



TORBAY ROYAL REGATTA 2017

ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE CUP RACE

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

PURSUIT RACE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing which incorporate those parts of the Sailing Instructions for Torbay Week that are applicable to this stand-alone race, except as altered herein.

2. CLASSES TO RACE

- 2.1** Any boat entered for any of the races of Torbay Royal Regatta 2017, including Junior Handicap entries, will be allocated a starting handicap and are eligible to compete. There are no class divisions or separate courses.

3. DATE OF RACE AND TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL

- 3.1** Wednesday 23 August 2017 with a warning signal displayed at 1025.
3.2 The class flag will be ICF Numeral 1.

4. THE COURSE

- 4.1** A triangular course will be laid with each leg approximately 0.7 mile.
4.2 The bearing to the first mark will be displayed on the committee boat.
4.3 All marks are to be left to port.

- 4.4 The number of legs to be sailed will be assessed by the Race Committee to meet a median handicap elapsed time of 100 minutes and the race will finish at a rounding mark.

5. MARKS

- 5.1 Rounding marks will be black inflatable buoys.
5.2 Starting mark will be a dan buoy displaying an orange flag.
5.3 The finishing mark will be a course rounding buoy.

6. THE START

- 6.1 The starting line will be between a mast on a committee boat displaying an orange flag and the starting mark.
6.2 All boats will be handicapped by variation in starting time. A list of starting times will be posted at RTYC and on web site by 1800 on Tuesday 22 August.
6.3 The starting procedure will be as follows:-
1025 Warning Signal (ICF Numeral 1) displayed.
1026 Flag 'P' displayed.
1029 Flag 'P' removed.
1030 Flag 'Numeral 1' removed.
Each of the foregoing will be accompanied by a sound signal.
Thereafter 30 seconds before the next whole minute the appropriate start time will be displayed on boards on the committee boat. The handicap start time will be removed at the exact start time (for example a handicap start time of 1053 will be displayed as 53 for 30 seconds before start time and at the start time 3 will be removed).
6.4 There will be no recalls and premature starters will be penalised by 5 minutes for every minute or part of a minute by which they start before their handicap time.

7. THE FINISH

- 7.1 The finishing line will be between the mast on a committee boat displaying an orange flag and a rounding mark of the course.
7.2 A median handicap start time will be selected and approximately 100 minutes after this time the committee boat will display ICF S with two sound signals to signify that the finishing line has been set.
7.3 The first boat to finish will be the winner.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 The winner will be awarded the Torbay Royal Regatta Challenge Cup, together with a prize of 204 guineas. There will be a separate prize for the first junior boat.

9. PRIZE GIVING

- 9.1 The Cup and Prize will be presented at Royal Torbay Yacht Club as soon as possible after the race, but may be awarded subject to protest.