Rooster Super South Topper Traveller 1st & 2nd June







Final Preparations & Arrival Information

We look forward to welcoming you to Poole Yacht Club. We hope the following information will help you plan and organise your visit in preparation for a great weekend of sailing.



Prior to Arrival

Trolley Numbering/Tags - please make sure trolleys are clearly labelled with champ numbers.

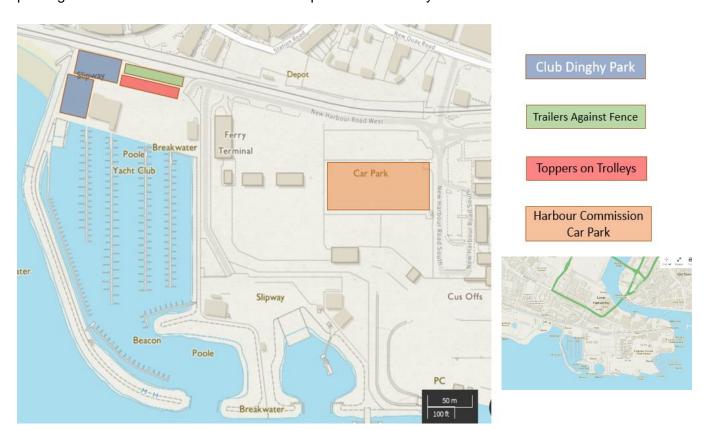
If your child is not already a member of ITCA with their own championship number, please consider signing them up and requesting a champ number.

Arrival

Friday - The gates will be open for you to drop off boats from 4pm up to 9pm. Call Jackie on 07813 941297 if you plan to arrive later than 9pm but before 11pm.

The gates will re-open at 8am on Saturday morning.

For those of you arriving Friday evening, Club members will instruct you on where to leave your boat and trailer (see map guide below). Saturday morning - please off load vehicles at the club and then park in the Harbour Commission's long stay car park. The car park fees are discounted to £14 for the weekend pass plus a £5 refundable deposit for the electronic pass card. You can purchase a card at registration in the training room and collect your deposit upon return of the card. We apologise that we cannot offer visitors parking at the club. There is a small free car park in Hamworthy Park to the west of the Club.



Caravans / Motorhomes & Camping:

Motorhomes are allowed on site. Please ensure you have pre-booked your space prior to arrival. Poole YC Office 01202 672687

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on site but not inside the buildings. Please make sure you keep your dogs on lead and clean up any mess.

Catering

The Bar serves refreshments and bar meals during the day on Saturday and Sunday until 2pm and sandwiches until 4pm.

Breakfast is available from 8am on both days.

Saturday - sailor's pasta will be available from 4pm followed by pre-cooked 'race meals' from 6pm Sunday - a BBQ will be available 1 hour after the racing has finished and both fleets are ashore.

Loco Parentis

Every sailor under 18 <u>must</u> have an adult on site acting in loco parentis at all times. If you have to go off site for any reason, please fill in a form in the race office with the name and mobile number of the adult on site acting in loco parentis whilst you are off site. Report back to the race office on your return please.

Registration

Registration will be in the Training Room from 8:30am to 9:30am on Saturday only. Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (these will be e-mailed to you). Double check that all the details are still correct (especially that we have the correct mobile number for the parent/guardian on site).

Non ITCA Registered Sailors - Champ Numbers

Non ITCA members will be allocated a temporary number on registration - use black or white duct tape to identify the number allocated. e.g. 1,2,3 etc. Replace this if necessary on Sunday.

Timings for Saturday 1st June

08:15 Race management planning in Skylight lounge

08:45 Safety briefing in Skylight lounge

10:00 Competitor Briefing - all competitors - patio area

4.2 fleet - additional briefing straight after main briefing

10:30 Earliest Launching

10:55 Earliest First Warning for 11am start

16:00 Sailors Pasta

18:00 Race Food - Pre-cooked counter service

19:30 Youth Disco - Skylight Lounge

Timings for Sunday 2nd June

07:45 Race management planning in Skylight lounge

08:45 Safety briefing in Skylight lounge

09:15 Competitor Briefing - Patio area

10:00 Earliest Launch

10:25 Earliest first warning for 10:30 start.

14:30 (latest) - last race start

15:30 (or earlier) Protest Hearings

15:30 (approx) BBQ

16:30 (latest) – Prize Giving (** Earlier if possible**)

Notice Boards & Results

Sited in the under-pass below the bar.

Race Office

This is in the training room on the ground floor.

Sailing / Racing

Weather permitting there will be a maximum 7 races over the two days. The initial aim is to complete 4 races on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.

Sailors should take water and food with them onto the water. We can only emphasize the importance of maintaining hydration and energy levels for sailors undertaking strenuous activity on the water for extended durations. Please also use sun cream for skin protection.

Tally Board

This will be outside the changing rooms OR by the slipway.

Sailors MUST collect their tally band before going afloat. Bands will only be issued to sailors suitably dressed and wearing a buoyancy aid. Only the sailor themselves can return the tally band when they come ashore. Please ensure tally bands are returned EVERY TIME you come ashore, no matter if only for a brief time. Tally bands are there to ensure the safety of all our sailors and there are much stricter rules/penalties being imposed this season for those who forget to tally in or out.

Prize Giving

At every event there is a delay between the Race Office team having set up prize giving and it actually taking place. This is because the Class policy is that it cannot start until all the RIBs that volunteers/parents like you who haul RIBs around the country for us have been pulled out of the water and Toppers loaded on and tied down etc. Subject to protests lodged, we aim to start prize giving not later than 4:30pm.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee having due regard for the number of boats entered. The importance of gender prize parity is recognised at Poole Yacht Club, to better promote the participation and inclusion of girls in the sport. As such male and female sailors will compete against their own gender. For instance, awards will be made for 1st, 2nd & 3rd boy and girl in each fleet. Prizes will be issued with regard for the number of boats entered for each gender in each fleet.

SAFE JOURNEY EVERYONE...we look forward to seeing you here!