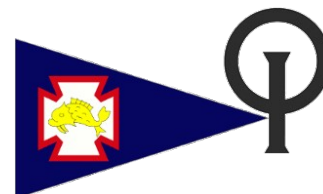


# Parkstone Yacht Club



**Parkstone Open: 25th-26th April 2015**

## **Notice of Race [Event website](#)**

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, and the Sailing Instructions for the event (Sis).
- 1.2 The rules and bylaws of Parkstone Yacht Club (the Organising Authority) will apply.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Optimist class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by entering on the event website and paying the required fee online.
- 2.3 The entry fee is £45. A late fee of £55 will apply from the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Entry may be made via the website up until the 20<sup>th</sup> April. Late entries after the 20<sup>th</sup> April may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.4 Payment is requested by online bank transfer (bank details are provided during sign-up on the website). Full payment must be received by 20<sup>th</sup> April.
- 2.5 The number of entries may be restricted, please see the entry website for up to date information.

### **3 Race Fleets**

- 3.1 The choice between Main Fleet and Regatta Fleet will be at the discretion of the sailor.

### **4 Schedule**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration	08:30-09:30
	Competitors' Briefing	09:45
	First Warning Signal not before	11:15
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First Warning Signal not before	10:45
	Last Warning Signal not after	15:55
	Maximum races each day	4
	Maximum races in total	8

Sailors should be prepared to not come ashore between races.

The times above apply to all fleets. The Regatta Fleet may sail more, shorter races and will take breaks ashore appropriate for the conditions of the day.

## **5 Insurance and Measurement**

- 5.1 Each optimist shall have valid third party insurance cover for not less than £2,000,000. Any boat which does not appear to be seaworthy may be refused permission to race.
- 5.2 Boats in the Main Fleet may be requested to produce a valid measurement certificate or IODA Measurement and Registration Book.
- 5.3 Boats in the Main and Regatta Fleet must hold a valid buoyancy certificate which must be presented upon request at registration.

## **6 Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the event and may be available via the website prior to the event. The course to be sailed will be given in the Sailing Instructions or at the briefing.

## **7 Racing Areas**

- 7.1 Racing will take place in Poole Harbour. Please refer to the event website for a map showing the designated racing areas for each fleet.

## **8 Scoring**

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 The total score for each optimist will be the sum of her scores as follows:
  - 4 or more valid races: All scores except her worst valid race score
  - Fewer than 4 valid races: All valid race scores

## **9 Prizes**

- 9.1 Trophies will be awarded to the winners of Main Fleet and Regatta Fleet. Further prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority, based on entry numbers.

## **10 Conditions of Entry**

- 10.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone". Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death, or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor as a result of their taking part in any race.
- 10.2 Every competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.
- 10.3 The provision of safety equipment and boats by the Organising Authority is neither a guarantee that assistance can be rendered to any competitor in need, nor any acceptance of any responsibility for rescue of competitors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to the competitor and/or the boat and its equipment is accepted by either the Organising Authority or the crew of such rescue craft.

## **11 Further information**

- 11.1 For further information, please contact [oliver@schonrocks.com](mailto:oliver@schonrocks.com)