



Parkstone Yacht Club

Poole Week 2019



Invitation and Notice of Race
Sunday 18 August to Friday 23 August 2019

www.pooleweek.org

Invitation

Poole Week is an open event with racing over six afternoons supporting a wide variety of classes and a mixture of racing formats in our beautiful harbour.

Full entries receive a free drink every day and a free supper on the opening night, daily entries a free drink.

Zhik are again providing valuable goody bags for the draw during the daily prizegiving.

Hall and Woodhouse are sponsoring a day's racing and providing subsidised beer at the bar throughout the week!

Courtesy of our headline sponsors, Bournemouth Digital, top coaches will be in the dinghy park and on the water to offer pre- and post- race observations, along with hints and tips to move you up the leader board.

Class dinners will be offered in the new clubhouse.

So please come with your family, stay in one of the UK's premier resorts and enjoy a memorable week's racing.

Notice of Race

1. Invitation

Parkstone Yacht Club invites competitors of all dinghy classes and the XOD, Flying Fifteen, and Cornish Shrimper classes to Poole Week 2019.

2. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority will be Parkstone Yacht Club.

3. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class association rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The Sailing Instructions will be on the Poole Week website from Monday 12 August.

4. Classes

- a. A class start will be provided for fleets with more than 12 entries.
- b. Fleets that have between 6 - 12 entrants may be started on a shared start or, if more appropriate, a handicap fleet start.
- c. Where there are less than 6 boats of the same class entered as at 5 August then racing shall be provided in an appropriate handicap class.
- d. The deadline for the start allocation is 5 August.
- e. Results will be produced for all fleets including those starting with other classes or a handicap class start.
- f. It is anticipated, based upon previous years attendances, that the following classes will have class starts:
Cornish Shrimper, Dart 18, Flying Fifteen, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Merlin Rocket, Poole Dolphin, RS200, Wayfarer and X One Design.

5. Entries

- a. The full and discounted entry fees are as shown below. For youth competitors the helm and crew must be aged under 18 on 18 August 2019.

	Discounted fee for entries received by 13 May	Discounted fee for entries received by 5 August	Full fee for entries received after 5 August	Individual Days Racing
Adult Two Hander	£73.50	£93.00	£112.50	£20.00
Adult Single Hander	£53.50	£68.00	£82.50	£14.00
Youth Double Hander	£45.00	£50.00	£60.00	£10.50
Youth Single Hander	£35.00	£40.00	£45.00	£8.00
Cornish Shrimpers Wednesday to Friday	£50.00	£60.00	£80.00	£30.00

- b. All full series entry fees include a voucher for the Poole Week Launch Supper on Sunday 18 August and a free drink voucher for each day. Individual day racing entrants will receive a free drink voucher for that day only.
- c. Registration for competitors is at Parkstone Yacht Club from 09:00 to 13:00 on Saturday 17 August and from 08:00 to 10:00 on Sunday 18 August.
- d. There will be a briefing for competitors at 11:00 in the Clubhouse on Sunday 18 August.

6. Racing

- a. Racing will take place in Poole Harbour.
- b. It is planned to hold up to two races per day for all classes.
- c. Races will be a mixture of Poole Harbour Tours, Triangle-Sausage and Windward-Leeward courses depending on individual class preferences and the prevailing conditions.
- d. The First Warning Signal on Sunday 18 August and subsequent days will be no earlier than 13:55.
- e. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Penalty System and Protests

The exoneration penalty and the Advisory Hearing and Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

8. Scoring

- a. For all classes, apart from Cornish Shrimpers, one discard will be applied when four races have been sailed, two discards when seven races have been sailed and three when ten have been sailed.
- b. For Cornish Shrimpers one discard will be applied when three races have been sailed.

9. Prizes

- a. The main prize giving will take place after racing on Friday 23 August.
- b. Prizes will be awarded for each class according to the declared number of entries
 - i. Three entries 1 prize
 - ii. Six entries 2 prizes
 - iii. Nine entries 3 prizes
 - iv. Sixteen entries 4 prizes
 - v. Twenty-five entries 5 prizes
 - vi. Thirty-six entries 6 prizes
- c. Additional special prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- d. There will be prizes for Classic Flying Fifteens (numbers below 3000) and Wayfarers (number below 10500).
- e. There will also be a daily prize giving after racing.

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 racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any event at PYC, each participant agrees and acknowledges that:

1. 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 such events.
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
4. They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extreme weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather and that their safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.
5. The provision of race management teams, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances, particularly in extreme weather conditions. Further, in the event that any assistance is rendered to a competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to the competitor, and/or the boat and its equipment is accepted either by the club or the crew of such patrol craft.
7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks, regulations and/or bye-laws specific to sailing or racing in Poole Harbour and Poole Bay including:
 - a. Tidal conditions in Poole Harbour, which are complex with areas of shallow water common as well as very fast tidal flows in parts of the harbour.
 - b. The area is used by a wide variety of craft, including large commercial vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre, a chain ferry in the harbour entrance and, at times, high volumes of leisure boat traffic. The Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG) 1972, applies to all these craft including racing yachts.
 - c. The Yacht Racing Criteria issued by Poole Harbour Commissioners. These can be found on their website (www.phc.co.uk). These place requirements on all those involved in yacht racing in Poole.
8. Parkstone Yacht Club strongly recommends that all sailors wear personal buoyancy whilst on the water, as failure to do so significantly increases the risks inherent in sailing. Personal buoyancy should comply with RYA Prescription to RRS 40.

PARKSTONE YACHT CLUB – DATA PRIVACY NOTICE (v12.19.02.19)

Data Protection Act 2018 (incorporating the EU General Data Protection Regulation)

Your attention is drawn to the Club's Data Privacy Policy which sets out the nature of members' personal data that is processed by the Club, the purposes for which the information is used and the period for which it is retained.

Visiting yachtsmen and non Club member entrants to Open Events organised by the Club are granted Temporary Membership for the duration of their stay or the event, as appropriate, and are subject to the Club's Rules and Bye Laws.

In addition to information you give the Club, **third party service providers** collect information you or the club input to them for Club use. These include **Webcollect**, used for booking event entry & other purposes; **Dutyman** for registering to undertake sailing support and other Club related duties and **Sailwave** for Race entry and results. These organisations are also required to comply with current Data Privacy legislation which may be viewed in their respective Data Privacy Notices and Policies.

To ensure the continued success of the Club it needs to promote its services, activities and events, most importantly including members' involvement and successes. The **use of photographs and/or video images** for these purposes, as in the past, is considered to be in the legitimate interests of the Club and its members as stated in the Privacy Policy.

The Club does not collect members' personal data from its **website or social media pages**.

Your personal data **will not be shared** with any third party for marketing or commercial purposes.

The Policy which also identifies your rights under the new legislation may be viewed on the Club's website www.parkstoneyachtclub.com or on request at Reception.

The Club reserves the right to amend its Data Privacy Policy from time to time without prior notice; you are advised to check regularly for any amendments (but amendments will not be made retrospectively).

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