

**420 Open Meeting
Poole Yacht Club**

8th - 9th October 2005-09-15

Notice of Race

The Event

This Open event will be held at the Poole Yacht Club. The races will be sailed in Poole Harbour

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in THE RACING RULES OF SAILING
- 1.2 The Rules of the 420 Class Association will apply
- 1.3 A no rule 42.2 flag may be used. This will be finalised in Sailing Instructions

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Event is open to all 420's, sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the 420 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it together with the required fee to the Poole Yacht Club by 6th October 2005
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted for an extra fee of £5
- 2.4 There will be no restrictions on the number of boats entering the event.
- 2.5 All helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian.

3.0 Fees

- 3.1 The required fees will be £25
- 3.2 There will be a surcharge of £5 for boats entering after the 2nd October

4.0 Event Schedule

- 4.1 Competitors shall register with the Race Office at the Poole Yacht Club from 08.30 to 10.00 on the first day (Saturday)
- 4.2 Racing will take place Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th October
- 4.3 There will be three races on Saturday and three on Sunday
- 4.4 The Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday will not be before 11.30, the warning signal for first race on Sunday will not take place before 10.30
- 4.5 Competitors briefing is scheduled for 10.30 on Saturday

5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions and a chart of the race are will be issued at the event registration. They may also be available from the 420 website.

6.0 Venue

- 6.1 The Attachment A shows the directions to, and the location of the Poole Yacht Club
- 6.2 The Attachment B shows the location of the racing area in Poole Harbour.

7.0 Penalty System

7.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply for the event

8.0 Scoring

8.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply

8.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 Once the series has been completed one discard will be issued.

8.4 When two or less races have been completed, a boats series scores will be the total of her race scores.

9.0 Berthing

9.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

10.0 Radio Communication

10.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions whilst racing. This restriction applies to mobile phones also.

11.0 Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 9th October

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitoes participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal; injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

13.0 Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

14.0 Safety Regulations

14.1 Life jackets of other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wetsuits and drysuits aren't adequate buoyancy

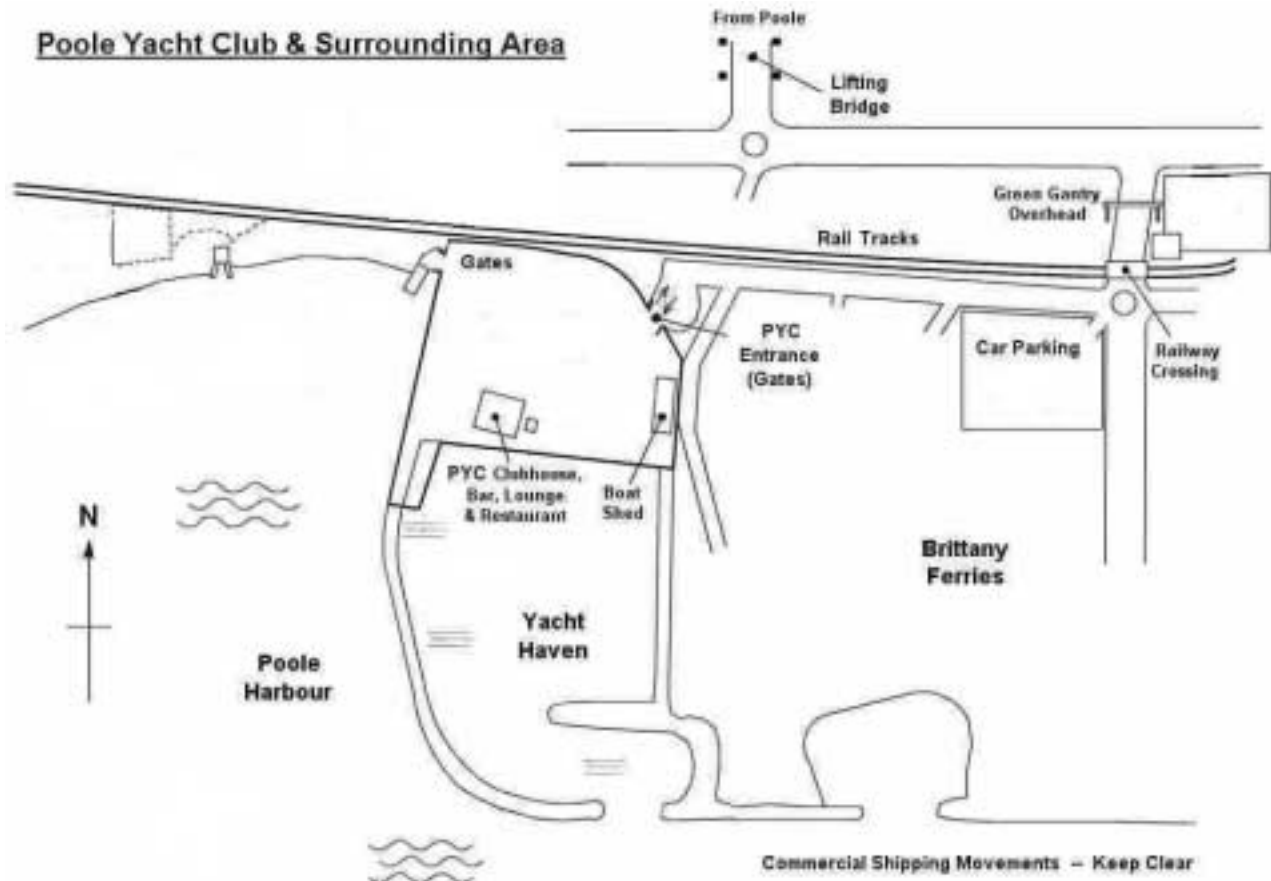
15.0 Further information

15.1 For further information please contact James Kitt at jamaicanrastamonkey@hotmail.com or Poole Yacht Club on 01202 672687

APPENDIX A

Directions to the Club:

Poole Y.C. 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

