

**POOLE YACHT CLUB
MIRROR NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

22nd-29th July 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

The Event

This Championship will be held at The Poole Yacht Club. The races will be sailed in Poole Harbour

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in THE RACING RULES OF SAILING.,.
- 1.2 The rules of the Mirror Class Association will apply
- 1.3 No National Authority Prescriptions will apply.

2.0 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be Category C

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to all Mirrors, sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the Mirror Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it together with the required fee to Mirror Class Association by 31st May 2006
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee and subject to an additional fee. (see 5.2)
- 3.4 The Organising Committee reserve the right to restrict the number of entries.
- 3.5 All Helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their Parent or Guardian

- 4.0 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 The required fees will be £199 for combined entry to both the National and European Championships. Entry fee for the National Championships only will be £45.
- 5.2 Late entry fee supplement for combined European and National Championships will be £35, £10 for the Nationals only.

6.0 EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 21 July	14.00 - 20.00, measurement and registration
Saturday 22 July	8.00 - 11.00, measurement and registration Nationals Day 1 11.55, warning signal for Nationals race 1 Subsequent day races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions

Sunday 23 July	Nationals Day 2 10.25, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions UK National Championship Prize Giving
Monday 24 July	10.00 - 19.00, measurement and registration 20.00 - European Championship Briefing
Tuesday 25 July	Europeans Day 1 10.55, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions
Wednesday 26 July	8.30 Briefing Europeans Day 2 10.25, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions
Thursday 27 July	8.30 Briefing Europeans Day 3 10.25, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions
Friday 28 July	8.30 Briefing Europeans Day 4 10.25, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions
Saturday 29 July	8.30 Briefing Europeans Day 5 10.25, first warning signal Subsequent races to be held back to back subject to weather conditions Prize Giving

7.0 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each Boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate unless competing in the Bronze Fleet. In addition to pre-event measurement, spot checks may occur during the event. Measurement criteria will be issued via the Mirror Class Web Site prior to the event. Bronze fleet boats must conform to the spirit of the Mirror measurement rules.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after June 1st 2006 on The Poole Yacht Club and Mirror Class Web Site. Sailing Instructions and a chart of the race area will also be issued at the EVENT Registration.

9.0 VENUE

9.1 The Attachment A shows the directions to, and location of The Poole Yacht Club

9.2 The Attachment B shows the location of the racing area in Poole Harbour

10.0 INTERNATIONAL JURY

10.1 An International Jury will be appointed for the European Championships.

10.2 The right of appeal shall be denied in accordance with RRS 70.4 for the European Championships.

11.0 SCORING

11.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

11.2 Six races are required to be completed to constitute a series

11.3 When six or less races have been completed, a boat's series scores will be the total of her race score, sailed. If seven or more races are sailed the worst score shall be discarded.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration period. During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Support boats shall be marked with a flag issued by Poole Yacht Club and carry a working VHF radio. Any boat entering this area will be asked to donate £50.00 to the RNLI.

13.0 BERTHING

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

14.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions

while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones

15.0 PRIZES

Prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority will be awarded in the Club House as per the above schedule.

16.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship

17.0 INSURANCE

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

18.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. This changes rule 40.1

19.0. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, both on the UK MCA website and in other publications

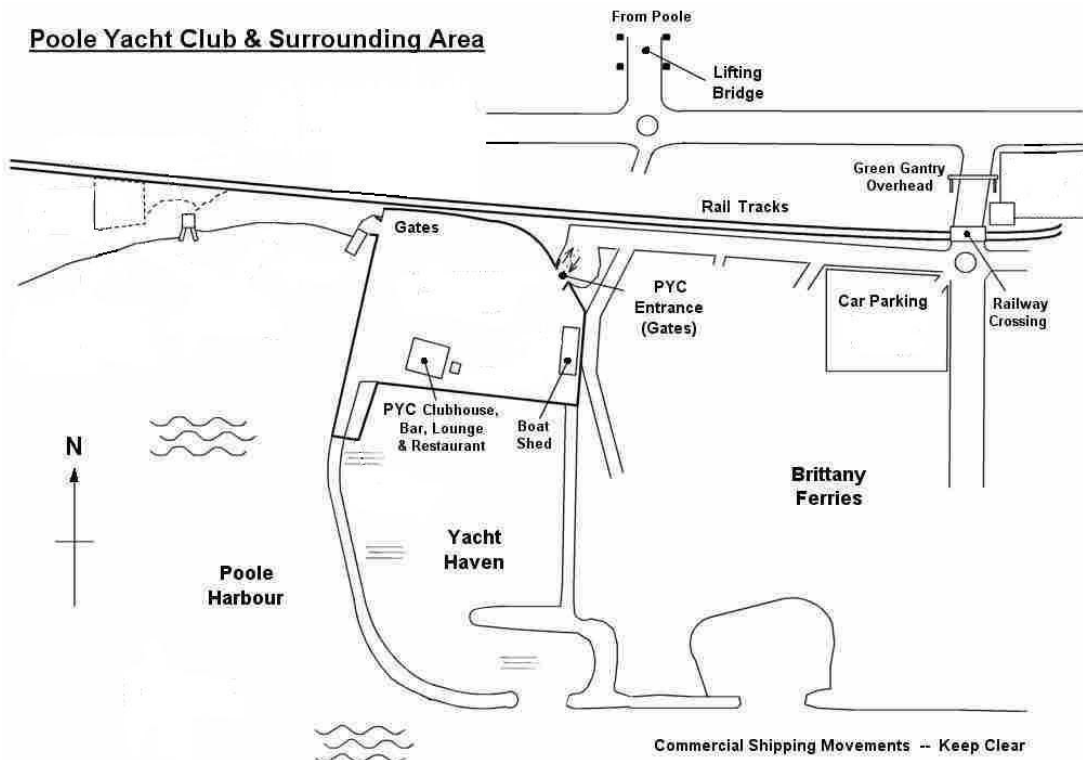
20.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For further information please visit www.ukmirrorsailing.com OR contact UK Mirror Class Secretary, Simon Lovesey (simon.lovesey@skillsware.co.uk), +44 (0) 1489 581161

APPENDIX A

Directions to the Club:

Poole Y.C. 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.



APPENDIX B

