

August 29th, 30th,
Sailing Programme
and Notice of Race

PYRA

This amendment defines race numbers 7 and 8, of the revised 2020 Race Programme. Crew composition must comply with Government guidance on social distancing and mixing of persons from more than one household bubble. All boats will be racing in the same class. The races 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.

2020 Red Book
Amendment 4

The 2020 Revised Programme - at a glance

July	Saturday	4th	'INDEPENDENCE BAY' RACE
July	Saturday	18th	PYRA Bay Race
August	Saturday	1st	Day Race
August	Sunday	2nd	Day Race
August	Saturday	15th	Day Race
August	Sunday	16th	Day Race
August	Saturday	29th	Day Race
August	Sunday	30th	Mystery Day Race
September	Sat/Sun	12/13th	Poole-Yarmouth-Poole
September	Sat/Sun	26/27th	Poole-Beaulieu-Poole
October	Saturday	10th	TBA

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SPECIAL NOTICE of RACE

PYRA DAY RACE - Saturday 29th August 2020, and PYRA MYSTERY DAY RACE Sunday 30th August 2020, - see 7 below so solve the mystery.

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.

Crew composition must comply with Government guidance on social distancing and mixing of persons from more than one household bubble.

What's Currently Allowed / Event Guidance:

"Up to six people from different households can mix in the open air while maintaining the correct social distance".

"People from a maximum of two household bubbles can mix indoors maintaining social distancing".

"Correct Social Distance is 2 metres where possible otherwise 1 metre PLUS".

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.

All boats will race as a single class. A class flag shall be flown to show that the boat is 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

7. PYRA Mystery Day Race 30/08/20 – A Navigation Challenge

What’s the mystery? – the course you decide to take.

A single race in Poole Bay on Sunday, 30/08/20 - start time 12:00.

The start which may be a fixed line or gate start will be within Poole Bay, utilising one of the marks listed below.

The location of the start boat will be broadcast on VHF Channel M2 periodically from 11:15 onwards.

Following the start there will be a single windward leg to one of the marks listed below, as broadcast by the start boat under course instructions.

This 'first mark' must be rounded to port.

Four additional marks will be broadcast in no particular order.

All competitors must then 'round' each of the four marks listed, in an order of their choosing, either to port or starboard within two boat lengths of the mark.

Due regard must be taken for the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020 for boats passing in opposite directions at any time and specifically mark rounding.

Having rounded all of the four additional marks listed, all competitors should finish the race on the Poole Finish Line as defined below.

Poole Finish Line: [See illustration on page 6.](#)

Competitors are urged to download and use the 2020 Poole Bay race mark chart to aid navigation:-

https://www.parkstoneyachtclub.com/getmedia/7d1fd511-b141-4e46-8447-e84a25a5ffd4/2020_Bay_Mark_Chart.aspx

Race marks from the follow list will be used:

- Alum
- Bournemouth
- Branksome
- Chalys
- East Hook
- EL2
- Jenkins Marine
- Stoneways Marine
- Perenco Wytch Farm
- Shore Road
- The Rig Shop
- Bar Buoy

Schedule of Races

In addition to 2020 Red Book Amendment 1 ,2 and 3 add the following to the 2020 Red Book Section 5.1 :-

August - Saturday 29th

Day Race

Race Number 7	Class	ST
SC PYRA	0	12:00
SL Bay		
FL Poole		
TL 16:30		

Bay Starting Line: A Committee Boat Line in Poole Bay

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. [See illustration on page 6.](#)

August - Sunday 30th

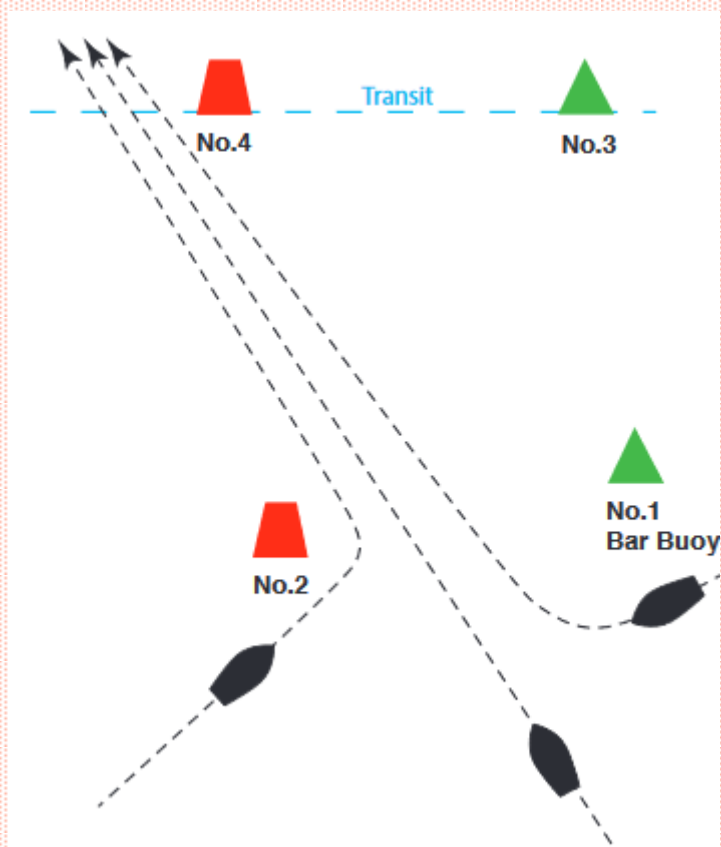
Mystery Day Race

Race Number 8	Class	ST
SC PYRA	0	12:00
SL Bay		
FL Poole		
TL 16:30		

Bay Starting Line: A Committee Boat Line in Poole Bay

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. [See illustration on page 6.](#)

Poole Finish – illustration



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