



Historical Portsmouth Number List



The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme is provided to enable clubs to allow boats of different classes to race against each other fairly. The RYA actively encourages clubs to adjust handicaps where classes are either under or over performing compared to the number being used.

The Portsmouth Yardstick list combines the Portsmouth numbers with class configuration and the total number of races returned to the RYA in the annual return. This additional data has been provided to help clubs achieve the stated aims of the Portsmouth Yardstick system and make adjustments to Portsmouth Numbers where necessary. Clubs using the PN list should be aware that the list is based on the average performance of each boat across a variety of clubs and locations. The numbers in the PN list may not reflect the peak performance of each boat.

Historical numbers are listed below and have been collated from the RYA's archive of PN lists. It should be remembered that the Portsmouth Yardstick number list has been through a number of changes and the numbers listed below have had conversion factors applied where needed. It should also be remembered that whilst all efforts are taken for PN's not to drift, relative performance of older boats may be quite different to modern classes. The numbers are given as a starting point to help clubs arrive at a fair number and if these numbers are used then they should be reviewed regularly.

Users of the PY scheme are reminded that all Portsmouth Numbers published by the RYA should be regarded as a guide only. The RYA list is not definitive and clubs should adjust where necessary. For further information please visit the RYA website: <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/portsmouthyardstick.aspx>

Class Name	Last Published Number	Last Published Year	Total Number of Years Published
2.4mR	1240	2017	9
405	1089	2010	15
470	973	2010	31
12 SqM Sharpie	1026	2007	30
Ajax N23	1040	1988	9
Ald Lapwing	1248	1985	7
Allegro	1012	1982	2
Alpha	1182	1983	6
Avon Scow	1456	1983	3
BHYC Haven	1097	1983	4
BHYC Swan	1210	1983	4
Bonito	1191	1982	3
Boss	847	2007	11
Bosun	1198	2010	31
Brightlingsea OD	1087	1985	7
Broads OD	1087	1987	12
Bull 7000	860	2006	4
Bullett	1087	1984	4
Byte	1190	2012	21
Canoe International AC	866	2017	15
Catalac 9M	1248	1989	7
Challenge	974	1983	4
Cheetah	983	1986	5
Club 19	1052	2002	2
Colchester OD	1305	1983	3
Comet Duo	1178	2013	10
Crisp OD	1087	1983	3
Dart 16	905	2017	15
Drascombe Longboat	1210	1983	4
E22	879	1989	7
Embassy	1419	1986	6
Essex OD	1078	1983	9
Estuary	1078	1983	3
Express	1135	2002	22

Firebird	1201	1987	7
First Class 8	918	2002	2
Fleetwind	1268	2003	27
Flipper Scow	1116	1981	1
Flying Dutchman	879	2007	33
Flying Junior	1163	1989	10
Garana 601	1068	1989	9
Gull	1363	2004	30
H Boat	1015	2002	3
Half Rater	1229	1983	3
Halo	992	2017	3
Harrier	1116	1988	8
Hawk 20	1115	2013	6
Heron	1345	2014	39
Hilbre	1248	1984	4
Hirondelle	993	1983	3
Horning Rebel OD	1059	1990	14
Hunter 707	925	2006	5
Hurricane 4.9	781	1998	8
Hurricane 5.9 SX	699	2013	7
Hurricane 500	785	2002	9
Hydra	832	1993	11
Icon	976	2017	4
Illusion	1400	1992	2
Int Canoe OD	905	2013	34
Int Moth (foiling)	570	2016	
Int Moth (Non-foiling)	980	2010	32
Iroquois	984	1997	2
Iroquois 30 Mk2	927	1984	5
Iroquois Mk1	960	2002	10
Iroquois Mk2	983	1995	6
Isle of Wight Scow	1419	1981	1
Iso	922	2017	24
J24	935	2011	5
J80	876	2011	5
Javelin 16	927	1986	4
Jollyboat	917	1985	10
Kinsman	1125	1989	8
Lapwing	1320	2003	3
Laser 3000	1085	2017	19
Laser 5000	846	2012	18
Laser M	1121	1999	19
Laser Pico	1330	2016	4
Laser SB3 / SB20	911	2013	3
Lazy E	1068	1983	5
Leader	1115	2004	25
Liverpool Bay Falcon	1097	1984	10
Loch Long OD	1170	2002	25
Lymington Scow	1475	1986	11
Man O War	1116	1983	3
Marauder	1042	2003	23
Mayfly	1191	1987	13
Melges 24	846	2006	1
Mercury	1097	1985	10
Mermaid 11	1381	1985	5
Minisail	1248	1973	2
Mirror 16	1097	1989	10
Mirror S/H	1371	2009	5
Mirror S/H Full Rig	1365	2009	26
Moth Foiling	570	2016	7
Mx-Ray	1020	2003	4
Mystere	823	1994	13
Myth OD	1381	1983	3
National 18	936	2016	36
Nimble 30	983	1983	4
Norfolk	1248	1981	1

Norfolk OD	1229	1986	5
Norfolk Punt	886	2003	26
Norwester	1381	1983	3
Otter	1275	2004	25
Pacer	1193	2004	25
Pegasus	1068	1984	10
Piper	1060	1999	7
Pisces	1210	1993	13
Plus	1267	1986	6
Projection 762	855	2004	1
Prout Quest	1021	1987	2
Prout Quest 30	1021	1988	2
Quest	1031	1984	2
Rebel	1070	2002	10
Redwing	1094	2004	27
Reedling	1036	2002	13
Reedling 19	1031	1986	8
Royal Harwich OD	1154	1988	14
RS Elite	938	2013	2
Salcombe Yawl	1105	2002	22
Sandhopper	1197	2004	21
Saro Scimitar	1135	1988	10
Seabird Half-Rater	1229	1983	7
Seafire	1116	1989	10
Seafire S/H Una	1135	1984	3
Seafly	1087	2009	32
Sharpie	1031	1992	3
Shrimp	1437	1991	10
SigneT	1265	2004	26
Silver Streak	1116	1983	6
Skipper 12	1305	1982	3
Skipper Clubman	1182	1982	2
Skua	1362	1984	1
Skua OD	1362	1985	3
Slipstream	889	1986	4
Snowgoose	964	1981	2
Solent Scow	1456	1983	4
Solent Sunbeam	1012	1982	8
Soling	914	2004	23
Sonar	940	2004	2
Spark	917	1989	8
Spice	930	2006	7
Splash	1220	2017	16
Sport 14	1055	2006	7
Sprite	1248	1988	8
Sprog	1173	1987	10
Squib	1142	2014	34
St Mawes	1201	1983	3
Stampede	747	1989	3
Star	917	1986	11
Sunfish	1229	1984	4
Swallow	1021	1983	9
Swift	997	1999	22
Swordfish	1117	2002	23
Tempest	942	2011	26
Tideway	1447	2002	23
Tikki	1305	1983	3
Topaz Duo	1190	2007	4
Topaz Omega	1075	2009	3
Topaz Uno	1251	2016	16
Topaz Xenon	1079	2013	1
Topper Xenon	1079	2012	4
Torch	1305	1984	8
Tornado	644	2012	27
Tornado Sport	644	2013	2
Toy	1025	2002	20

Toy (Big Rig)	1021	1983	3
Tracer	1229	1989	6
Turtle	1343	1983	4
Twinkle Twelve	1286	1985	6
Typhoon	1012	1981	2
Unit	1031	1982	2
Vagabond	1248	1984	9
Vulcan	1021	1983	3
Wagtail	1475	1983	4
Waveney OD	1087	1987	4
Wensum OD	1381	1983	6
West Wight Scow	1419	1983	8
Weta	960	2017	3
Wharram Tane	1116	1981	1
Wildfire	1097	1984	5
Wineglass	1080	2002	26
Wizard	983	1983	3
XOD	1125	1983	9
Yare & Bure	1117	2004	28
Yeoman	1108	2006	26
YW Dayboat	1200	2004	27
Zenith	1106	1989	13