

Red Book - things to consider for 2026

PYRA racing takes place under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), – see

https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/05110802/WS_Offshore_Special-Regulations_2026-2027_v1_wcover.pdf

2026 Race categories for PYRA Races –

World Sailing Special Regulations for

- Inshore Racing apply where the sailing area is confined to Poole Harbour, Poole and Swanage Bays.
- Category 4 apply to all races outside of the above limits between Portland Bill and Selsey Bill and within six miles of the shoreline.
- Category 3 plus 'carriage of life rafts as per Cat 2', apply to all races outside of the above limits and to races run between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise

While checking the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028 your attention is draw to;



Responsibility of Person in Charge (1.02.1)

Navigation Equipment (4,11.2/3)

Safety Equipment Location Chart

Depth, Speed and Distance Instruments

Keel and Rudder Inspections (2.3.02.4/5)

VHF Radios (3.291/5/6)

Training (8.01.3/5 +6.05.3)

Life Jackets (5.01.1)

