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# POOLE REGATTA 2014



## Notice of Race

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014



Organised by the Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole



**Solent:** 13.30 hrs 04/08/13  
**Wind:** 15 knots gusting 26 knots, SSW  
**Weather:** Clear, good visibility  
**Boat:** Elan 410 - GBR 8410 "Flair V" with owner Jim Macgregor  
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Dehler Cup

Elan Cup

## Welcome from the President

The experience gained from previous biennial regattas has given us confidence in the running of the eighth Poole Regatta. The increase in the number of competitors each year confirms that we have found the right formula of racing to suit all the various classes taking part.

We are delighted that International Paint are continuing with their sponsorship which, together with many other sponsors, allows us to offer generous prizes. For this we are most grateful.

As in previous years, a number of classes are using the Regatta to hold their National Championships. This year we welcome the J70 and J80 classes for the first time, who with the other popular keelboat classes make for a very competitive regatta.

The waters of Poole Harbour and Poole Bay allow for fair and interesting courses without the challenging tides experienced at other venues.

On shore we will be providing evening entertainment at Parkstone Yacht Club and The Poole Yacht Club, with The Royal Motor Yacht Club hosting the prizegiving.

Now is the time to prepare your boat and crew for the 2014 International Paint Poole Regatta - a sailing event not to be missed.

Mike Tombs  
Regatta President 2014



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PHC are delighted to announce that Poole Quay Boat Haven and the Port of Poole Marina have been awarded 5 Gold Anchors by the Yacht Harbour Association (THYA)



# Notice of Race

## 1: Organising Clubs & Sponsors

- 1.1 The Poole Regatta is organised by the Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole in conjunction with PYRA, Parkstone Yacht Club, Poole Yacht Club and Royal Motor Yacht Club, with the help and co-operation of International Paint and a wide range of associate sponsors.

## 2: Rules

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of each class concerned, and the Sailing Instructions issued for the event.
- 2.2 It is our intention to run racing for those boats holding Limited Validity IRC Certificates.
- 2.3 J24s/J70s/J80s: Owners and helms must be members of their NCA. Each class will race in accordance with their respective Class Rules. Substitution of helm or crew after registration must be applied for in writing and must be agreed by the Race Committee before the substitution takes place. J24s/J80s crew weighing will be in accordance with NOR 7.1.
- 2.4 Shrimper Class racing to SOA Poole rules
- 2.5 The Dehler Cup and the Elan Cup will be run in conjunction with the main Regatta, and will be open to all Dehler and Elan Yachts.
- 2.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 3: Advertising

- 3.1 Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority (this updates the printed NOR)
- 3.2 **ALL CLASSES:** The organising authority may require competitors to display a sponsor's flag and/or decal or sticker on the bow, comprising up to 20% of the hull.

## 4: Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:  
**HANDICAP Classes:** It is anticipated that there will be IRC classes, locally rated (VPRS/PHHS) classes and Multihull classes. Division of IRC, Multihull, and cruiser classes will depend on the Rating and the number of entries received.  
**ONE DESIGN:** J24, J70 & J80 classes, Quarter Ton class, Impala class, Sonata class, XOD class, Flying Fifteen class, R19 class, Redwing class, Shrimper class and 2.4mR class. Other one design classes will be catered for.
- The Organisers reserve the right to add and/or amend classes.  
 Note: Entrants requiring a cruiser rating should complete a rating form (downloadable from the website) and submit it to the Event Secretary. Please allow a minimum of 5 days to obtain a rating, which will be supplied Free of Charge.
- 4.2 **Club Team Competition:** It is the intention to hold a competition for a Visiting Club Regatta Team Trophy, open to non-Poole Harbour boats at no additional entry fee. Entries will consist of teams of three boats from the same visiting club, which need not be from the same class. A percentage formula will be used for the results.
- 4.3 Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form (online or downloadable from the website) and be submitted on or before 19th May 2014.
- 4.4 A daily rate is available at half the appropriate 3-day rate (per day). See table below.
- 4.5 A Discounted Entry Fee is available for entry by 14th April – see table below. Entries made after 19th May will be at the discretion of the Race Committee, and will be subject to a surcharge of 50% of the Standard Entry Fee.
- 4.6 Entries made before 19th May 2014 may be withdrawn subject to a handling fee of 20% of the relevant Entry Fee.

## 5: Fees

- 5.1 The schedule of fees is shown below.: Entry/berthing fees for further classes may be added at a later date.

## Schedule of Fees

Entry by length – IRC and handicap classes and starts to be published at a later date				
Class	Discounted Entry Fee (by 14th April 2014 )	Standard Entry Fee (after 14th April 2014)	Discounted berthing (per night)	Package - (Fri/Sat/Sun nights plus launch & haul-out)
IRC over 15m	£75	£100	£45	N/A
IRC 13m to 14.99m	£75	£100	£42	N/A
IRC 11m to 12.99m	£75	£100	£36	N/A
IRC 9m to 10.99m	£70	£95	£30	N/A
IRC up to 8.99m	£70	£95	£25	¼ ton by arrangement
Multihull 9m and over	£75	£100	£30	N/A
Multihull under 9m	£75	£100	£25	N/A
Locally rated 10m & over	£60	£85	£32	N/A
Impala and Locally rated <10m	£50	£75	£28	N/A
J70/J80	£55	£80	N/A	£150
J24	£55	£80	N/A	£150
Sonata	£35	£50	£15	£110
Shrimper	£35	£50	£15	By arrangement
R19	£35	£50	N/A	N/A
XOD	£35	£50	By arrangement	By arrangement
Redwing	£35	£50	N/A	N/A
Flying 15	£35	£50	N/A	N/A
2.4 Metre	£25	£40	N/A	£25 (berthing only)

## Racing Programme (provisional)

Date	Provisional Warning signal (Harbour)	Provisional Warning signal (Bay)	
Saturday 24th	09.25 hrs	10.25 hrs	Up to 4 races depending on class/conditions
Sunday 25th	09.25 hrs	09.55 hrs	Up to 4 races depending on class/conditions
Monday 26th	09.25 hrs	09.25 hrs	Up to 3 races depending on class/conditions (No race will start after 14.00 hrs)
Monday 26th	16.00 hrs approx		Prizegiving at RMYC

### 6: Schedule

(Times approximate at the time of going to press)

**6.1 Registration** - Your registration pack must be collected before the start of the boat's first race. The Registration Point will be located at the marina you are allocated for the weekend. Failure to register will result in NO scores being recorded.

The Registration Points will be open

Friday 23rd May from 16.00 hrs until 20.00 hrs

Saturday 24th May from 08.00 hrs until 10.00 hrs

The Registration Point at Parkstone YC will also be open for **J24s, J70s & J80s only**:

Friday 23rd May from 09.00 hrs until 12.00 hrs

The registration timetable may be amended - this will be notified on the website.

**6.2 Programme (Provisional):** The provisional race programme is shown above.

### 7: Measurement

#### 7.1 Certificates

**HANDICAP Classes:** (IRC/VPRS/PHHS/Multihull): All competitors shall be in possession of a current handicap certificate issued by the relevant authority, a copy of which shall be lodged with the organising authority prior to taking part (with entry or at registration).

**ONE DESIGN CLASSES:** All competitors will need to comply with their Class Rules throughout the event, and produce the necessary documentation. For all crews who must be weighed, weighing will take place at Parkstone YC on Friday 23rd May from 09.00 hrs until 12.00 hrs and from 17.00 hrs to 19.00 hrs. All sails shall be measured as per class rules. Measurement spot checks may be made at any time at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 8: Sailing Instructions

**8.1** Provisional Sailing Instructions will be downloadable from the website after 19th May, and final hard copies will be issued to all entrants in the registration packs. Late entries must contact the Event Secretary at the address in 19.1 to arrange collection of Sailing Instructions.

### 9: Venue

**9.1** Racing will take place in Poole Bay, Poole Harbour and adjacent waters (as appropriate). Detailed charts will be on the website and in competitors' registration packs.

### 10: Courses

**10.1** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 11: Penalty System

**11.1** RRS 44.1 shall apply, except that for all J One Design classes one penalty turn for Part 2 shall apply.

### 12: Scoring

**12.1** RRS Appendix A2 and A4 low points scoring system will apply, amended as follows:

- (1) Up to 5 races, no discard
- (2) For 5 - 11 races, 2 discards
- (3) Over 11 races, 3 discards.

**12.2** Boats entered for the Dehler Cup and Elan Cup will be scored within their class counting only Dehlers or Elans as appropriate.

### 13: Safety

**13.1 ONE DESIGN CLASSES:** All competitors shall conform to the Safety requirements of their respective Class Rules.

**ALL OTHER CLASSES:** All competitors shall conform to the requirements of ORC Category 4, and be issued with a minimum SSSN 10, or equivalent.

**13.2 Crew Limits** - IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply.

### 14: Communications

**14.1** Communications with IRC, Multihull, VPRS/PHHS, J24, J70, J80, Quarter Ton, Impala, Sonata, Shrimper, R19 and XOD will be by VHF radio. Channels will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. For all other classes course indicator boards will be used.

### 15: Prizes

**15.1** Trophies and Prizes will be awarded as 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class depending upon the number of entries. There will be a generous prize fund from International Paint and other supporting sponsors.

**15.2** The Poole Regatta Trophy will be awarded at the sole discretion of the organising authority to the boat producing the most creditable performance.

**15.3** Additional random prizes may be awarded at the prizegiving.

**15.4** Daily prizes will be awarded to race winners in each class (if a winner is not present, the prize will be awarded to the highest finisher in attendance in each class).

**15.5** A full list of prizes will be published nearer the event date.

# Notice of Race (cont.)

## 16: Disclaimer & Liability

16.1 The Sponsors, The Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole and their members are providing this series of races only on the understanding that the clubs, their representatives and/or members bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to the boats or persons howsoever arising directly or indirectly by any accident or wrongful negligent act, default or omission of any member or any person during the Poole Regatta 2014 races and any other related activity. Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official entry form, and draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of any race. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4 Decision to Race.

## 17: Insurance

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance (with a minimum cover of £2 million).

## 18: Social Events, Transport and Entertainment

18.1 A full and varied programme of social events will be provided at Royal Motor Yacht Club, Poole Yacht Club and Parkstone Yacht Club, details of which will be issued with the Sailing Instructions, including any necessary booking arrangements.

18.2 A free Water Bus will be provided to transport competitors properly listed on the official Entry Form to and from the social events at the three Yacht Clubs. Full details will be provided to entrants in the registration packs.

## 19: Further Information

19.1 All enquiries should be addressed to:  
The Combined Yacht Clubs of Poole,  
Event Secretary: Jenny Peters,  
Yaffle Wood  
Arrowsmith Road  
Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3BE  
Telephone: 01202 695397  
email: yafflewood@aol.com

Other useful numbers are:  
Parkstone Yacht Club: 01202 743610  
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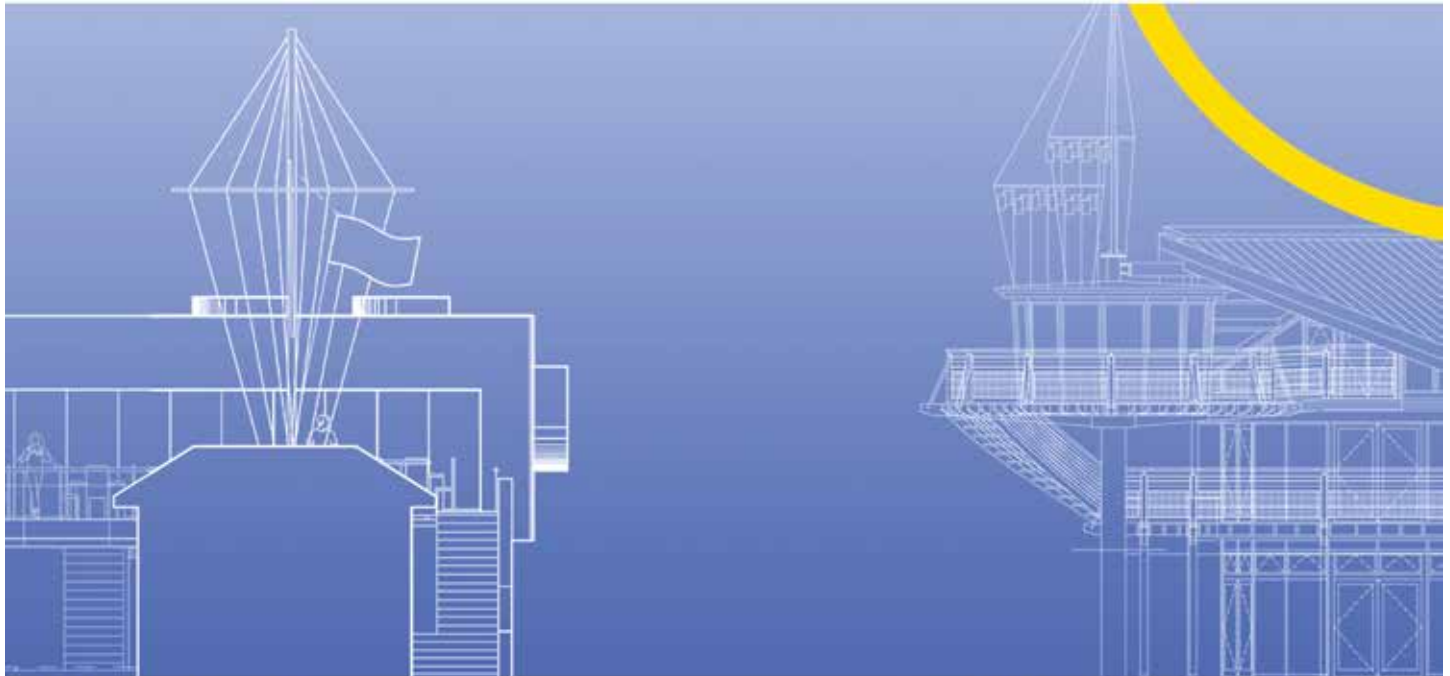
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# Social Programme

## Friday 23rd May

A Reception for all entrants hosted by the Combined Clubs of Poole will be held aboard a Greenslade Trip Boat moored alongside Poole Quay Boat Haven from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs. The bar on board will be open throughout and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets will be available in registration packs.

## Saturday 24th May

Poole Yacht Club will host the evening

## Sunday 25th May

Parkstone Yacht Club will host the evening

Both clubs will have

- Prizegiving for the day's racing
- Results and images from the day on screen
- Wide choice of food available from 1800 hrs
- Special bar promotions
- Dancing to live music

## Monday 26th May

Royal Motor Yacht Club will be hosting the afternoon from 1500 hrs

- Prizegiving for the day's racing
- Overall prizegiving at approximately 1600 hrs
- Bar open throughout

## Inter-Club Transport

Free water transport is being arranged to and from Parkstone Yacht Club, Poole Yacht Club and Poole Quay Boat Haven during the evenings of Saturday 24th May and Sunday 25th May, and to and from Royal Motor Yacht Club for the prizegiving on Monday 26th May. A free late-night service by minibus will also be available



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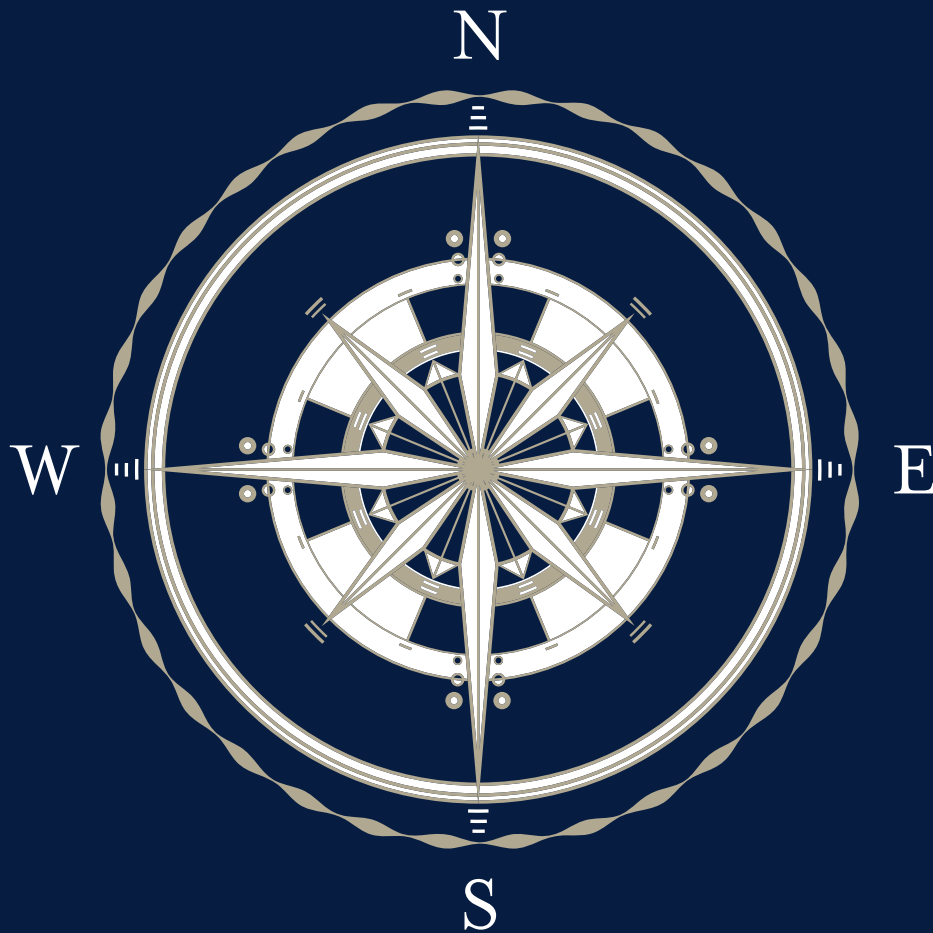
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Berths have been reserved at Poole Quay Boat Haven, with other berths available at Parkstone Yacht Club and Poole Yacht Club, all at discounted prices, and these will be allocated on application. We strongly recommend that you book with your entry, as we cannot guarantee there will be any berthing to spare as the Regatta date approaches. All Regatta berthing is being administered by the Regatta committee.

Racing yachts will be rafted up to increase the number of berths. If demand warrants it, further pontoon berths with facilities will be made available at other locations within the harbour.

Fees and packages for further classes will be added as and when class requirements arise

For these and any other queries, or if at a later date you require extra nights for your yacht, please contact: [secretary@pooleregatta.co.uk](mailto:secretary@pooleregatta.co.uk)

## Useful contact details

### Parkstone Yacht Club Haven

Telephone: 01202 738824

Call sign: Parkstone Haven - VHF Ch 37 and 80

### Poole Yacht Club Haven

Telephone: 01202 680202

Call sign: Pike Delta - VHF Ch 37 and 80

### Royal Motor Yacht Club Bosun

Telephone: 01202 700904

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