

**NOTICE OF REGATTA
YOUTH WEEK 2009
PARKSTONE YACHT CLUB
SUNDAY 2nd TO FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2009**

Organising authority is Parkstone Yacht Club.

Rules: Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the Sailing Instructions of the Event. For this event advertising will be as permitted for category C. The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

Entries: The Regatta is an Open Event for helms and crews under the age of 19 on 31st December 2008. Entries for the PICO Fleet will be through the Parkstone Yacht Club RYA On Board Scheme. ALL entries must be made on the Official Entry Form. **Entries will close on Friday 24th July**

Registration Saturday 1st August 9.30 am to 1.30pm at PYC.

Classes:	Poole Harbour AB	420	Mirror (Silver and Gold Fleets)
	Cadet	Laser Radial	Laser 4.7
	Topper (Silver and Gold Fleets)	Laser Pico (RYA OnBoard Scheme)	RS200 <i>*new for 2009</i>

Entry Fee: £65.00 for single handed dinghies, £90.00 for double handed dinghies. There will be an option to buy lunches on the entry form. Entries received before 1st July will include the 2009 Youth Week T-Shirt. **Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers, at double normal entry fee.**

Pico Entry: To enter Youth Week 2009 and sail the Laser Picos, youngsters shall have participated in RYA OnBoard sessions through one of the recognised RYA OnBoard Clubs/Centres as listed below, should not have their own sailing dinghy and should not be members of a sailing club. Youngsters shall be able to sail to at least RYA Stage 2 standard. Eligible recognised RYA OnBoard Clubs or Centres are:

Swanage Sailing Club	Poole Yacht Club	Parkstone Yacht Club	Hengistbury Head
Harbour Challenge	Rockley Watersports	Spinnaker Sailing Club	

For more information contact Pip Woods, RYA OnBoard Development Officer pipwoods@rockleywatersports.com

Insurance: Competitors are required to hold third party indemnity, to hold insurance of £2M and have signed indemnities from a person holding parental responsibility under the Children's Act 1989.

Racing Schedule: Briefing – Sunday 2nd August 10.30 am

Day	Date	AM Racing - All classes Warning signal first class	PM Racing - Classes indicated below. Warning signal first class
Sunday	2 nd August	1140 hours	
Monday	3 rd August	1100 hours	
Tuesday	4 th August	1100 hours	*Area A: Follows on. Area B: 1430 hours
Wednesday	5 th August	1100 hours	** Crews, Two Up Race
Thursday	6 th August	1100 hours	*Area A: Follows on. Area B: 1430 hours
Friday	7 th August	1100 hours	

* Afternoon racing will take place on Tuesday and Thursday for 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Topper, Mirror, Cadet and Pico classes.

** The Crews race and the Two Up Race shall not form part of the series.

The 420, RS200, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Topper Gold, Mirror Gold and Cadet fleets will race 14 races. Pico fleets will race 8 races over the week. The Topper Silver, Mirror Silver and AB Gold fleet will race 12 races. AB Silver and Child + Parent, 7 races over the week. A provisional programme will be provided at Registration.

The provisional start and launching sequence is in the following order.

Race Area A:	RS200	Race Area B:	Topper (Silver)	Race Area C:	Pico
	420		Mirror (Silver)		
	Laser Radial		AB		
	Laser 4.7				
	Topper (Gold)				
	Cadet				
	Mirror (Gold)				

Race area: Race Area A: Poole Harbour
Race Area B: Between Parkstone Yacht Club and the Main Channel including Parkstone Bay
Race Area C: Parkstone Bay

Scoring: The low point scoring system, Appendix A2 and A4 of R.R.S. shall apply. If 7 or more races are completed 2 discards shall apply, if 4-6 races are completed one discard shall apply, and if 3 or fewer races are completed then all races shall count.

Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration on Saturday 1st August 2009