



Newsletter No 1

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2016. The Notice of Race and Entry Form are now available on the Royal Torbay Yacht Club website <http://rtyc.org/yachting-monthly-triangle-race-2016/> If you are planning to compete in 2016 please let us have your intended entry as soon as possible as per clause 4.5 of the NoR. This helps us with the planning of the event and intended entries will be posted on the RTYC website.

The Triangle page on the newly launched RTYC website also has the results for the last few Triangle races and a link to a dedicated Facebook page.

Over the winter months we have received several new enquires for 2016 and are very encouraged and hopeful that we will be have a really good entry.

Whilst writing, I am sure many of you would like to know that Torbay and the RTYC have been chosen as the only UK stopover for this year's La Solitaire du Figaro. This race is the unofficial "World Championship" of single handed racing and I am extremely pleased to tell you that Sam Matson will be competing in Chatham. Sam sailed with his father in Vela Fresca in the Triangle in both 2010 and 2012 coming 2nd and 3rd overall respectively. This is going to be a huge event for Torbay with the boats finishing their 3rd leg of the race on Thursday 18 June. Over four days there will be an "event village" on the harbourside and lots going on, so well worth a visit. The final leg to Dieppe starts on Sunday 21 June. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Sam the very best of luck.

With Easter rapidly approaching, the season is nearly upon us and I trust your sailing plans for 2015 will all come to fruition and that we have another good summer and plenty of enjoyable sailing.

All the best and kind regards

David Rayment
Race Director