

Dragon Force 65 National Championship 2021 Poole Radio Yacht Club, Poole Park, Poole, Dorset BH14 8DX September 4th and 5th 2021

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1. EVENT SCHEDULE

September 3 rd	14.00 – 18.00	Registration and Practice
September 4 th	08.30 – 09.30	Registration
	9.45	Warning Signal
	10.00 to 18.00	Racing
	19.00	Supper and Social
September 5 th	09.15	Warning Signal
	09.30 to 15.00	Racing
	ASAP after racing	Prize giving

Competitor briefing is scheduled at the first warning signal each day.

2. VENUE Poole Radio Yacht Club Poole Park Poole Dorset BH14 8DX

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Poole Radio Yacht Club

4. RULES

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA National Championships Regulations
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- Class Rules

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race and Event section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:-

- valid class certificate for the boat to be raced
- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- emergency contact details
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

7. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured.
Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

8. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz
For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

9. PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.
The SYRPH system will be used prior to a formal protest meeting.

10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all MYA affiliated members and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

The number of entries shall be limited to 84 by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

Entries shall be made before the closing date of August 20th 2021 as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form available on the PRYC website.
- By post, sending a copy of the form available on the PRYC website.

The contact for Entries is Sailing Secretary PRYC 62 Lander Close Poole BH15 1UN
info@pryc.co.uk tel.07711743192

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £36.00 shall be paid by 20th August. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.

The entry fee is non refundable unless the event is cancelled due to covid restrictions in place.

The additional fee for making a late payment of entry fee is £ 10.00

Entry can be made on the MYA website (card required) or

Entries and Fees should be sent to Sailing Secretary PRYC 62 Lander Close Poole Dorset BH15 1UN

Online payment will be available, please request the bank details on entry form.

Cheques shall be made payable to Poole Radio Yacht Club – do not abbreviate.

Entry to this event will not be confirmed until funds have been received and cleared.

They will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. Confirmed entries will be posted on the DF65 Nationals section of the club website www.pryc.co.uk Sail number clashes and their resolution will be advised on the website prior to the event.

12. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA. Prizes or trophies will be awarded as listed in the prize structure detailed in 7.3 of the Regulations for Entry and Organisation of MYA National Championships. Extra “spot” prizes may be awarded on top of this minimal requirement.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; e) The provision of a race management team, recovery boat and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser, does not relieve them of their own responsibilities; f) The provision of recovery boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any briefing held for the event. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

The event takes place on a brackish water lake in a public park which has a concrete path around it, for launch and recovery, shared with members of the public. The lake level is typically a couple of inches (50mm) below the level of concrete. The lake is filled from the sea and so it is recommended that your boat and equipment is rinsed after

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sailing. The site is not on mains water so please bring a suitable means of washing down your boat. The clubhouse is equipped with portaloos and also provides shelter and refreshments in the form of hot and cold drinks, cake and sandwiches.

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment will be posted on an event website which can be viewed at www.pryc.co.uk

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact info@pryc.co.uk

Covid 19 Event Potential Cancellation Statement

The Club is hopeful that the championship will be able to proceed as the Covid situation improves and all restrictions are lifted on June 21st. However there is a real possibility that the situation will not have improved sufficiently and if so it will not be possible to hold the event.

Potential entrants are advised that in the event of cancellation:-

- . The event will be cancelled as early as possible**
- . Entry fees will be refunded**

It is recommended that entrants make flexible accommodation & travel arrangements that allow cancellation without penalty should the event be cancelled.