



29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> MAY

## BAY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**CLASSES: IRC all classes, MOCRA, PHHS, Sigma 38, J24, Sonata, Quarter Ton, Shrimper, XOD & Gentleman's Class**

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The event is designated Category C for all classes. In all cases advertising considered by the Race Committee to be in conflict with the Sponsors of the event will not be permitted. The forward 20% part of the hull on each side shall be reserved for the event organiser.
- 1.3 **All Classes:** The organising Authority will require all competitors to display a sponsor's flag from the backstay or starboard shroud where appropriate in accordance with RRS Rule 80 – Advertising, ISAF Regulation 20.3 (d) (i).
- 1.4 **One Design Classes:** All competitors shall be in possession of a current Certificate as required by the respective class rules throughout the event. This must be produced at registration.
- 1.5 **Handicap Classes (IRC/PHHS/MOCRA/Gentleman's):** 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 organisers prior to taking part in the first event of the series.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at Poole Yacht Club, Parkstone Yacht Club, and Poole Quay Boat Haven Marquee.

### 3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes in Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice boards by 0830 hours on the day it will take effect and may be repeated over the VHF radio prior to the warning signal of the first race of the day, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 20.00 hours on the day before it will take effect.

## 4 SIGNALS

### Signals made ashore (may be duplicated afloat)

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagstaffs of Poole Yacht Club and Parkstone Yacht Club, and a written notice displayed on the Poole Quay Race Office notice board (competitors at the Boat Haven are advised to switch on their VHF two hours before the warning signal).
- 4.2 When **AP over class flags** is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes”.
- 4.3 **If ICF “H” displayed over Shrimper class flag:** that class will start from Committee Boat 5 in the harbour and In-Harbour Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 4.4 **If ICF “H” displayed over XOD class flag:** that class will race in the harbour from Committee Boat 5 and In-Harbour Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 4.5 **If ICF “H” displayed over PHHS 2/Gentleman’s 2 class flag:** that class will race in the harbour from Committee Boat 5 and In-Harbour Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 4.6 When **“Y” over class flags** is displayed, personal flotation will be worn at all times when afloat. (this changes RRS40)

## 5 Signals made afloat

- 5.1 **ICF “L” flying from any Committee Boat** means that Classes 1 – 12 must listen to the VHF radio for further instructions.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

### 6.1 RACE 1 – SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010

No	Class	Warning Signal	Start Area	Start Line	Communications
1	IRC1	10.55	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M2
2	IRC2	11.00	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M2
4	Sigma 38	No Racing today			
6	J24	10.55	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
7	Sonata	11.00	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
8	Quarter Ton	11.05	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
3	IRC3	10.55	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
5	PHHS1/Gen1	11.00	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
9	PHHS2/Gen2	11.05	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
10	MOCRA	10.55	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
11	Shrimper	11.00	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
12	XOD	11.05	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)

**RACE 2** – As soon as possible following Race 1 from the same start line.

**RACE 3** – As soon as possible following Race 2 from the same start line  
**XODs will not sail this race**

**RACE 4 – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010**

No	Class	Warning Signal	Start Area	Start Line	Communication
1	IRC1	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M2
2	IRC2	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M2
4	Sigma 38	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M2
6	J24	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
7	Sonata	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
8	Quarter Ton	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
3	IRC3	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
5	PHHS1/Gen1	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
9	PHHS2/Gen2	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
10	MOCRA	10.25	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
11	XOD	10.30	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
12	Shrimper	10.35	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)

**RACE 5** – As soon as possible following Race 4 from the same start line.

**RACE 6** – As soon as possible following Race 5 from the same start line.  
**XODs will not sail this race.**

**RACE 7 – MONDAY 31st MAY 2010**

No	Class	Warning Signal	Start Area	Start Line	Communication
1	IRC1	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M 2
2	IRC2	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M 2
4	Sigma 38	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 1	VHF M 2
6	J24	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
7	Sonata	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
8	Quarter Ton	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 2	VHF 72
3	IRC3	10.25	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
5	PHHS1/Gen1	10.30	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
9	PHHS2/Gen2	10.35	Poole Bay	Committee Boat 3	VHF 06
10	MOCRA	10.25	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
11	Shrimper	10.30	Studland Bay	Committee Boat 4	VHF M1 (37)
12	XOD	No Racing today			

**RACE 8** – As soon as possible following Race 7 from the same start line.

6.2 The first Warning Signal for any race will not be made after 14.00 hours on the last day of racing.

6.3 Communications with Classes 1 to 12 will be by VHF radio.

6.4 The channels indicated in the Schedule of Race 6.1 will be used where possible; any interference could result in a change of channel

7 **CLASSES AND IDENTIFICATION**

7.1

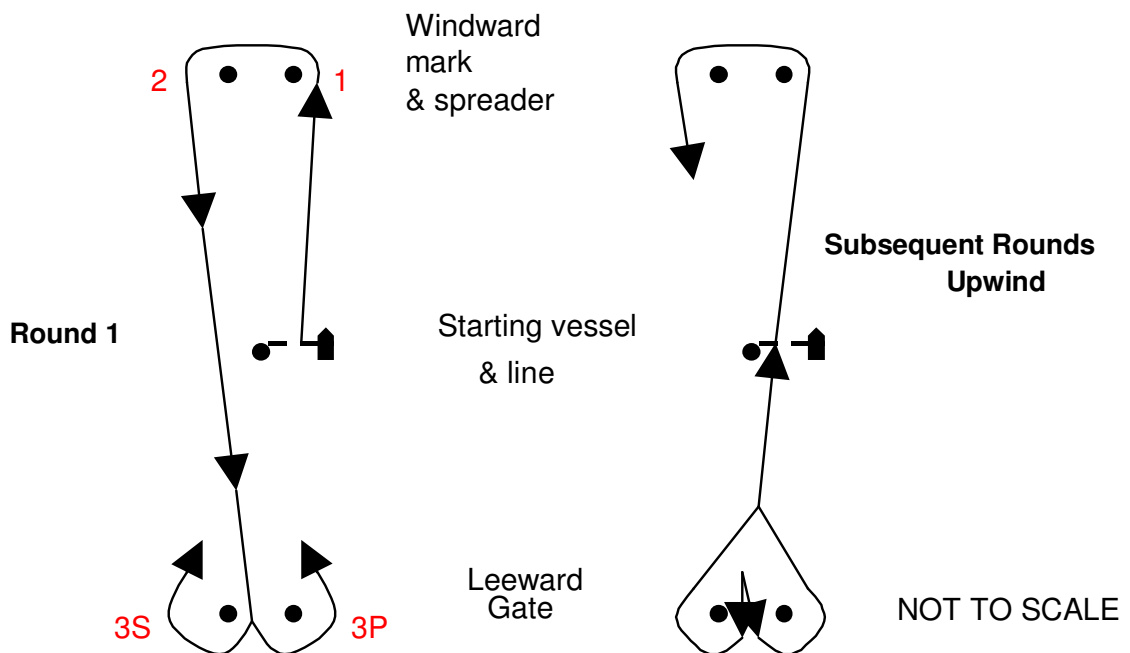
Class	Type	TCF	Class Flag
1	IRC 1	1.000 and over	1
2	IRC 2	0.950 to 0.999	2
3	IRC 3	under 0.950 (Sigma 33)	3
4	Sigma 38		NN1
5	PHHS1		4
6	J24		J
7	Sonata		F
8	Quarter Ton		T
9	PHHS2/Gentleman's		5
10	MOCRA		M
11	Shrimper		Q
12	XOD		NN5
13	R19		R
14	Flying Fifteen		NN6
15	Redwing		R + 1
16	2.4m		2.4

Classes will be combined if insufficient entries are received. Combined class will start on the later published start of the two classes.

8 **COURSES**

8.1 **Windward Leeward: CIB = WL**

The Race will be continuous until shortened. Mark 1 Mark 2 Mark 3 Line. Marks 1 and 2 to be passed to Port, 3 and "line" are gates. (RRS 28.1 (c))



**Note:** In some circumstances an alternative finish line may be laid to the starboard side of the committee boat – this will be announced on the VHF radio and indicated by a blue flag. The diagram shown in 8.1 is representative and is for reference purposes only.

**Description of buoys:** ALL MARKS WILL BE **INFLATABLE YELLOW BUOYS** DISPLAYING A BANNER MARKED **VC OFFSHORE**. The Spreader mark is a Dan buoy.

## 8.2 Ad Hoc Courses

Order of rounding and number of rounds (if applicable) as per radio instructions.

Marks		Approximate Positions (will be updated)	
A	Alum Outfall Buoy	50 42 32N	01 53 41W
B	Bar Buoy No. 1	50 39 32N	01 55 17W
C	Boscombe Outfall Buoy	50 42 89N	01 50 39W
D	Bournemouth Outfall Buoy	50 42 06N	01 52 32W
E	Branksome Outfall Buoy	50 42 24N	01 54 31W
F	BP Wytch Farm	50 40 36N	01 52 55W
G	East Hook Buoy	50 40 58N	01 55 23W
H	Studland Race Mark	50 39 44N	01 56 85W
I	Coleman's Marine Mark	50 41 32N	01 54 07W
J	North Haven Beacon	50 41 10N	01 57 10W
K	Peveiril Ledge Buoy	50 36 37N	01 56 10W
L	Chalys Race Mark	50 38 62N	01 55 77W
M	Poole Head Outfall Buoy	50 41 47N	01 55 41W
N	Vinyl Solutions Race mark	50 40 93N	01 54 65W
O	Southbourne Outfall Buoy	50 42 92N	01 49 11W
P	South Hook Buoy	50 39 70N	01 55 20W
Q	Swash Channel No. 3 Buoy	50 39 76N	01 55 49W
R	Swash Channel No. 8 Buoy	50 40 50N	01 56 26W
S	Jenkins Marine Race Mark	50 41 27N	01 52 70W
T	EL1	50 41 10N	01.55.84W
U	Inflatable buoy displaying Interspeed Ultra		
V	Inflatable buoy displaying Interspeed Ultra		
W	Inflatable buoy displaying Toplac		
X	Inflatable buoy displaying Toplac		
W1	Inflatable buoy displaying Toplac		
X1	Inflatable buoy displaying Toplac		
Y	Inflatable buoy displaying Trilux 33		
Z	Inflatable buoy displaying Trilux 33		
Y1	Inflatable buoy displaying Trilux 33		
Z1	Inflatable buoy displaying Trilux 33		

Note: Other marks may be used – these will be described on VHF radio.

## 9 THE START

9.1 The approximate location of Committee Boats will be announced over the VHF radio two hours before the First warning signal of the day, and thereafter at convenient times.

### 9.2 Bay Start Line – Committee Boat 1

The starting line will be between the Main Mast on the Committee Boat which will fly an **orange** flag, and the Outer Mark which will be an Inflatable Yellow Buoy **displaying Interspeed Ultra (THIS BUOY MAY BE REPLACED BY A COMMITTEE BOAT)**. The boat will be moored in the vicinity of ALUM CHINE/BOURNEMOUTH PIER (furthest east Committee Boat).

### 9.3 Bay Start Line – Committee Boat 2

The starting line will be between the Main Mast on the Committee Boat which will fly a **pink** flag and the Outer Mark which will be an Inflatable Yellow Buoy **displaying VC OFFSHORE (THIS BUOY MAY BE REPLACED BY A COMMITTEE BOAT)**. The boat will be moored in the vicinity of VINYL SOLUTIONS Race Mark.

9.4 **Bay Start Line – Committee Boat 3**

The starting line will be between the Main Mast on the Committee Boat which will fly a **purple** flag and the Outer Mark which will be an Inflatable Yellow Buoy **displaying Trilux33. (THIS BUOY MAY BE REPLACED BY A COMMITTEE BOAT)** The boat will be moored in the vicinity of BRANKSOME CHINE.

9.5 **Bay Start Line – Committee Boat 4**

The starting line will be between the Main Mast on the Committee Boat which will fly a **yellow** flag and the Outer Mark which will be an Inflatable Buoy **displaying Toplac (THIS BUOY MAY BE REPLACED BY A COMMITTEE BOAT)** The Boat will be moored in STUDLAND BAY.

9.6 **Limit Marks**

An inner limit mark **may** be laid adjacent to the Committee Boat and it will be an inflatable buoy, boats shall pass this mark to Starboard when starting. Any boat or object attached to the Committee Boat at the time of the warning signal will be part of the Committee Boat.

9.7 **Starting Procedure**

9.8 The starting procedure will be in accordance with RRS 26.

9.9 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

9.10 “AP” raised at the end of a race will indicate a further race is to follow.

9.11 **Committee Boats**

Committee Boat 1 will be Thais, a Westerly Oceanlord 40, white hull	VHF M 2
Committee Boat 2 will be Cadenza, a Hallberg-Rassey 43, white hull	VHF 72
Committee Boat 3 will be Showtime a Southerly 115 white hull	VHF 06
Committee Boat 4 will be Furzey a Romany 31 Motor Boat blue hull	VHF M1(37)
Committee Boat 5 will be WhiteSatin II, Catalac 8m Catamaran white hull	VHF M1(37)

**10 THE FINISH**

10.1 **Bay Finish Line 1**

Defined as per the Starting Line, except that the line may be shortened after the start of the last class.

10.2 **Bay Finish Line 2**

An alternative finish line stationed to the starboard side of the Committee Boat.

10.3 **Bay Finish Line 3**

**An alternative finish line the description and location of which will be described over the VHF.**

**11 PENALTIES**

11.1 Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44, excluding RRS 44.3, except that J24s will take a one turn penalty, This changes RRS 44.1 for J24s only.

## **12 TIME LIMITS (BAY STARTS ONLY)**

- 12.1 RRS 35 shall not apply.  
The time limit will be 45 minutes after the 1<sup>st</sup> Boat to finish.

## **13 PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protests must be lodged in writing at the Race Office (either at Poole YC or at Parkstone YC or Poole Quay Boat Haven) on forms available there, within 90 minutes of finishing the last race of the day for their class. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2. A RIB will be available on Monday to transport protestors ashore to expedite the Prizegiving.

- 13.2 The Protestor shall notify the Committee Boat that they are protesting on their Race Channel before the completion of the Race

## **14. EXONERATION PENALTY**

- 14.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2, or rule 31 or 42, may, after finishing the race concerned and before the start of a related protest hearing, notify the race committee that she accepts a 20% scoring penalty as stated in rule 44.3(c), (except that the minimum penalty is two places if that does not result in a score worse than DNF). This penalty does not reverse an OCS score, a disqualification under rule 30.3 or a penalty under Appendix P. It is not available for a breach of rule 2 or of class rules or for gross misconduct under rule 69. Nor is it available to a boat that caused injury or serious damage, or gained a significant advantage by her breach: in these circumstances, her penalty is to retire.

- 14.2 When an Exoneration Penalty is accepted,  
(a) neither the boat nor a protest committee may then revoke or remove the penalty.  
(b) the boat shall not be penalised further in a protest hearing when the protest committee decides that it was appropriate to the facts found and the applicable rules.

## **15 RYA ARBITRATION**

- 15.1 When a protest or request for redress is lodged, a boat may at the same time request RYA Arbitration, or the protest committee or race committee may offer it.

- 15.2 If the parties and a member of the protest or race committee agree that RYA Arbitration is suitable because it appears that the issue is not complex and that witnesses may not be essential, an arbitrator (who may be that member of the protest committee) will call a hearing conforming to Section B of Part 5 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, except that rule 64.1(a) will not apply. Instead, when the arbitrator decides that a boat that is a party to the arbitration hearing has broken a rule for which the Exoneration Penalty defined in SI 13.3 above would have been available, the party will be invited to accept a penalty equivalent to the Exoneration Penalty, and, if it is accepted by a protested boat, the protesting boat will be allowed to withdraw the protest, changing rule 63.1

- 15.3 When there is not an agreement to use RYA Arbitration, or when, after RYA Arbitration, a protest is not withdrawn or the Exoneration Penalty is not applicable to the facts, there will be a normal protest hearing, at which the arbitrator may be a member of the protest committee. Rule 66 will not apply to the arbitration decision. A boat may still accept an Exoneration Penalty at any time before the start of a protest hearing and receive its protection from further penalisation. She may also retire.

- 15.4 When redress is offered and accepted at the RYA Arbitration, the protest committee or race committee may seek to have this reviewed by asking for a full hearing. When redress is offered and not accepted, or not offered at all, the boat may have her request heard before a protest committee.

## **16 SCORING SYSTEM**

- 16.1 The scoring system used will be **RRS Appendix A** Low Point System. If four or more races are sailed there will be one discard for the series. If less than 4 races are run there will be no discard.

## **17 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 17.1 When “Y” is displayed over class flags, personal floatation devices will be worn at all times in accordance with RRS 40.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS Rule 4 “Decision to Race”. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or after the Regatta.

## **19 WAIVER**

- 19.1 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 2008 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.

## **20 PRIZES**

- 20.1 **Regatta Winner** Poole Regatta Trophy, Brittany Ferries Voucher

Awarded to the boat who, in the Organisers' opinion, produces the most creditable performance overall.

### **Series Trophies**

#### **IRC1, IRC2, IRC3 and PHHS1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy + International Paint Voucher (£100)  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£50)  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£25)

#### **Sigma 38, J24, Sonata, PHHS2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy + International Paint Voucher (£100)  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£50)  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£25)

#### **Poole Yacht Racing Association Trophies**

- 1<sup>st</sup> IRC – Award  
1<sup>st</sup> Poole Harbour Handicap System – Award  
1<sup>st</sup> MOCRA – Award

#### **MOCRA, Shrimper, 2.4m, Flying 15**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy + International Paint Voucher (£100)  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£50)  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£25)

## XOD

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy + International Paint Voucher (£100)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£50)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£25)

## Redwing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy + International Paint Voucher (£100)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£50)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Paint Voucher (£25)

**All prizes subject to entries.**

**International Paints and our other Sponsors are keen to see competitors other than the race winners receiving Prizes, so Random Prizes will be awarded – it is in your interest to attend the Prizegiving. If the winners are not present, the Random Prizes will be given to the next boat in the class present at the Prizegiving.**

### 20.2 Daily Race Prizes – Races 1 – 8, Classes 1 – 16

Prizes will be awarded daily at 19.30hrs during that evening's Social function (see Social Programme). If not collected by the winning boat, the prize will be awarded to the highest-placed boat attending.

### 21 TIDES (all times approximate – BST applied)

21.1	<b>Bournemouth</b>	Low	High	Low
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	05.00	13.40	17.20
	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	05.40	14.00	18.00
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	06.20	14.20	18.40
21.2	<b>Dover</b>	Low	High	Low
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	07.59	12.50	20.15
	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	08.35	13.30	20.52
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	09.09	14.10	21.26
21.3	<b>Poole</b>	Low	High	Low
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	05.40	10.50	18.00
	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	06.20	11.30	18.40
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	07.00	11.50	19.30

### 23 SHIPPING MOVEMENTS IN NARROW CHANNELS

Attention is drawn to "INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA", rule 9(b), which states "A vessel of less than 20 metres in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway". Failure to observe this rule may result in the Organising Authority or other competitors initiating a protest. Penalties for infringement of this rule may extend to disqualification from further races.

### End of Sailing Instructions

## Acknowledgements

The organisers would like to thank the following for their help and support during the International Paint Poole Regatta

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Piplers of Poole  
Plastimo UK Ltd  
Poole Quay Boat Haven  
Quay Sails (Poole) Ltd  
Quay West Ltd  
Sailing Awards  
Sailing Scenes (David Harding)  
Saltwater Advertising Ltd  
Sanders Sails  
Spinlock  
Sunsail  
Vinyl Solutions  
Wight Vodka



Don't forget 2012  
3 days of racing Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
with a Regatta Party and Prizegiving on Monday night  
The Queen is giving you an extra day to get home!

## NOTES