



BRITISH HOBIE 16 NATIONALS 2022

Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022

Organising Authority - Poole Yacht Club

Poole Harbour & Bay, UK

Notice of Race (NOR)

The Event will be held at The Poole Yacht Club, and the fleet will sail all races in Poole Harbour or Poole Bay.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.

1.2 The Rules of the International Hobie Class Association, available at <http://hobieclass.com/class-rules/> applies.

This Notice of Race, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.

The Sailing Instructions for this event, available at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> applies.

Poole Harbour Sail Racing Procedures (formerly Yacht Racing Criteria), available at <https://www.phc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Poole-Harbour-Sail-Racing-Procedures-V.8-Aug-2020.pdf> applies.

1.3 **[NP] COVID Statement** By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Poole Yacht Club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are **not improper actions or omissions**.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00 on 30.05.2022 at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>

2.2 The Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will not be available in hard copy. Competitors are recommended to print their own copies or refer to the copies, which will be posted on the official notice board located on the south side of The Poole Yacht Club clubhouse.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/>

3.2 There will be a competitor briefing on the patio outside the race office on the south side of the patio at 10:30 on Thursday 2nd June 2022.

3.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all Hobie 16s conforming to the IHCA rules.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online by following the link at:
<https://hobiecatcentre.co.uk/hobie-16-nationals-2022/>

4.3 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the event must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5 Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

4.6 No restriction on number of entries is envisaged for this class

4.7 By entering the event competitors become temporary members of Poole YC and therefore subject to club rules for the duration of the event. Club rules are available at:
<https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> in the Member's handbook under "Membership".

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees per boat are as follows:

Class	Per boat
<i>Hobie 16</i>	£160
<i>Youth (both crew < 18yrs)</i>	£125

5.2 Entry fee includes:

- All racing for the 4 day event.
- Friday Night Party with Live Band
- Membership for helm and crew of the BHCCA and the EHCA

T-shirts, hoodies and evening meals are not included in the event registration fee and can be purchased separately during registration on website.

6 CANCELLATION

6.1 The Organising Authority may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

6.2 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full, less any unrecoverable costs of the Organising Authority.

6.3 Covid-19 refunds

- a. If a competitor needs to cancel due to a requirement to self-isolate or
- b. If due to tighter Government Covid-19 restrictions or adverse weather conditions, the event is cancelled then it will be planned to provide a full refund (however this may be less any unrecoverable costs of the Organising Authority).

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Registration will be done online to assist with social distancing at the event. However, there will be a registration desk at the following times to handle queries and crew weight measurement:

Date	From	To
<i>Thursday 2nd June 2022</i>	<i>08:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>

- 8.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Boats may be requested for inspection for measurement at any time from:
from 17:00 Wednesday 1st June 2022
until 20:00 Saturday 4th June 2022

Crew weights and any additional weights to meet class rules will be measured at registration at the times above. Crew weights may be measured through the course of the regatta.

- 8.3 Dates and number of races:

1. Scheduled for 2 sessions per day. Back-to-back races with a maximum of 4 races per session.
2. Maximum of 24 races for the series

- 8.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for each day is:

Date	Warning signal for first race	Last Warning Signal Not after
2 nd June 2022	Not before 11:55	
3 rd and 4 th June	Not before 10:55	
5 th June	Not before 10:55	Not After 14:55

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1

- 9.2 [DP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

11 VENUE

11.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

11.2 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas Area A to the west of Brownsea Island and south of the Poole Yacht Club in what is known as the Top Triangle of Poole Harbour and Area B outside of Poole Harbour

Area B will be sailed subject to conditions and intention to sail this course will be posted by 20:00 the day prior. In the event sailing in Area B proves not possible on the day, Flag Tango will be displayed from the club flagstaff from 08:00 on the day.

12 COURSES

12.1 The courses will be as per International Hobie Class Association standard course and will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only One Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

13.2 The IHCA Class Penalty Rule Policy will be utilised: <http://hobieclass.com/class-rules/>

14 SCORING

14.1 The scoring system in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.

14.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her two worst scores.

(d) The intention is to complete a maximum of 24 races.

15 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

15.1 [DP] Support person vessels may be marked with a coloured flag provided by the Organising Authority.

16 BERTHING

16.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

17 DATA PROTECTION

17.1 Any data you provide will be securely stored and used to run the event.

18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

With any organised event, there is a risk of Covid-19 transmission. You will be required to observe all Covid-19 regulations that are in place at the time. It is not appropriate to set these out in advance as they may change.

19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 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.

19 PRIZES

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the helm and crew of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed boats. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

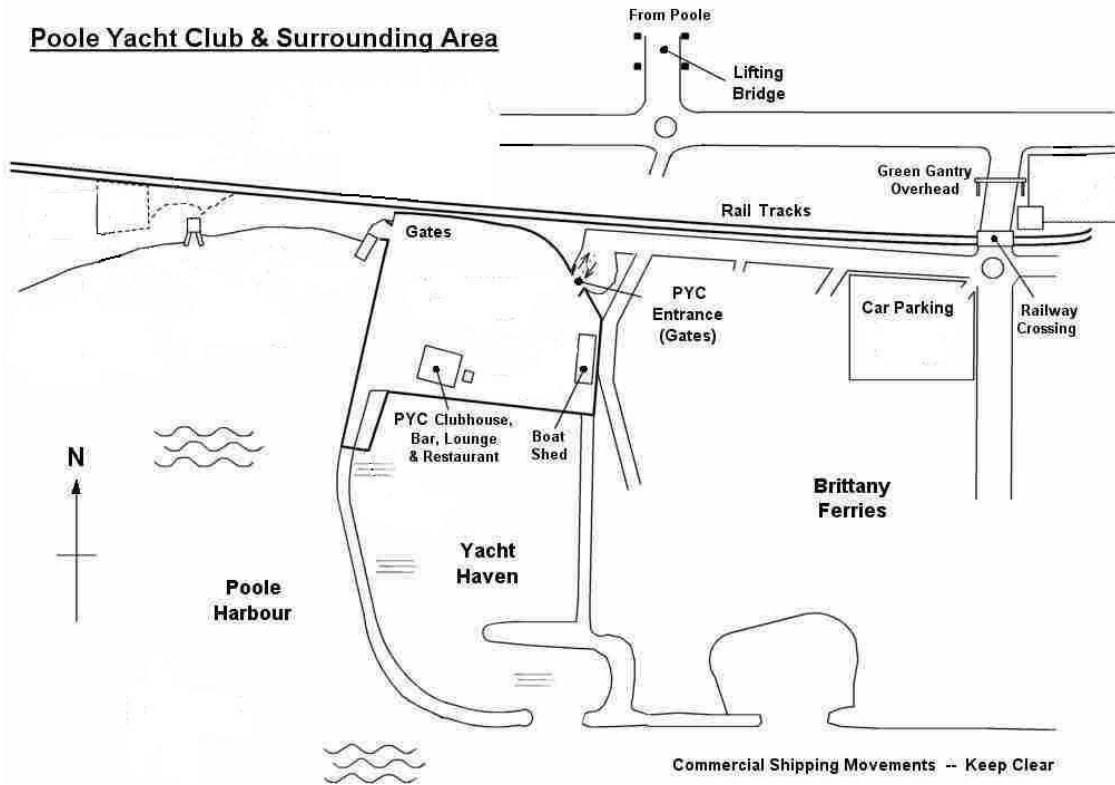
20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Further information about the Club and the area can be found on the “visitors” page of The Poole Yacht Club website <https://www.pooleyc.co.uk/> ; for further information including to book access for support craft or **overnight stays for caravan and camper vans** please contact the office at The Poole Yacht Club [01202 672687].

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Addendum A



Addendum B – Race Area

