



PARKSTONE YACHT CLUB

**63RD POOLE WEEK
29TH AUG— 3RD SEPT 2010**



**All Classes of Dinghy plus
Dart, Dolphin, Redwing, Shrimper,
Flying Fifteen & XOD**

Notice of Race & Entry Form

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Invitation

Parkstone Yacht Club invites competitors in monohull dinghy classes and Poole Dolphin, XOD, Flying Fifteen, Cornish Shrimper and Dart 18 classes to Poole Week 2010. Other classes may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority will be Parkstone Yacht Club.

3. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class association rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The Sailing Instructions will be available at time of registration. The event is designated Category C for all classes not restricted to category A by their class rules.

4. Classes

If 6 or more entries are received for an individual class by Fri 20th August 2010, a start may be provided for that class. Classes of less than 20 boats may share a combined start. Otherwise boats will be entered into a handicap race. In exceptional circumstances the Race Committee may refuse to accept an entry for the handicap race if it is unable to determine a fair handicap for the boat or if the handicap is so significantly different from the other boats in the class that fair racing will be impossible to organise. No keel boat or catamaran may sail in the handicap class so if there are less than six entries in such classes these entries may be refused by the Race Committee.

5. Entries

a. The completed entry form must be submitted to Parkstone Yacht Club, Pearce Avenue, Poole, Dorset BH14 8EH, with the entry fee.

b. The entry fee for the series will be £75, except that:

For single handed dinghy classes it is reduced to £60.

For Junior competitors (i.e. the helm and crew must be aged under 18 on 29th August 2010) it is reduced to £35.

For members of Parkstone Yacht Club the early entry fee is reduced to £60 for double handed dinghies, £45 for singlehanded dinghies and £30 for Junior Members until 22nd August.

The entry fee for an individual races, regardless of crew numbers or age, is £15 per day.

c. A late entry supplement of £10 will be applied to entries received after 22nd August

d. Registration for all competitors will be at Parkstone Yacht Club between 0900 hrs - 1700 hrs on Saturday 28th August.

e. There will be a briefing for competitors at 1100 hrs on Sunday 29th August in the Clubhouse.

6. Racing

- a. Racing will take place in Poole Harbour and in Poole Bay.
- b. All races will start in Poole Harbour. Some races may go into Poole Bay.
- c. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- d. Racing will not start before 1400 hrs each day.
- e. One or two races will be held for each class each day.
Where a second race is held it will start as soon as possible after the finish of the first race of that day for that class.

On Friday 3rd September an additional “crews race” will be held at the discretion of each class.

7. The exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

8 Scoring

- a. The event will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, using the Low Points system.
- b. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. One discard will be applied when five races have been sailed, and two discards when seven races have been sailed.

9. Prizes

- a. Overall Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee to the leading competitors in each class having regard to the number of boats entered.
- b. Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the stipulations of the individual class.
- c. Additional special prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- d. A full list of trophies and prizes will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- e. A Daily Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after racing each day.
- f. The Overall Prize Giving(s) will take place after racing on Friday 3rd September.

Additional Information for Competitors

Temporary Membership of Parkstone Yacht Club

Visiting competitors are granted temporary Honorary Membership of the club for the duration of the regatta. Additional temporary membership for families and friends is £24.50 (incl VAT) for the event.

Poole Week wrist band must be worn at all times throughout the week, to comply with licencing laws.

63rd Poole Week

Poole Week, now in it's 63rd year, is one of the oldest and most popular sailing weeks in the UK.

Parkstone Yacht Club cordially invite all of our old friends and new competitors to join us for our traditional week of racing and family fun based on the idyllic shores of Poole Harbour and Poole Bay.

Race courses are set around our large and interesting harbour, as well as outside in Poole Bay. This year all racing will take place from two start lines. Depending on individual class preferences, competitors will sail one or two races each day selected from a variety of formats : Olympic triangles, windward / leeward as well as races around the harbour or out into Poole Bay.

After racing competitors and families can enjoy afternoon tea & cakes on the Club's veranda. Later we all get together for daily prize giving together with drinks in the club bar. A full programme of entertainment has been organised for the week.

Social Programme

SUNDAY

Morning Service
Commodores Welcome Buffet

MONDAY

Bistro Style Sailors Suppers
Live Music

TUESDAY

Class Dinners

WEDNESDAY

Bistro Style Sailors Suppers
Live Music

THURSDAY

Bistro Style Sailors Suppers
Live Music

FRIDAY

Poole Week Prizegiving
Live Music
BBQ
Firework Finale
Disco