



The J24 Autumn Cup

Saturday 28st and Sunday 29th September 2019

The Organizing Authority is The Poole Yacht Club (TPYC)

The Regatta will be held in Poole Bay or Poole Harbour (in adverse weather)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020).

The prescriptions of the RYA and the Sailing Instructions for the event.

The J24 Class Rules

The J24 Class Rule C2.1(b) is changed as follows:

A crew nominated or listed for this event may be different for different days only if scheduled in advance at registration. Emergency changes may be made only with written permission of the race committee.

The Poole Harbour Bye Laws. <https://www.phc.co.uk>

The Poole Harbour Yacht Racing Criteria. https://www.phc.co.uk/leisure_yacht.html

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to: all boats complying with J24 class rules (this includes the requirement of Helm to be a member of the class association).

2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form appended to the end of this NOR and sending it, together with the required fee, to **J24 Autumn Cup, The Poole Yacht Club, New Harbour Road West, Poole, Dorset BH15 4AQ** by midnight on 15th September 2019.

2.3. All competitors if not already members, will be made temporary members of TPYC for the duration of the event, inclusive. All Helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must obtain parent's or guardian's completion of the declaration within the online entry.

3. FEES

3.1. Required fees for the event are as follows:

J24 yachts entering before midnight on Sunday 15th September 2019: £100.00

3.2. The Organising Authority reserves the right to charge additional fees of £25 for late entry. Late entry will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3.3. Boats arriving by road will be craned in on a first come / first served basis. Crane out will be organised with a pre arranged schedule. Cost of craning £75.00

3.4. Overnight berthing at TPYC will be charged at a max of £27.00 per night.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

4.1. Launch: will be from Mid-day to 6pm Friday 27th September. It may be possible to launch Saturday but only if pre-arranged and may be charged extra.

4.2. Registration: Entrants must register in the Academy Room from 17:00 to 19:00 on Friday 27th September or from 08:30 to 10:00 on Saturday 28th September 2019.

4.3. Weigh in for J24 crew: Friday 27th September from 17:00 to 19:00 and Saturday 28th September from 09:00 to 09:30.

- 4.4. A briefing for competitors will be held on TPYC terrace at 09:30 on Saturday 28th September.
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race on Saturday 28th September is 10:55 and on Sunday 29th September is 10:25.
- 4.6. The aim will be for 4 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. Races will be run back-to-back.
- 4.7. It is our intention that all boats should be craned out before the prize giving on Sunday.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall be able to produce a valid J24 measurement certificate.
- 5.2. There will be no formal inspection, but any boat may be inspected at any time to check for compliance with class rules.
- 5.3. All crew members will be weighed to comply with J24 class rule C.2.1.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on Friday 27th September from TPYC and may be available on TPYC website.

7. VENUE

Racing will take place in Poole Bay. In the event of adverse conditions, racing may take place inside Poole Harbour, in the waters to the west of Brownsea Island.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be Windward-Leeward.
- 8.2. A course diagram will be included in the SIs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. When a rule of Part 2 of the RRS has been broken, a boat will take a "one Turn penalty". This changes RRS 44.1.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

All boats shall carry a VHF radio. Race management, course information, start countdown, OCS yachts and shorten course signals may be broadcast on VHF Ch 37 (M1).

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given depending on entry.

13. RISK STATEMENT: All crew shall read this statement.

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) Patrol boats and safety boats are not provided.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or event and to read the Safety Briefing in the Sailing Instructions.
- (h) For offshore races they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew in sufficient number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. TIDES (Poole Harbour)

Saturday 28 th September:	LW 16:43 (0.4m)	HW 09:37
Sunday 29 th September:	LW 17:26 (0.4m)	HW 10:18

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

The Poole Yacht Club Arrival Information for Visitors

Address:

The Poole Yacht Club, New Harbour Road, Poole, BH15 4AQ
Telephone: 01202 672687

Arrival:

The gates will be open for you to drop off boats up to 10.00pm on the Friday evening.
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE LATER THAN THIS AS THE GATES WILL BE LOCKED.

The gates will re-open at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Marshals from the Club will direct you on arrival to your allocated space where you should park your vehicle and trailer for the weekend. Please prepare your boat leaving it in your allocated space until called for launch.

Accommodation:

Motorhomes & Campervans can be booked into TPYC for the event on a first come first served basis with Lorna Whitehead on 01202 672687 or via email

lorna.whitehead@pooleyc.co.uk

Visiting camper Vans (Max 8m long):

£19.00 per night (Bund Wall, pre-booked/paid; no electricity, but amazing view)

£30.00 per night (Main Yard with electricity, pre-booked/paid)

Spaces are limited and need to be pre-booked and paid to the Club Office: a parking permit/space no. will be sent on receipt and will need to be presented at the gate on arrival.

Car Parking

Parking is normally available within the car park of TPYC.

Registration:

See NOR 4.

Official Noticeboard:

Located outside the Race Office underneath the Club balcony.

Café on site:

The café is open all day and serves meals at normal meal times, including: **bacon roll**
Saturday/Sunday morning.

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on site but must be kept on a lead at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse and owners are asked to respect others by keeping them quiet and clearing up after your dog at all times.

Ribs:

If you are bringing your rib to Poole YC, there is a launching and recovery fee for use of the slipway and facilities of £17.00. Ribs may be launched as directed by the Club marshals.

Social:

The entry fee will include a BBQ for 5 people on Saturday straight after racing. The club house and bar will welcome all J24 sailors and their families during / after the BBQ.

Extra tickets can be purchased if required. Contact Jackie on 07813 941297 or email: djhale@talktalk.net



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ENTRY FORM

Yacht Name:

Sail No:

Owner/Owner's Representative:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Location of boat's home YC or usual dry storage/ place boat is returning to Post Code :

Contact Tel:

email:

Emergency Contact:

Name:

Tel:

Certificate (must be completed to validate entry)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

I understand and agree that the information given on this form will be maintained on the organizing authority computers.

Fees

	J24	Tick if required	BACS Transfer Details
Standard Entry	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sort code: 54-30-03 A/C: 76733076 Ref: Aut Cup nnnn (nnnn = sail no.)
Late Entry	£125	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Crane in / out	£75	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Berthing (2 nights)	£54	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL			

My entry fee is enclosed (cheques payable to The Poole Yacht Club) / paid by BACS transfer (delete as applicable).

Signed..... Date.....

Please return completed form by post or email to: djhale@talktalk.net
ATTN: Jackie Hale, The Poole Yacht Club, New Harbour Road West, Poole, Dorset BH15 4AQ
depgenmgr@pooleyc.co.uk