



ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB

Junior and Youth Autumn Regatta Saturday 3rd November 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISATION

- 1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020 including Royal Yachting Association (RYA) prescriptions.
- 2.2 Local regulations will apply and competitors must be aware of and comply with directions, Bylaws and Notices to Mariners issued by the Torbay Harbour Authority.
- 2.3 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. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.
- 2.4 The Exoneration Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and 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.
- 2.5 The Sailing Instructions may change racing rules.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and event advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. Such advertising, if any, shall be displayed in accordance with the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all monohull dinghies, as follows:
 - 4.1.1 dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of more than 1175 sailed by Junior crews and who are under the age of 19 on 4th November 2018, divided into the Fast Fleet for dinghies with a PY number between 1175 and 1249; and the Sport Fleet for dinghies with a PY number of 1250 and above.
 - 4.1.2 dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of between 1047 and 1174 sailed by Youth crews and who are under the age of 19 on 4th November 2018.
- 4.2 All entries shall be submitted to the Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 10.00 am on 3rd November 2018.
- 4.3 An entry is not complete until:
 - 4.3.1 Entry fees have been paid in full;
 - 4.3.2 A parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew age 18 and under, which must be signed by a parent or legally appointed carer. The form is available for download at www.rtyc.org.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for the Autumn Junior Regatta is £15 for single handed boats and £20 for double handed boats.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1 The Regatta will consist of a series of five scheduled races.
- 6.2 Starts may be shared with other classes.
- 6.3 Additional classes may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Event Schedule:

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	Registration	08:30-09:45	RTYC Race Office
	Sailors Briefing	10:00	Harbourside, Haldon Pier Torbay
	Race 1 Warning Signal	10:55	
	Races 2 to 5	Back to back	
	Regatta Prize giving	As soon as possible after final race	RTYC

7.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Saturday, 3rd November 2018.

8 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

8.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time during the regatta in accordance with class rules and to ensure compliance with RRS 78.1.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available at on-site registration. A copy will be posted on www.rtyc.org no later than 1st November 2018.

10. VENUE AND COURSES

10.1 The regatta office will be situated on the ground floor at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

10.2 Racing will take place in Torbay.

10.2 Courses will be Windward-Leeward and described in the sailing instructions.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Points System of Appendix 'A' will apply.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When from four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Race Office and will be required to comply with local regulations. No support boat over 7m LOA will be registered. Unregistered support boats will not be permitted on or near the course area. Support boats may be required to display a flag as provided at registration.
- 12.2 During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee, or to rescue a competitor who is ill, injured, or in danger. Sailing instructions may impose other requirements on support boats.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boat parking for competing dinghies will be available, free of charge, on Haldon Pier, Torquay from 0800 on Saturday 3rd November 2018 until 1800 on Sunday 4th November 2018.
- 13.2 The launch area will be from the slipway adjacent to Haldon Pier.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

- 15.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes preamble to Part 4, rules 27.1 and 40, and Race Signal Y.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- Youth Fleet: 1st - 3rd overall
 - Junior Fast Fleet and Sport Fleet: 1st - 3rd overall
 - Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority

17 DATA PROTECTION

- 17.1 By entering the Regatta, you agree to provide personal data to the organising authority. The organising authority will process your personal data for administering the event, in accordance with the data privacy policy, details of which are available at <https://rtyc.org/privacy>.

18 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1 Competitors and/or their Guardians automatically grant to the Organising Authority and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped, or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

19 RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 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".
- 19.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, all competitors agree and acknowledge 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 omissions;
 - 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 if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f) the provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
 - g) it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event or venue and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

20 INSURANCE

- 20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid-third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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