

## Guidance to Visitor's for Use of the Club

**The Club welcomes you** as a visitor, and the Commodore, Committee and members wish you an enjoyable visit. Poole Yacht Club hosts numerous events for visiting sailors, and to ensure the continued support of our membership, we ask you to observe our club rules, in particular:

- **Car Parking** – follow the marshalls instructions in terms of where to leave your car, parking your car in a parking space, even if you are just unloading or collecting. Avoid parking in the Red and Yellow hatched areas or reserved spaces for the Flag Officers.
- **Harbour Control** – Organisers of Training Groups to call Harbour Control on 01202 440230 (Channel 14) before leaving the Haven and log with the Duty Room Operator how long they plan to be on the water, the number of dinghies in the group, the approx. area they will be operating in and a brief description of their activity. Please also call Harbour Control when coming off the water.
- **Children** – please keep them supervised and aware of the hazards eg. quayside and working boat yard equipment. No Ball games etc. on the premises, but please ask at the office for gate access to the local park. Children below the age of 12 are not permitted in the Main Club Rooms after 22.00hrs daily.
- **Haven** – Fishing and swimming are forbidden, and please take care to minimize speed out of courtesy to other users. We ask you especially to avoid dropping plastic bags and soft drink cans into the water.
- **Club House** – Please refrain from using **mobile telephones** or VHF radios in the bar or restaurant. Our dress code is fairly relaxed so please observe the few rules. Shirts on, no hats and wet weather gear/ boots/wetsuits restricted to the Wet Bar at the Eastern end of the Bar, accessed by outside metal staircase.
- **Use of the Lift** – The lift is provided for those who find the stairs challenging so please avoid you or your children (supervised) using it unless you need to. The instructions are self-explanatory but please talk to the office if you are unsure.
- **No Smoking** - the Clubhouse, Club buildings, balconies, lower terrace, roof area or within a 10ft perimeter of the Clubhouse buildings are designated No Smoking Areas.
- **Staff and club members** – please treat staff and club members with respect.
- **Food and drink** – Please don't consume food or drink purchased off the premises in the clubhouse. If you have special dietary requirements, please advise a member of staff.
- **Motor Homes** – Must be pre-booked and paid with the Office as numbers are limited. electricity. Drying washing on the car park fence is unsightly and forbidden.
- **Dogs** – No dogs are allowed in the Clubhouse. Elsewhere on the premises they must be kept supervised and on a lead. Dog mess should be removed.
- **Rubbish** – Please take it home with you

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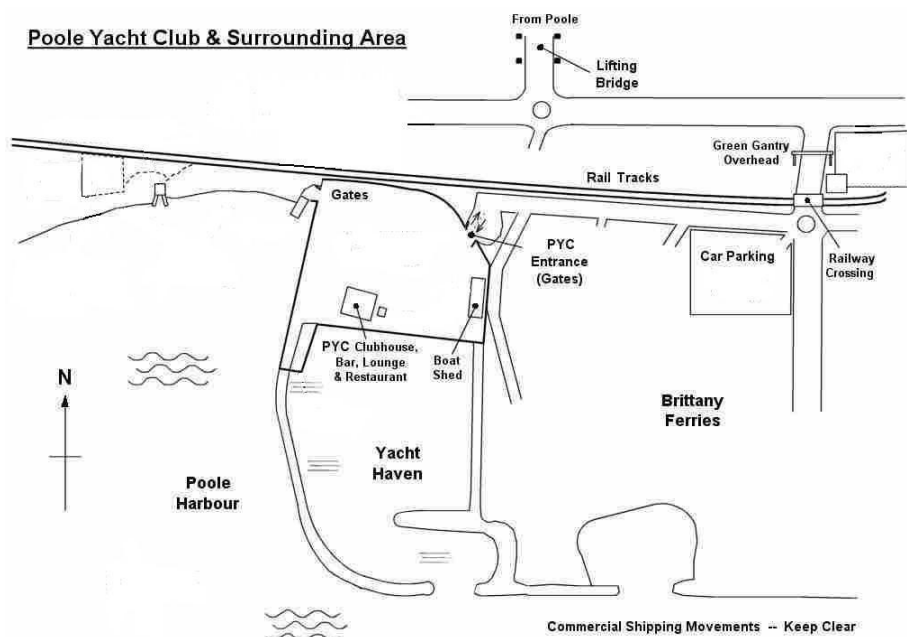
**Thank you for your co-operation**

The Commodore & Committee hope you enjoy our club, and invite you to make full use of our bar and dining room

## Guidance notes for Day Sailing from Poole Yacht Club

The Poole Yacht Club has direct access to some of the best sailing waters in the country - please familiarize yourself with the hazards to ensure you enjoy it safely. These are notes only for information and you are strongly recommended to study the appropriate charts and tide tables before launching

- ➔ When the tide is in, consider launching or recovering from the beach to the west of the club
- ➔ Prevailing Wind is generally South Westerly
- ➔ Tidal flow is Eastwards on Ebb and reversed on Flood – can be 2+ knots in the Channel
- ➔ Keep well clear of commercial shipping just to East of Haven entrance
- ➔ Out of the channel, in mid to high tide, the area West of Brownsea Island should have at least 1.0m depth in most places
- ➔ Fast power boats and fishing boats operate in the area



Poole YC is easy to find being located directly adjacent to the cross channel ferry terminal. As you approach Poole follow signs for the cross channel ferry. As you near the ferry terminal you'll pass under a large green gantry over the road with the words "Welcome to the Port of Poole" emblazoned on it. Directly after this you'll cross a railway line and find yourselves at a roundabout. Turn right at the roundabout and follow the road to the very end where you'll find Poole Yacht Club.

Sailing area South of Poole YC (chart not suitable for navigation purposes)

