



Welcome to the third newsletter and thank you to all of you who have now confirmed their entry and paid the fee. To date we have 14 confirmed entries with 30 intended entries remaining. Although entries and fees do not have to be received before 31 May, it would be very helpful if we could have the remaining ones as soon as possible as this would help with the planning of the event. For example, we have to order battleflags very shortly to ensure we will have them by 12 June.

### RULES AND ELIGIBILITY OF BOATS

You are reminded that the onus is on the skipper and crew to make sure that they comply with the rules and eligibility of boats as set out in clauses 1 and 3 of the Notice of Race.

Once again, I would specifically draw your attention to ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 2 Monohulls, Section 1 Fundamentals and Definitions, clause 1.02 and Section 6 – Training. We will need to see originals or receive copies of the relevant certificates – please make sure they are in date.

### TORQUAY



View of visitors' moorings from the harbourmouth with RTYC on right (white building)

as soon as possible.

Please fly your Battleflags at all times in Torquay, Kinsale and Tréguier.

### YACHTING MONTHLY TRIANGLE RACE REGALIA

Attached to this newsletter is a Henbury Shirt Order Form. Please complete and return or email the form to [jan@therayments.co.uk](mailto:jan@therayments.co.uk) by the end of May at the latest. You can view the garments on line at [www.henbury.com](http://www.henbury.com)

You will be able to collect your orders at registration.

All garments will have The Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2016 logo embroidered on them plus your boat name and sail number if you wish.

If you are going to use the Town Dock for berthing, which is included in your entry fee from Thursday 9 June, keep to starboard on entering Torquay Harbour and the visitors' pontoons are immediately in front of you. If you are going to use the MDL Marina, you will need to call the Dock Master on channel 80 who will allocate a berth to you at your own expense.

Anyone wanting an under water hull clean contact Richard Hancock of Dolphin Diving [www.dolphindiving.com](http://www.dolphindiving.com) / 01803 612099.

Richard has said that there is a limited number he can clean in one day and suggests that you make a booking

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Once again we shall be awarding a Concours D'Elegance prize. This is not a "spit and polish" competition, but an assessment of the overall appearance of each boat.

Assessors will be discreetly viewing the exterior of each boat after registration in Torquay. The prize will be awarded at the Prize Giving after returning to Torquay.

## KINSALE

The Kinsale Yacht Club marina is situated opposite the yacht club. There is a swipe card entry system to access the marina and we will allocate two cards to each boat on arrival. The Dock Master's name is Paul.

For those of you who haven't been to Kinsale before, it is a wide entrance and you will see the marina and Yacht Club in front of you as you motor up the river.

The club's chef will be able to provide bar food from Tuesday lunch time onwards and suppers in the evenings. On Thursday there will be a competitors' sit down supper in the club, the cost of which is included in your entry fee.



Kinsale also has club racing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

## TREGUIER



As usual, there will be a pretty full programme of events.

On Monday 20 June there will be a "pot d'amitié" in the yacht club at 1300 local time. At 2000 hours the "Repas des Equipages" takes place in the public gardens.

On Tuesday 21 June, there will be two visits to the local Philomenn Brewery. The maximum number for each visit is 35. You'll need to put your name down at registration.

In the evening at 1830 there will be the procession from the port to the cathedral cloisters for a reception with the Mayor. It is not a requirement, but it would be appreciated if skippers and crews could wear "yachting

best" to the Mayor's reception.

If you haven't been to Tréguier before, please be aware of the tidal cross flow in the marina. If necessary, it is best to move boats at slack water. The harbour master is Jean-Jacques and he speaks good English.

Once again, we are indebted to Peter and Michèle for their help in organising events in Treguier.

## AND FINALLY!

We will once again be having the “fun” teams – one boat from each class, so on arrival in Torquay, Jan will give you the information at registration.

There will be a prize giving lunch on Friday 24 June at 1300 in the RTYC. Please let us know at registration if you require any extra tickets.

As there are only just over 6 weeks to the start of the 2016 Yachting Monthly Triangle Race, this will be the final newsletter, unless anything comes up that you need to be told about. Don't forget that there will a competitors' briefing on Saturday 11 June at 1930 prior to the Commodore's reception.

Supper will be available in the club afterwards. We have a new chef this year and I highly recommend you try the food. I don't think you will be disappointed.

In the meantime, for those of you who still have to complete a qualifying cruise, good sailing and we look forward to seeing you in Torquay in June.

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