



Poole Yacht Racing Association



APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP 2026

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The information you provide in this form will be used solely for dealing with you as a member of The Poole Yacht Racing Association.

Please indicate ☒

Mono-hull Classes	Temporary member (£55.00) ☐	£ - 00
- See Note 1+2+ 3 over	Are you entering Class 4 YES (non-spinnaker class) ☐	

Multi-hull Class	Temporary member (£35.00) ☐	£ - 00
- See Note 1 + 4 over		

Extra copy of Red Book ☐	£4.00 (each)	£ - 00
PYRA Battle Flag ☐	£16.00 (each)	£ - 00
Donation to prize fund ☐		£ -

Total £ -

Payment:	By BACS – to sort code 30-96-73 A/c 01160457 – Add boat name as reference ☐
	By Cheque – Made payable to PYRA ☐

Boat Details	Name	Sail Number
	Type & size	MMSI

PYRA WattsApp Group	Happy to be added to group - Yes ☐	Phone (M) If different from above
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All owners must have a published 2026 VPRS rating or a multihull rating for their boat before race results can count (note the VPRS rating fee is included in the PYRA subscription for the year). No results can be given in retrospect.

I Declare:

- (1) That to the best of my knowledge the above details are correct and the relevant rating authority has been kept up to date of any changes to my boat.
- (2) That the Insurance Cover of the boat provides for a minimum of £3,000,000 Third Party Cover.
- (3) The above named boat and her equipment, when racing, will be governed by the rules, conditions of entry and safety statements as set out in the Red Book 2026, together with any amendments, and will accept actions taken and penalties imposed under the rules, subject to the appeal and review procedures provided in them, as the final determination of any matter arising under the rules and will not resort to any court or other tribunal not provided by the rules.

Signature of owner:

Date:

PYRA - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP 2026

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP is open to yachtsmen for the purpose of competing in a maximum of two weekend's racing per season. Temporary Membership subscriptions include payment for a copy of the PYRA Handbook and Programme (the Red Book) and the VPRS fee if entering Classes 1 to 4 (the mono-hull classes). Applicants should notify the Hon. Secretary two weeks before participation to enable any rating procedure to be carried out. An applicant for Temporary Membership must submit:-

- i) Form of Application for Temporary Membership.
- ii) The relevant annual subscription.

Temporary Membership is acquired when this document and subscription have been submitted to the Committee and approved by them.

Note 1 - PYRA trophies are perpetual awards. Any member who is awarded a trophy is responsible for its safe keeping, and for returning it to PYRA upon request in a clean and presentable state. Please check your personal insurance to ensure you are covered for property in your care.

Note 2 - Mono-hull Classes, open to boats holding a valid VPRS for the current year.

Note 3 - Mono-hull Class 4: Ideal for couples, shorthanded or newcomers to racing - Straight-forward Bay, Coastal and Channel racing in company - very good company!

If a declaration has been received that a spinnaker will not be used for a complete series before 1200 hr on the Wednesday prior to the day of the first race entered of the series concerned, or, in the case of a race which starts on a Friday, the Tuesday before, this will be noted on the Class 4 list and the no spinnaker fleet rating will be used, for that series, otherwise TCC will be used.

If more than three persons are on board over the age of 7 years during a race each additional crew will incur a 5% time penalty per person. Number on board to be reported with finishing times.

Crew will be counted as 8 years old, or older, if they attained the age of 8 before the 1st September of the preceding year (as per school years).

Note 4 - Multi-hull class (Class 5); open to boats holding a multihull rating provided by the Class 5 captain for the current year.