



Parkstone Yacht Club
adidas Poole Week 2016



Invitation and Notice of Race
Sunday 21st – Friday 26th August 2016

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Invitation

adidas Poole Week is in its 69th Year!

For 2016 we offer great sailing and a chance for the family to enjoy one of the UK's premier resorts.

adidas Poole Week is an open event with racing over six days supporting a wide variety of classes, a mixture of racing formats in our beautiful harbour and for some classes the opportunity to have a day's racing in Poole Bay opposite the world renowned Sandbanks Beach.

We shall provide class starts for fleets with more than 12 boats so why not aim to get as many of your fellow class sailors together for a fabulous week of one design sailing?

For class fleets of 6-12 boats we will provide a start combined with other smaller fleets and maintain separate results for your class.

If you don't think you can get 6 boats in your class together then you will not miss out as you will be included in an appropriate handicap fleet for your boat.

In short, our aim is to ensure that everyone gets a memorable week's racing in magnificent Poole!

In addition, the fun continues off the water with extensive social and family activity programmes.

Notice of Race

1. Invitation

Parkstone Yacht Club invites competitors of all dinghy classes and the XOD, Flying Fifteen, Cornish Shrimper, Redwing, R19 and 2.4 mR classes to adidas Poole Week 2016.

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 on the adidas Poole Week website from Monday 15th August.

4. Classes

- a. A class start may be provided for fleets with more than 12 entries.
- b. Fleets that have between 6-12 entrants may be started on a shared start or, if more appropriate, a handicap fleet start.
- c. Where there are less than 6 boats of the same class entered as at 9th August then racing shall be provided in an appropriate handicap class.
- d. The deadline for the start allocation is 9th August.
- e. Laser 4.7s and Radials will be included in the Laser class start and Classic Flying Fifteens will be included in the Flying Fifteen class start.
- f. Results will be produced for all fleets including those starting with other classes or a handicap class start.
- g. It is anticipated, based upon previous years attendances, that the following classes will have class starts: Wayfarer, Laser, Flying Fifteen, Cornish Shrimper, X One Design, Poole Dolphin, RS200 and 2.4mR.

5. Entries

- a. The full entry fee (see available discounts in b.) for the adult series is £97.50 or £72.50 for single handed dinghies. For junior competitors (i.e. the helm and crew must be aged under 18 on 21st August 2016) the full entry fee is £56.00, or £44.00 for single handed juniors.
- b. Discounted fees for early entry and payment are available as below:

	Discounted fee for entries received by 8 th April	Discounted fee for entries received by 8 th August	Full Fee (payable after 8 th August)
Adult Two Hander	£58.50	£78.00	£97.50
Adult Single Hander	£43.50	£58.00	£72.50
Youth Double Hander	£40.00	£45.00	£56.00
Youth Single Hander	£30.00	£35.00	£44.00

- c. All entry fees include the adidas Poole Week Launch Supper on Sunday 21st August and a free drink voucher for each day.
- d. Registration for competitors is at Parkstone Yacht Club from 0900hrs – 1300hrs on Saturday 20th August and from 0800hrs to 1000hrs on Sunday 21st August.
- e. There will be a briefing for competitors at 1100hrs in the Clubhouse on Sunday 21st August.

6. Racing

- a. Racing will take place in Poole Harbour and in Poole Bay.
- b. It is planned to hold up to two races per day for all classes except Lasers and RS fleets, where it is planned to hold up to three races per day.
- c. Races will be a mixture of Poole Harbour Tours, Triangle-Sausage and Windward-Leeward courses depending on individual class preferences and the prevailing conditions.
- d. The First Warning Signal on Sunday 21st August and subsequent days will be no earlier than 1355hrs. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Penalty System and Protests

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

8. Scoring

One discard will be applied when four races have been sailed, two discards when seven races have been sailed and three when ten have been sailed.

9. Prizes

- a. The main prize giving will take place after racing on Friday 26th August.
- b. Prizes will be awarded for each class according to the declared number of entries.
 - i. Three Entries – 1 Prize
 - ii. Four Entries – 2 Prizes
 - iii. Nine Entries – 3 Prizes
 - iv. Each additional seven entries – + 1 prize.
- c. Additional special prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- d. There will be prizes for Classic Flying Fifteen (numbers below 3000) and Wayfarers (number below 10500) as well as Laser 4.7 and Radials.
- e. There will also be a daily prize giving after racing.

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