

**POOLE YACHT CLUB
420 OPEN MEETING**

4th/5th October 2003

NOTICE OF RACE

The Event

This Regatta will be held at Poole Yacht Club. The races 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 420 Class association. The Organising Authority is Poole Yacht Club Sailing Committee. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions, shall prevail

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

The entry is open to all international 420's, sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the international 420 class Association. At registration competitors will be required to show a valid measurement certificate for their boat, and evidence of their affiliated organisation

3.0 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using the event entry form, and accompanied by the entry fee with a cheque payable to Poole Yacht Club

Fees will be £17 per boat

All Helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their Parent or Guardian

4.0 EVENT SCHEDULE

Competitors shall register with the Race Office at POOLE YACHT CLUB from 08:30 on the first day(Saturday) for the two days , and at the same time on Sunday for those sailing on Sunday only. The Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday will not be before 12:25. Three races are scheduled for Saturday. Two races are scheduled for Sunday, the warning signal for Sunday will not before 10:25

5.0 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 owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

6.0 INSURANCE

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

7.0 MEASUREMENT

Each boat requires a valid Measurement Certificate, which shall be shown at the Event Registration..No formal pre-event measurement will take place, however a check measurement may occur during the event.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued at the EVENT Registration. A draft version may be available for download from the Class Association website in advance of the event

9.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times 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 event has five races scheduled.

5 races completed 1 discard

4 races completed 1 discard

3 races completed 1 discard

Less than three races completed no discard

11.0 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

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

12.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 5th October.