

Saturday
July 4th
Sailing
Programme
and Notice of
Race

PYRA

This amendment defines the first race of the revised 2020 Race Programme. The race will be confined to Poole Bay. Boats may race in either: Household bubble group crews, Two-handed crews, or Single handed. (please ensure that your insurance policy allows for single-handed racing.). The race will be run under a Special Notice of Race, included as part of this amendment. Bearing in mind the unusual circumstances, entrants are requested to be especially considerate of other competitors. Any person exhibiting symptoms of Covid 19, or who suspects that they may be at high risk of infection, through contact or particular vulnerability are specifically requested not to sail.

2020 Red Book
Amendment 1

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The 2020 Revised Programme - at a glance

July	Saturday	4th	'INDEPENDENCE BAY' RACE
July	Saturday	18th	TBA

August	Saturday	1st	TBA
August	Saturday	15th	TBA
August	Friday	28th	TBA

September	Saturday	12th	TBA
September	Friday	25th	TBA

October	Saturday	10th	TBA
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SPECIAL NOTICE of RACE

THE PYRA 'INDEPENDENCE BAY' RACE

Saturday 4th July 2020

1. STATEMENT OF RISK

This Notice of Race should be read in conjunction with the standard NoR published in the Red Book.

All racing will be held in compliance with the guidelines set out by Public Health England and the RYA and may be subject to, last minute, change.

What's Currently Allowed / Event Guidance:

"Take part in outdoor activity or exercise outdoors with members of your household or one other person whilst staying 2 metres apart at all times".

2. SELF SUFFICIENCY AND SAFETY

You must carry all equipment to be self-sufficient as required. The means of hand washing and sanitising on board should be adequate for everyone. Life jackets shall be worn at all times, including pre and post-race, from leaving until returning to dock to reduce personal risk. PYRA boats should be especially vigilant and be prepared to assist other competitors in order to avoid the risk of an emergency call out. **Two competitors will be nominated as 'Guard Boats' and they should be the first point of contact, on the race control channel, for any competitors who experience a non, life-threatening problem. All competitors must report their completion of the course or retirement, to the committee boat after the finish but before they enter Poole Harbour.** A guard boat will remain in the vicinity of the race course until all competitors have re-entered Poole Harbour.

3. ENTRIES, CLASSES AND RATINGS.

Boats may race in either:

A: Household bubble group crews.

B: Two-handed crews.

C: Single handed. (please ensure that your insurance policy allows for single-handed racing.)

All competition will be non-spinnaker (or any other loose luffed headsail), using the non-spinnaker VPRS rating.

Boats should enter via the PYRA web site in the normal way and monitor the website until the last opportunity before the event in case of changes.

4. PRIZES & PRIZEGIVING

These “special” races will not count for PYRA points and will not be part of a series. There will be no trophies or annual awards but prizes will be awarded at the next formal (permitted) gathering of members.

5. WEATHER.

With due regard to the potential involvement of emergency services, at the Race Officer’s discretion, racing may be cancelled if forecast winds are above 20 knots.

6. GENERAL WARNINGS

Bearing in mind the unusual circumstances, entrants are requested to be especially considerate of other competitors and be mindful of the public perception of sporting activity and the practical safety issues arising from the Covid 19 pandemic. Competitors are advised to use personal travel in arriving and departing from their boat wherever possible.

Any person exhibiting symptoms of Covid 19, or who suspects that they may be at high risk of infection, through contact or particular vulnerability are specifically requested not to sail

Schedule of Races

Replace 2020 Red Book Section 5.1 (Page 14) with :-

All times are BST.

Abbreviations used in this programme:

SC: Sponsor Club ST: Start Time Sr: Series SL: Starting Line FL: Finish Line

TL: Time Limit TBA: To Be Announced

RACES ARE SELF-TIMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SI 9.3,

July - Saturday 4th

THE PYRA 'INDEPENDENCE BAY' RACE

Note – Special Notice of Race (Red Book Amendment 1) applies to this race.

Race Number 1		Class	ST
SC	PYRA	All	14:00
SL	Bay		
FL	Poole		
TL	20:00		

Bay Starting Line: A Committee Boat Line.

Poole Finish Line: All yachts shall pass between Bar Buoy No.1 and No.2 and leave No. 4 to starboard.
Finish line formed by transit of No. 4 and No.3 buoys.

Marks

Section 6 Marks (Page 32) -

Amend MS Amlin

to read

Stoneways Insurance (Position remains the same)

End