



Torbay Tornado

2nd April 2018

NOTICE OF RACE v3

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH

In conjunction with South-West Sailing

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*
- 1.2 One design boats shall comply with class rules applicable for 2018.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that the Royal Torbay Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter
- 1.4 The RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information on the procedures, go to www.rya.org/uk/go/rulesdisputes). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. This changes RRS Part 5 section B, Rules 44.1 and 63.1.
- 1.5 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat, except briefly whilst changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes Rule 27.1, Rule 40 and Part 4 Preamble
- 1.6 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Monohull dinghies. With a PY Handicap of 1347 or less
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on rtyc.org when available
- 3.3 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the day of the racing must have completed a parental declaration section of the entry form.
- 3.4 Entry is limited to 100 boats.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry Fees are as follows: -

Single hander - £ 20 Double hander £25.

Any Entries paid and received by the March 10th will be entered in to a Prize draw.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office on the ground floor Royal Torbay Yacht Club from 9.00 to 11am

5.2 There will be a competitor video briefing available online by 1st April.

5.3 Racing will consist of a Pursuit race. Average time 90 mins, Earliest Warning Signal 10.45

5.4 Followed by 3 sprint races for 2 classes, Double Handed and Single Handed.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 15.30

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 All boats shall have its correct sail number on its sail in accordance with class rules.

6.2 Any changes to the sail number must be requested in writing and approved by the Race Committee

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on rtyc.org by the 1st April

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in Torbay and berthing on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 They will be described in full in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 They racing will take place within Torbay.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Pursuit race is required to be completed to constitute a series. (2 points per place is awarded)

10.2 When at least two sprint races have been completed a discard of the worst sprint result will apply

10.3 The Final positions will be determined by the combined lowest total score (allowing for the discard if applicable)

10.4 Your finishing position in the Pursuit Race will be used for Sailing South West series scores.

11 BERTHING

11.1 All boats and trailer shall be kept in their designated places on Haldon Pier. Double road trailer may be required to be removed and parked in a secure area at Daddyhole Plain, Daddyhole Road, Torquay.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the last race in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club

13.2 Prizes will be awarded for the Regatta, depending on entries.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 14.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 16.1 Competitors automatically grant the Royal Torbay Yacht Club without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Further event information is available the Royal Torbay Yacht Club at rtyc.org or by emailing admin@rtyc.org or Sailing Southwest's webpage
- 18.2 Harbour information available at www.tor-bay-harbour.co.uk/harbours