

THE POOLE YACHT CLUB

Amendment to:

2020 Notice of Race Sailing Programme

Number 2020-06 Notification of Change to Club schedule for Trophy Races

Bank Holiday Weekend

Poole YC Sailing Committee has been monitoring weather, tides and predicted Bank Holiday harbour traffic over the coming weekend and it is with reluctance that we have decided to cancel the 2 Trophy races planned to race through the Harbour Entrance on Saturday 29th (Swanage Race) and Sunday 30th August (Bar Buoy Race). To run these events at this time does not satisfy our over-riding principle to be cautious during Covid 19 restrictions. Therefore the revised schedule is set out below, with the Wareham Trophy for dinghies replacing the scheduled race on Saturday 29th August. There will be no trophy race on Sunday 30th August. Trophy races on the following weekend, 5th and 6th September, are not affected. The revised remaining schedule for Trophy Races is as follows:

Date	Trophy	Warning	Class Starts
Saturday 29th August	Wareham Trophy	11:00	(G,D,8,T)
Sunday 30th August	Bar Buoy Race - cancelled		
Saturday 5 th September	Lake Shore Cup	14:30	(8,T)
Sunday 6 th September	Griffin Trophy	11:00	(8,T)

Previous notices about racing under Covid restrictions are repeated below to avoid any confusion:

You are reminded that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. In this respect any skipper or crew should be familiar with the referenced RYA guidance (posted on the Course Board on the south side of the Club House) and be entirely comfortable with their own risk assessment before deciding to race. The RYA have now issued guidance on ***sailing & racing with participants from different households during COVID-19 in England.***

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf>

Club Race Officers will be responsible for ensuring adequate safety cover is available for the conditions and will limit racing in conditions which are deemed to have a medium to high probability of a rescue being required. Typically this will mean racing in average wind speeds no higher than 15knots for dinghies. The final decision will be the Race Officer's on the day. Classes will notify the Race Officer before the start if spinnakers are to be allowed for that class.

This latest RYA guidance for different household participants is in addition to existing guidance. There is no limit to the number of dinghies that may be preparing to launch in the yard, but you are reminded that no more than 3 groups of 6 people are allowed in the yard and that no more than 6 people can be on the slipway at any time.

The Club will always operate within the regulations and restrictions prevailing at any time under Covid 19 and if there are changes which impact the schedule we will notify you as early as we can.

This Amendment is effective from 28/08/2020

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