

**PIN MILL SAILING CLUB**  
**64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGATTA**  
**Saturday, 1st September 2007 (HW 15.06 Harwich)**  
**PROGRAMME**

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	<u>Start</u>	<u>Code Flag</u>	
Race 1	10:00	PT1	Handicap for all Gaff rigged yachts (Blagden Cup)
Race 2	10:15	PT2	Handicap for Bermudan yachts with PY 1230 and over (Seel Cup) For 1 <sup>st</sup> Kestrel (Kestrel Cup) Handicap for Bermudan yachts with PY 1145-1229 (Orwell Corinthian Cup) For 1 <sup>st</sup> standard Folkboat (Wytch of Hoo Cup) boat for boat For 1 <sup>st</sup> other Folkboat/Marieholm 26 (O'Brien Cup)
Race 3	10:30	PT3	A race for RHOD class (Quest Cup)
Race 4	10:45	PT4	A race for Ajax class
Race 5	11:00	PT5	Handicap for Bermudan yachts with PY 1144 and Under (Tempest Cup)

FLOATING TROPHY to be awarded to winner of any race with 3 or more boats of one class within a race, at Race Committee's discretion.

CADET CUP to be awarded to most successful helm under 19 years of age, at Race Committee's discretion.

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Entrance Fee - £5.00 for all races                      PRIZES : 1<sup>st</sup> - £15.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - £10.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - £5.00

No second prize unless race has 4 starters; no third prize unless race has 6 starters

PRIZE GIVING will be at 20:00 in the Clubhouse. Also briefing for RNLI race

**The Clubhouse bar will open from 12:00 – 23:00 hrs : BBQ from 16:30 onwards**

**Sunday 2nd September – RNLI PENNANT RACE**  
**PETER PICKERING TROPHY for 1<sup>st</sup> PMSC yacht**  
**Start – 10:00    All yachts race under PY**

## REGATTA / RNLI ENTRY FORM

OWNER or SKIPPER ----- UNDER 19 HELM

ADDRESS -----

TEL NO ----- YACHT -----

CLASS/TYPE ----- RACE NO ----- RNLI RACE

SAIL NO ----- HULL COLOUR ----- SAIL COLOUR -----

PY NO ----- KEEL TYPE long / fin / drop / 2 keel / 3 keel SPINNAKER? Y/N -----

ENGINE: 3 BLADE FIXED / 2 BLADE FIXED / FOLDING / OUTBOARD / NONE

I enclose entry fee of £5.00 per race and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as amended by the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta and the RNLI race.

Signature of owner or skipper -----

Postal entries to: J. Humby. 'Innisfree', Esturary Cresent, Shotley Gate, Suffolk.  
IP9 1QA by Thursday 30th August.

1. Rules: - The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008 except as amended in these instructions. The RNLI race will be governed by the Pin Mill Sailing Club sailing instructions, as published in their Almanac
2. Notices to competitors: Notices to Competitors will be available from the Committee boat
3. Changes to Sailing Instructions: Any changes to sailing instructions will be available from the Committee boat
4. Signals made Afloat: Signals made afloat will be made from the Committee boat
5. Schedule of Races: The schedule of races will be published on the Entry form
6. Class Flags: Class flags need not be flown however a plain racing flag must be flown at the masthead or on the backstay
7. Not applicable
8. The Courses: Courses are shown on the course card. The course number or letter for each race will be displayed when the warning signal is made. **In all courses using Trinity House as a turning buoy, this will be used, not Shotley Spit**
9. & 10 Not applicable
11. The Start: Races will be started as follows.

Time before start	Signal	Flag	Sound
5 Minutes	Warning	Class flag displayed	One sound signal
4 Minutes	Preparatory	Flag 'P' displayed	One sound signal
1 Minute	One Minute	Flag 'P' removed	Long sound signal
0 Minutes	Start	Class flag removed	One sound signal

For the Regatta the start line will be a line joining Potter Point Buoy (No. 5) and the main mast of the committee boat. All yachts crossing the line must pass between these marks. For the RNLI race the club start line applies. Boats whose starting signal has not been made shall avoid this area. A single blast will be sounded immediately after the start to indicate an early starter.

12. Not applicable
13. The Finish: The finish line will be a line joining Potter Point Buoy (No 5) and the main mast of the committee boat. All yachts crossing the line must pass between these marks. Yachts

retiring must remove the flag, wear an ensign, and pass the Committee boat outside the finishing line

14. Penalties: For all races, rules 444.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn is required
15. Time Limits: The first yacht in each race must complete the race within 5 hours
16. Protests: Protests must be made to the Race Officer within two hours of the finish of the protesting yacht. The yacht protesting shall make every effort to inform the yacht protested against and a red protest flag must be exhibited
17. Scoring: The Portsmouth Yardstick system will be used for assessing all handicaps. Yachts without a PY handicap are advised to ensure their entry reaches the Race Committee in advance to allow time to consider their handicap
18. Safety Regulations: All boats must identify themselves to the Committee boat before their preparatory flag and state the number of people on board. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. Adequate personal buoyancy must be carried for all members on board.
- 19-25 Not applicable
26. Prizes: Prizes are shown on the entry form and will awarded at 20:00 hours in the Clubhouse.
27. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Rule 4 (decision to Race) applies. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.
28. Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance.

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- 1. Pin Mill Sailing Club will be open to receive entries on the Friday evening, 31<sup>st</sup> August.**
  - 2. Course cards will be available then.**
  - 3. All competitors will be Hon members of the PMSC for the Regatta day.**