



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
POOLE HARBOUR

No. 16/2019

29th May 2019

Pool 100 Powerboat Race

Mariners are advised that the Poole 100 Powerboat Race will take place on Saturday, 8th June 2019.

Operations / Race Management

Race Control will be at the Thistle Hotel, Poole Quay, with 'Safety Control' (operating on VHF Channel M1 / 37) co-ordinating on-water safety from a mobile unit located on East Overcliff Drive (Bournemouth). Race Officials will operate from the two sites throughout the event.

Up to 34 boats across two classes are entered to compete in the race; 8 Marathon class - 30-60ft capable of speeds of +80 knots; 25 Class 3 boats - 19-35ft capable of speeds of 35-65 knots. There are no official practice sessions ahead of the race.

Starts

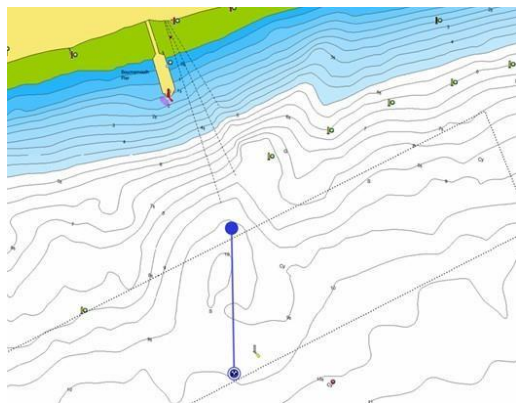
Participating vessels will depart Poole Quay at approximately 1115hrs, conduct a low speed convoy out of Poole Harbour towards Bournemouth Pier, and then muster in two groups South-West of Alum Outfall Buoy before starting; Marathon Class start at approx. 1200hrs, Class 3 start at approx. 1215hrs.

The start boat (a red Hunton powerboat) will collect the first start from the muster area, running east towards the yellow buoy south of Bournemouth Pier. All spectator vessels will be kept well north of this buoy by our marshal team. Once this start has gone through with the green flag raised before the pier, the start boat will return to muster to collect the second start to do the same.



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Figure 1 - Start Area (south of Bournemouth Pier)

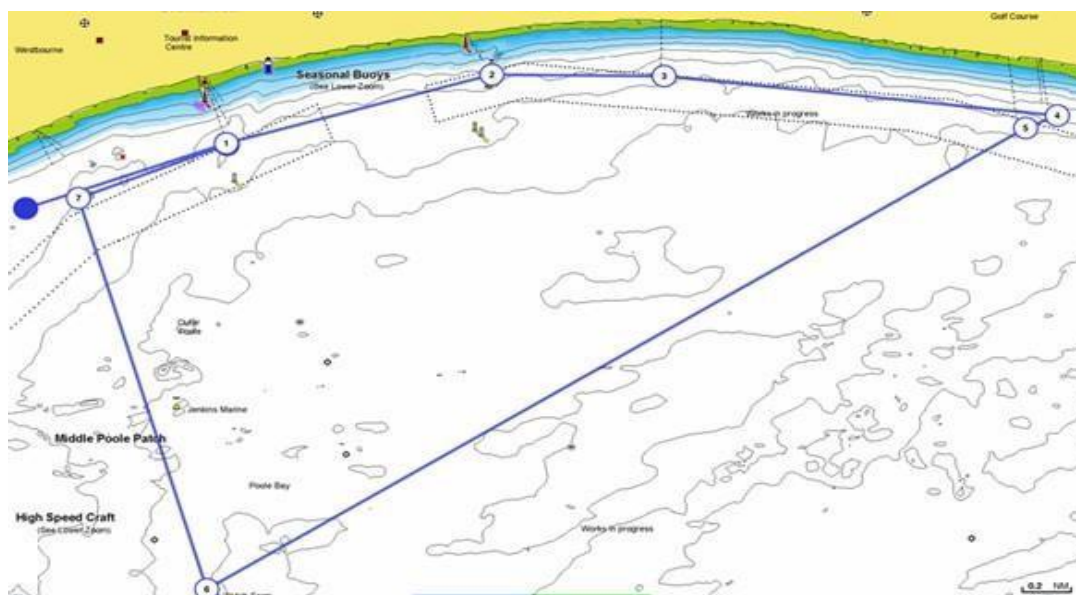


Course

Marathon - Start Lap D, Lap E, Lap C, Lap C, Lap C.

Class 3 - Start Lap A, Lap C, Lap C, Lap B, Lap C, Lap B, Lap B

Figure 2 - Lap A





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Figure 3 - Lap B

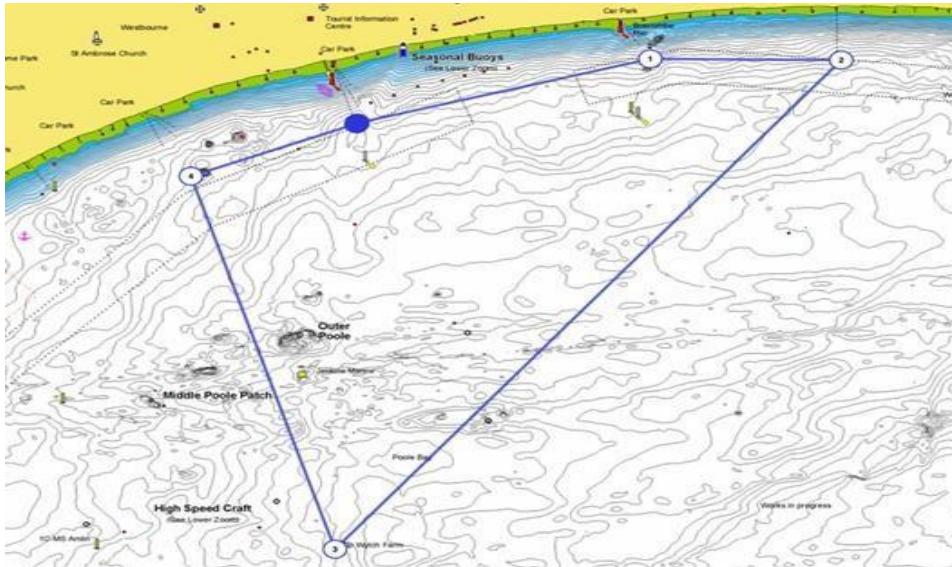
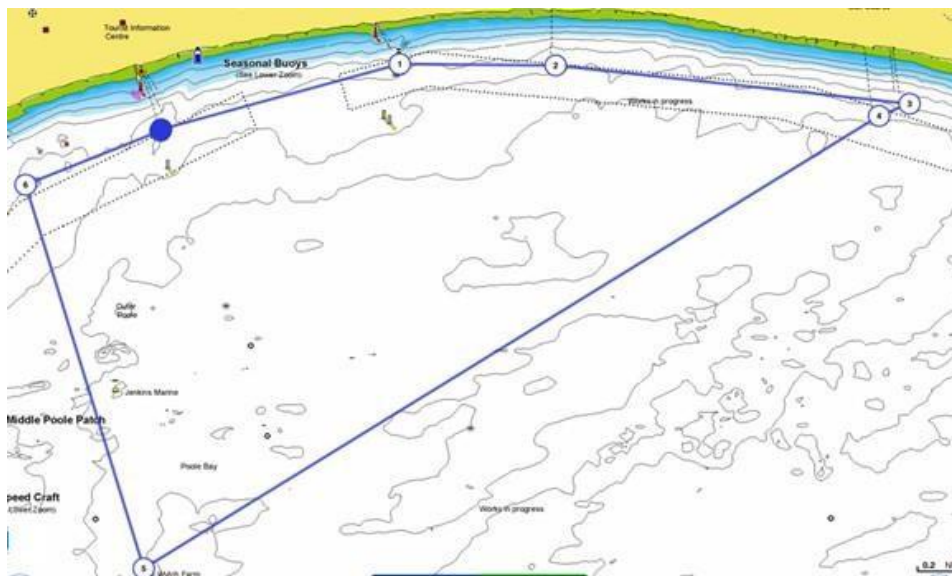


Figure 4 - Lap C





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Figure 5 - Lap D

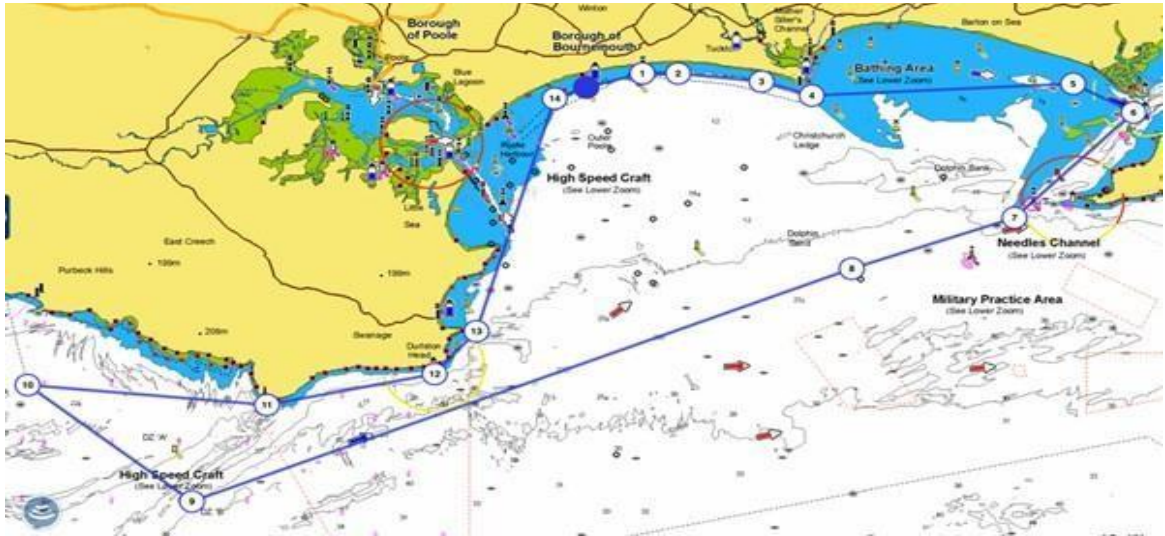
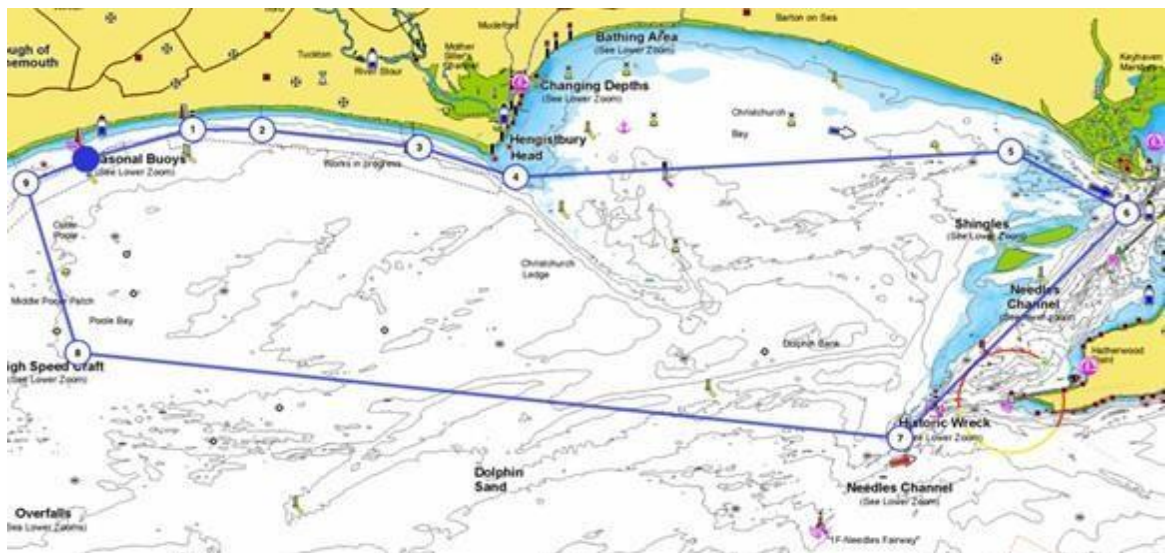


Figure 6 - Lap E





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Finish

The finish will be at the lap line south of Bournemouth Pier. The latest estimated finish time will be around 1400hrs with the course clear by 1430hrs.

Spectator Craft

These are high-speed races taking place in a potentially busy area within Poole Bay and the approaches to the Western Solent. In the interests of safety, all craft not participating in the event are advised to keep well clear of the start and finish area. All vessels should proceed with caution and be very aware of their surroundings and nearby vessels whilst navigating in or near the areas of racing. They should take advice from Race Marshall / Support vessels who will all be flying a white flag with 'OFFICIAL' written in blue.

Race Marshal Patrol Boats

Race Marshals will patrol the racing area. The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (1972) as amended will take precedence over all other considerations at all times.

For further information on the event please visit <http://www.poolebay100.co.uk/>

This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of racing on 8th June 2019.

Although the organisers of this event have circulated full information to all local Sailing / Yacht and Dive Clubs within a 20 mile + radius of Poole, Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should also ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are recorded.

Captain B P Murphy
Harbour Master

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