

POOLE BAY 100 POWERBOAT EVENT

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May 2021

This notice is issued by Poole Harbour Commissioners on behalf of the event organiser to advise mariners that the Poole 100 Powerboat Event will take place on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May 2021.

Saturday Race 1 + Sunday Race 1

Up to 10 ThunderCat race boats (small inflatable catamaran boats capable of up to 40 knots) will complete a short 5 lap course (see below)

Saturday Race 2 + Sunday Race 2

Up to 26 boats from four Offshore classes ranging from 19ft / 35 knots to 60ft / 80+ knots, will complete a combination of laps (see below)

Operations / Race Management

Race Control will be at Poole Quay Boat Haven, with 'Safety Control' (operating on VHF Channel M1 / 37a) 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. There will be two races held on both days of the event:

Starts Procedures

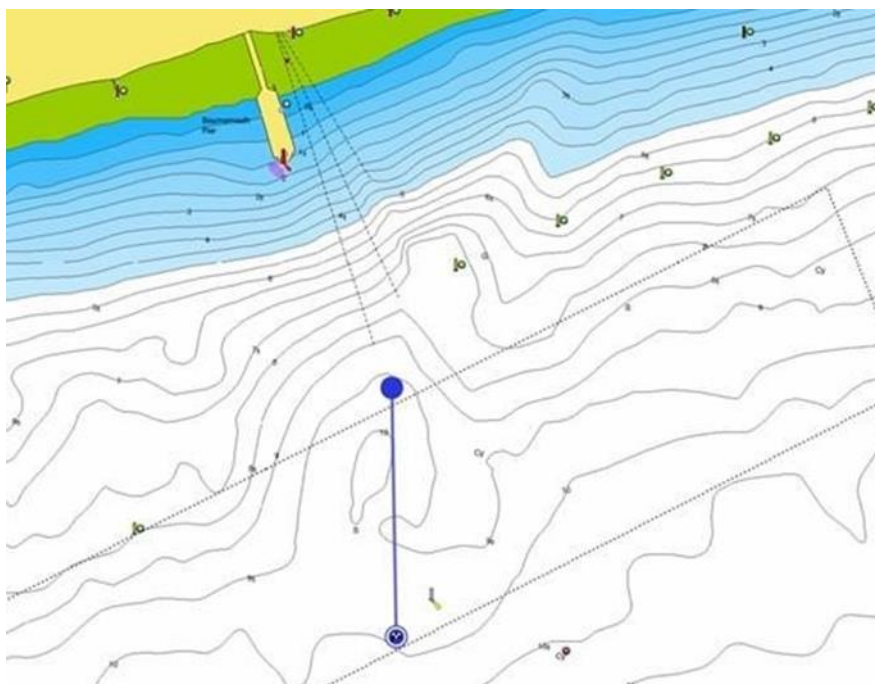
Saturday - Competing vessels will depart Poole Quay at their allotted times, conducting a low-speed convoy out of Poole Harbour towards Bournemouth Pier, led by a designated event vessel, who will bring them to 'Muster', South-West of Alum Outfall Buoy. Race fleets will be held in the Muster area until any other racing is complete and the track is clear to proceed with their start.

The start boat for each race will collect the fleet from the Muster area, running East towards the yellow buoy south of Bournemouth Pier.

Sunday - As above, with the single change that vessels competing in Sunday Race 1 will be led to the Muster area south of Boscombe Pier where the start run will commence running West towards Bournemouth Pier.

All spectator vessels will be strongly advised to keep well north of the yellow Bournemouth Pier buoy and equivalent along the coastline to Boscombe Pier, by our on-water marshal team.

Figure 1 - Start Area (south of Bournemouth Pier)



Course

Saturday

Race 1 - 12.30 - 14.00 approx.

ThunderCats - 5 x Lap B (clockwise) - Total 41.5nm

(Muster S/W of Alum Outfall and start at Bournemouth Pier)

Race 2 - 14.30 - 16.00 approx.

Offshore Classes 1 & 2 - Start Lap A, Lap C, Lap C – Total 35.1 nm

Offshore Classes 3 & 4 - Start Lap A, Lap B, Lap B – Total 28.9 nm

(Muster S/W of Alum Outfall and start at Bournemouth Pier)

Sunday

Race 1 - 11.00 - 12.15 approx.

ThunderCats - 5 x Lap B (anti-clockwise) - 41.5 nm

(Muster south of Boscombe Pier and start at Bournemouth Pier)

Race 2 - 12.30 - 15.00 approx.

Offshore Class 1 - Start Lap D, Lap E, Lap C, Lap C, Lap C – Total 121nm

Offshore Class 2 - Start Lap D, Lap E, Lap C, Lap C – Total 109.9nm

Offshore Classes 3 & 4 - Start Lap A, Lap C, Lap C, Lap B, Lap C, Lap B, Lap B – 71.5 nm

(Muster S/W of Alum Outfall and start at Bournemouth Pier)

Figure 2 – Lap A

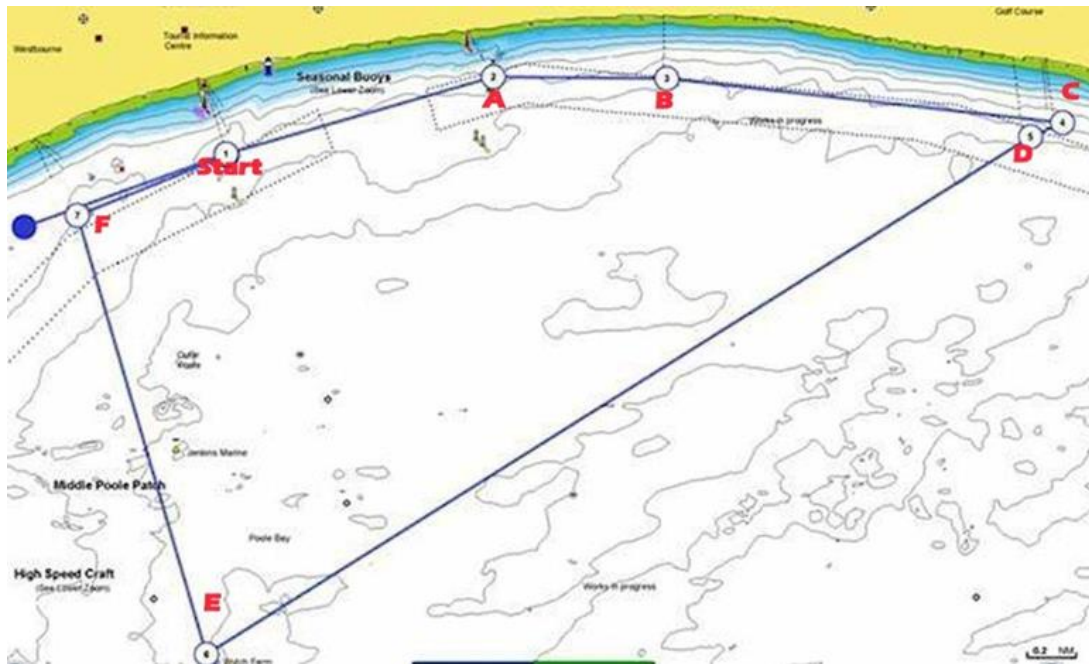


Figure 3 – Lap B

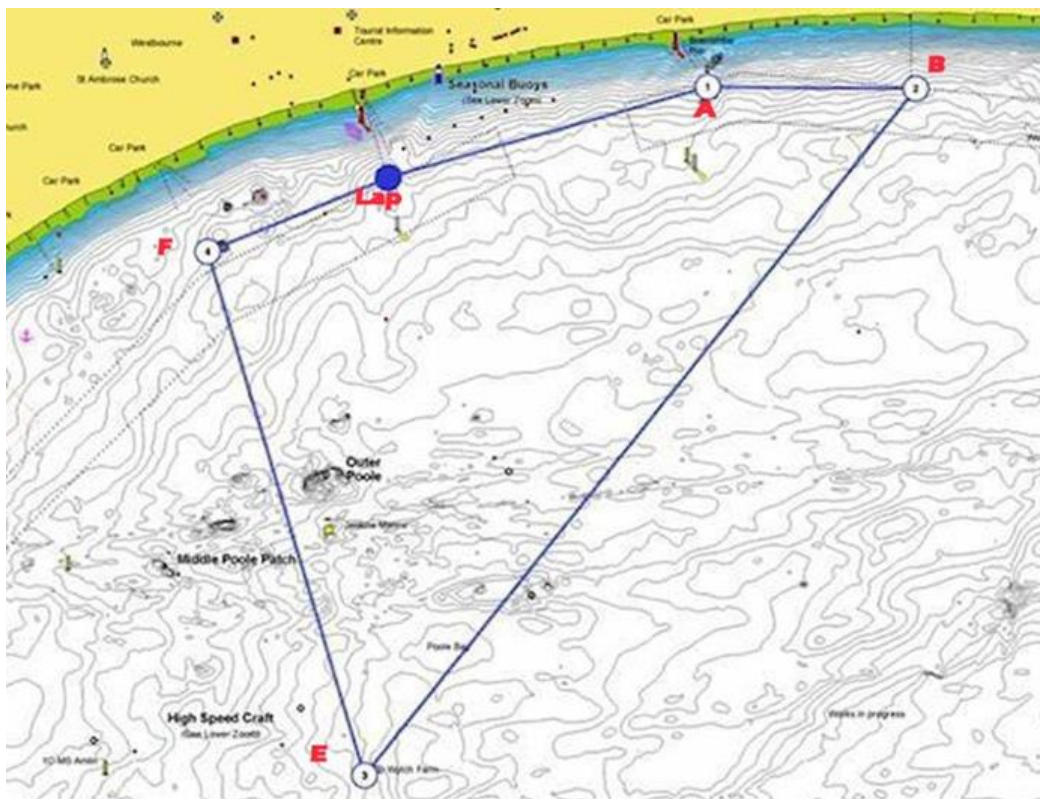


Figure 4 – Lap C

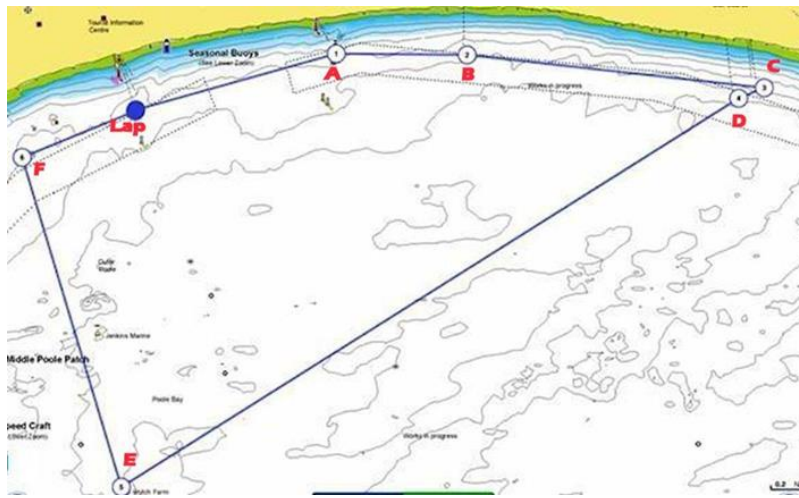


Figure 5 – Lap D

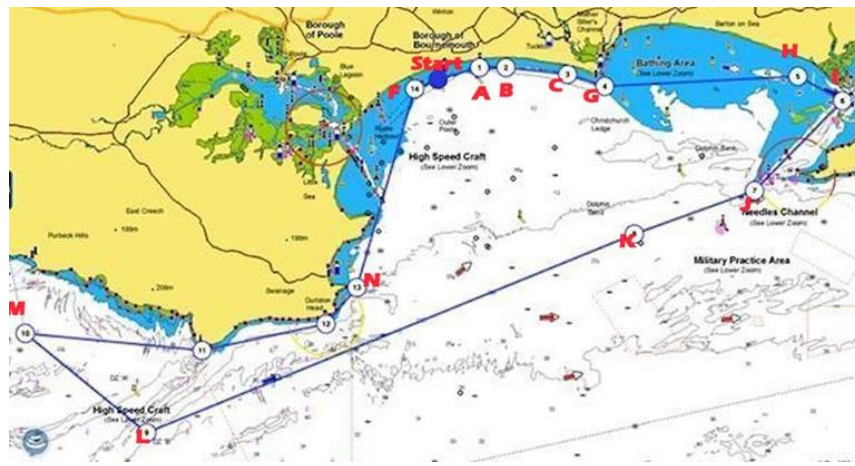
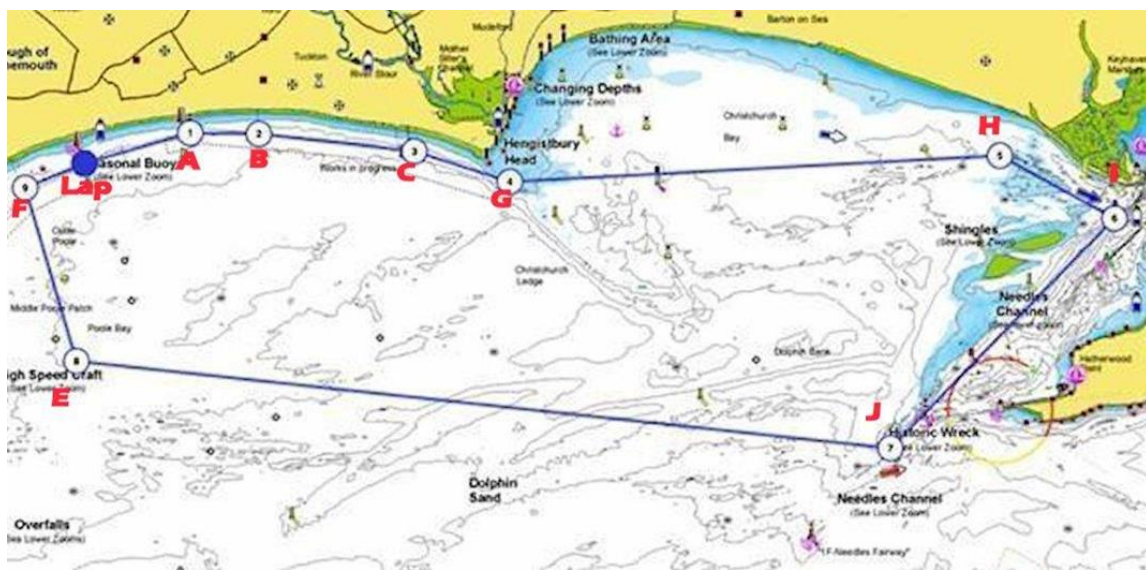


Figure 6 – Lap E



Finish

The finish will be at the lap line south of Bournemouth Pier. The latest estimated finish times are Saturday 16.00, Sunday 15.00.

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 / finish area. All vessels should proceed with caution and be very aware of their surroundings and nearby vessels whilst navigating in or near to the areas of racing. They should take advice from Race Marshall / Support vessels who will all be flying a white flag with 'UKOPRA OFFICIAL MARSHAL' written in black.

Race Marshal Patrol Boats

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

For further information on the event please visit: <https://www.ukopra.co.uk/2021-poole-bay-100/>

This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of racing on 30th May 2021.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24/7

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

CAPTAIN BRIAN MURPHY**HARBOUR MASTER**

All Local Notices are available on the PHC website:

www.phc.co.uk/leisure/harbour-control/local-notice-to-mariners

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.