

# Red Book - things to consider for 2026

PYRA racing takes place under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS). (See Link below)

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 2026 – 2028 your attention is drawn 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)

