

Poole Yacht Club 420 Open Meeting

16th/17th October 2004

Notice of Race

This Event

This open meeting will be held at Poole Yacht Club, and the 5 race series will be sailed in Poole Harbour.

1.0 RULES

Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2001 – 2004, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions and the rules of the International 420 Class. The Organising Authority is Poole Yacht Club 420 Class. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

The entry is open to all 420 Class sailors. There is no need for 420 Class Association membership to participate in this event.

3.0 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using the regatta entry form, available from the British 420 Class Web-site, and the Poole Yacht Club web-site, by Friday 15th October.

Competitors must also register at the sailing office adjacent to Poole Yacht Club entrance from 1000 hours on Saturday 16th October.

All competitors, if not already members, will be made temporary members of Poole Yacht Club for the period 16th to 17th October 2004 inclusive.

Fees shall be £20 per boat. All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must have a signature of their parent / guardian on the Entry Form.

4.0 EVENT SCHEDULE

There will be a briefing for competitors on Saturday at 1130 hours

The first warning signal on Saturday 16th October shall be no earlier than 1230 hours

The first warning signal on Sunday 17th October shall be no earlier than 1030 hours

Three races back to back on Saturday, two races back to back on Sunday

5.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The safety of the boat and her entire management including insurance shall be 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 owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

Members of the club, and their guests and visitors may use the club premises and other facilities entirely at their own risk, and therefore by implication accept that:

The club will not accept liability for any damage or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club.

The club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the 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.

6.0 INSURANCE

Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2m.

7.0 MEASUREMENT

May occur during the event.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Poole Yacht Club at registration on Saturday 16th October at 1000 hours.

A draft version of the Sailing Instructions will be available from the British 420 Class web site and the Poole Yacht Club web site in advance of this date.

9.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all time whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

10.0 SCORING

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

The Open has 5 races scheduled.

3 races completed = 1 discard.

Less than 3 races completed results in no discard.

11.0 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be a social programme posted up onto the British 420 Class web site, and the Poole Yacht Club web site prior to the event. There is intention to have an evening social at the Poole Yacht Club.

12.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 17th October 2004.

13.0 PARKING

Parking is available in the Club Car Park, however depending on possible overcrowding on the Sunday, alternative parking in the Harbour Commissioners Car Park, may be advised or enforced, due to Club Racing.