



GP14 AND YACHTING WORLD DAYBOAT OPEN WEEKEND 2023

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July 2023
Organising Authority - Poole Yacht Club
Poole Harbour, UK
Notice of Race (NOR)

The Event will be held at Poole Yacht Club, and both fleets (GP14 and YWDB) will sail all races in Poole Harbour using the same committee boat and start lines, but separate starts. The event will be split into two days: Saturday being up to 2 races round the Harbour Islands and Sunday will be up to four races (3 for YWDBs) in Poole Harbour Top Triangle.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Rules of the GP14 Class Association, available at <https://www.gp14.org/> applies.
The Rules of the YWDB Class Association, available at <https://www.ywdb.co.uk/> applies.
This Notice of Race, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.
The Sailing Instructions for this event, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.
Poole Harbour Sail Racing Procedures (formerly Yacht Racing Criteria), available at <https://www.phc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Poole-Harbour-Sail-Racing-Procedures-V.8-Aug-2020.pdf> applies.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00 on Monday 17th July 2023 at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will not be available in hard copy. Competitors are recommended to print their own copies or refer to the copies, which will be posted on the official notice board located on the south side of The Poole Yacht Club clubhouse.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>
- 3.2 There will be a competitor briefing on the patio outside the race office on the south side of the patio at 10:00 on Saturday 22nd July and at 09:30 on Sunday 23rd July.
- 3.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the GP14 and YWDB classes. Competitors are to be members of the respective GP14 or YWDB Class Association and have a valid class measurement certificate.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee to:

The Poole Yacht Club
New Harbour Road West
Hamworthy
Poole
Dorset BH154QP

- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online using the online form available from the website www.pooleyc.co.uk Please pay by bank transfer.
- 4.4 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the event must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Late entries on the day will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority and an additional late charge of £10 will apply.
- 4.7 The following restriction on the number of boats applies: 60 (total of GP14s and YWDBs)

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees per boat are as follows:

Class	Both days	Single Day
<i>GP14</i>	£40	£25
<i>YWDB</i>	£25	£15

- 5.2 Catering: food is available from the clubhouse (not included in the entry fee).

You are welcome to join us for our regular Friday barbeque on Friday evening. No need to book. Details are on our website www.pooleyc.co.uk

On Saturday 22nd July the fleets will come ashore between races and lunch may be purchased from the clubhouse between races. On Saturday evening, we have reserved the restaurant for dinner. Menus will be on the website. Table service only and pay at the time.

On Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast will be available in the restaurant from 08.30 to 09.30.

6 CANCELLATION

- 6.1 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 6.2 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry

fee in full.

- 6.3** If an entry is cancelled by a competitor for any other reason their entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
<i>Up to 14th July 12pm (noon)</i>	<i>Full refund less £5 admin charge</i>
<i>After 14th July 12pm (noon)</i>	<i>No refund</i>

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1** Registration will be done online. However, there will be a registration desk at the following times to handle queries or possible late entries:

Date	From	To
<i>Friday 21st July 2023</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>20:00</i>
<i>Saturday 22nd July 2023</i>	<i>08:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>

- 9.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Day and date: from 17:00 Friday 21st July 2023
until 20:00 Saturday 22nd July 2023

- 9.3** Dates of racing:

Date	GP14	YWDB
22 nd July 2023	Racing round the Harbour	Racing round the Harbour
23 rd July 2023	Racing (regatta)	Racing (regatta)

- 9.4** Number of races:

Class	Date	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
GP14/YWDB	Saturday 22 nd July	2	2
GP14	Sunday 23 rd July	4	4
YWDB	Sunday 23 rd July	3	3

- 9.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:

Date	Warning signal for first race
Saturday 22 nd July	Not before 10:55 [Warning signal for second race: not before 14:25]
Sunday 23 rd July	Not before 10:25

- 9.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:55.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1** Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.
- 10.2** [DP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

12 VENUE

- 12.1** NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 12.2** NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas in Poole Harbour including the area to the west of Brownsea Island and south of the Poole Yacht Club in what is known as the Top Triangle of Poole Harbour.

13 COURSES

- 13.1** The Round the Islands (Saturday) courses are planned to be around Brownsea, Furzey and Green Islands with one clockwise the other anticlockwise, the order to be chosen on the day according to conditions.
- 13.2** The Open Meeting (Sunday) courses are planned to be triangle/sausage or windward/leeward using inflatable marks.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1** RRS 44.1 shall apply.

15 SCORING

15.1 Saturday 22nd July Round the Islands GP14 Team Event

- 15.1.1** The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 15.1.2** Boats will race in teams of 3 where possible. Each team will consist of a minimum of 2 boats and a maximum of 3 GP14 dinghies. Selection of teams will be agreed between representative yacht clubs, probably by drawing boats randomly out of a hat.
- 15.1.3** The scores of all boats in each team will count and the team score will be the average score for all boats in that team for each race.
- 15.1.4** The winning team will be the team with the lowest aggregate score from all completed races.

15.2 Sunday 23rd July GP14 and YWDB Open Meeting

- 15.2.1** The scoring system in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.
- 15.2.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2.3** (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1** [DP] Support person vessels may be marked with a coloured flag provided by the Organising

Authority.

18 BERTHING

18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 Any data you provide will be securely stored and used to run the event.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Saturday GP14 Team event - Prizes will be awarded to the helms and crews of the first team

24.2 Saturday YWDB Round the Island Races – Prizes will be awarded to the first placed boat in each race.

24.3 Sunday GP14 and YWDB Open Meeting – Prizes will be awarded to the helm and crew of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed boats. The prize for first placed GP14 will be the Bell Trophy and for the first placed YWDB will be the Newton Trophy.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 Further information about the Club and the area can be found on the “visitors” page of The Poole Yacht Club website <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> ; for further information including to book access for support craft or **overnight stays for caravan and camper vans** please contact the office at The Poole Yacht Club [01202 672687].

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