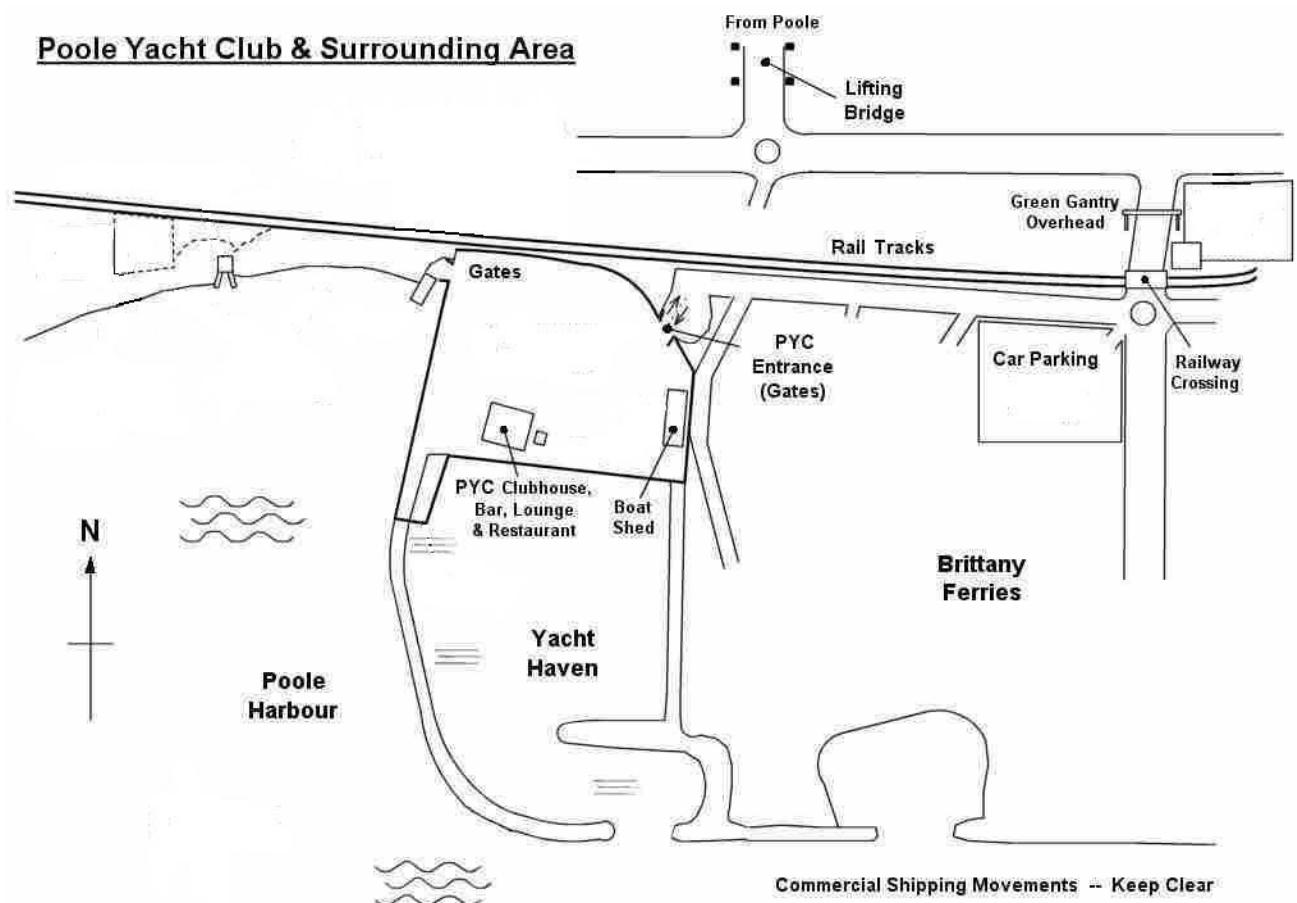
Telephone: 01202 672687

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## Appendix A

### Directions to Poole YC

**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.**



**Appendix B**

**Racing area South of Poole YC ( chart not suitable for navigation purposes )**

