



TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2020

PY Dinghies and Junior Classes

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th October

**Incorporating:
Contender Class Open Meeting**

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club (RTYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Equipment Rules of Sailing (to the extent that they apply) will apply.
- 1.3. One design boats, shall comply with class rules applicable for 2020.
- 1.4. Competitors should note that the OA implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.5. RRS 40 shall apply at all times whilst afloat. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed. This changes RRS 27.1, RRS 40, Part 4 Preamble and Race Signals 'Y'
- 1.6. The sailing instructions may also change racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2. If required these will be provided free of charge by the Organising Authority.
- 2.3. Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all PY Dinghies of the following classes.
 - 3.1.1. Dinghies of maximum length of 6.7m with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with asymmetric rig (Asymmetric Class).
 - 3.1.2. Dinghies of maximum length of 6.7m with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with non-asymmetric rig (Non-Asymmetric Class).
 - 3.1.3. Contender Class Dinghies,
 - 3.1.4. Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of more than 1138 sailed by Junior crews, who are under the age 18 on of 4th October 2020 (Junior Dinghy Handicap Class).

- 3.2. The Race Committee may, at their discretion, allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3. Additional classes may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.
- 3.4. A minimum of five entries are required for a one-design class to receive separate scoring and prizes.
- 3.5. Starts may have to be shared with other classes.
- 3.6. Eligible boats may enter by:
 - 3.6.1. Completing the online entry form and any supplementary information, including parent/guardian declaration for competitors under 18 on 4th October 2020, available at <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2020/> and paying the required fee.
 - 3.6.2. Payment can be made by Bank Transfer, Cheque or Debit/Credit Card quoting the name of the helm, boat name and the entry ID number.
- 3.7. Entries will be accepted up to midnight on 27th September 2020 at published rates.
- 3.8. Late entry fees will apply to payments received after midnight on 27th September 2020.
- 3.9. Entry and registration must be completed before a boat competes in any race.
- 3.10. Any divisions of classes will be decided and published no later than 2000 on Thursday 1st October 2020.
- 3.11. The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate handicaps for the Regatta where appropriate and by reference to any published information.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. Entry Fees will be as follows:

4.1.1

	Races	Full Fee	Late Fee
Asymmetric Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
Non-Asymmetric Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
Contender Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
Junion Handicap Class	Up to 6 races	£20	£25

- 4.2. Cancellations made before 20:00hrs on 27th September 2020 will be charged an administration fee of £15, with the balance refunded. For later cancellations, no refund will be given.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration for all classes will be available at Royal Torbay Yacht Club Clubhouse as follows:

Friday	2rd October	1500 - 1800
Saturday	3th October	0830 - 1030

- 5.2. There will be briefings for each Class on the harbourside at 12.00 hrs on Saturday 3rd October.
- 5.3. It is intended to run 6 races over two days, with up to 4 races on any one day depending upon weather forecast and conditions.
- 5.4. It is intended to run races back to back.

5.5

Date	Class	No of Races	Scheduled time of the first Warning Signal
Friday 2nd October	Registration		1500 - 1800
Saturday 3rd October	Asymmetric Dinghies	3	1055
	Non-Asymmetric Dinghies and Contender Class	3	1100
	Junior Handicap	3	1100
Sunday 4th October	Asymmetric Dinghies	3	1055
	Non-Asymmetric Dinghies and Contender Class	3	1100
	Junior Handicap	3	1110

5.6 Sunday 4th October no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2020/> and posted on the Official Notice Board at Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 2000 on Thursday 1st October 2020. Sailing Instructions will also be available at registration.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. Courses will be laid in Tor Bay.
- 7.2. A selection of courses will be laid and described fully in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3. There may be more than one course area.
- 7.4. Courses may be combined depending on number of entries.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. The Post Race Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information of 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.
- 8.2. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 8.3. RRS 44.3 does not apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

- 9.4. All corrected times for handicap classes will be corrected to the nearest second to determine finishing place and with 0.5 seconds rounded up.

10. BERTHING, BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

- 10.1. Boat parking for competing dinghies will be available, free of charge, on Haldon Pier, Torquay from 0800 on the day before the first race in which the boat is entered until 1800 on the day following the final race in which the boat is entered.
- 10.2. The launch area for all dinghies will be from the slipway adjacent to Haldon Pier, Torquay.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. A tally system will be operated for all dinghies launching from Haldon Pier Torquay. Full details will be included in Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2. The crew of all dinghies shall wear clothing and safety equipment (including harnesses) in the manner intended by the manufacturer.
- 11.3. Long hair shall be restrained to avoid any risk of entanglement with equipment.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Trophies and prizes will be awarded for all classes.
- 13.2 Following the prize giving ceremonies , any perpetual trophies will be retained by the Organising Authority.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 14.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and their sponsors 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 event.

15 PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 15.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published. RTYC Privacy Policy can be found at <https://rtyc.org/privacy>.

16 MEMBERSHIP

- 16.1 All competitors, and their guests, will be deemed to be temporary members of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club during the event and as such shall abide by all of the Club Rules and Byelaws.

17 RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

- 17.1 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. ”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 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, umpires 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 specific risks to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefing at the venue.
- 17.2 The fact that the race committee conducts inspection of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

- 18.1 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.

19 HARBOUR

- 19.1 All entrants should be aware that Torquay is a commercial harbour and regard should be given to commercial vessels.

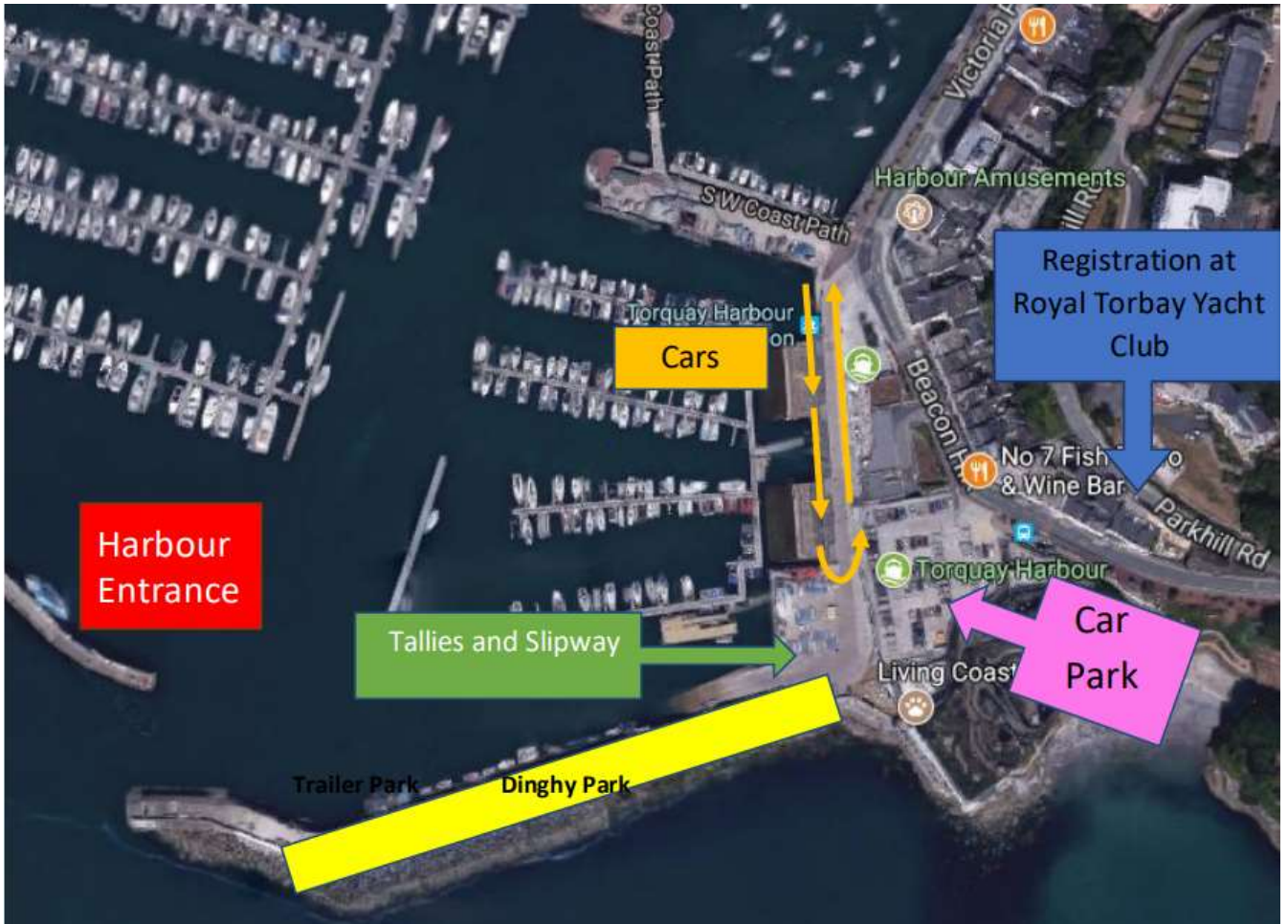
20 FURTHER INFORMATION

1. For further event information
Royal Torbay Yacht Club,
12 Beacon Terrace,
Torquay,
TQ1 2BH,
England.
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006
Event Website <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2020/>
Enquiries contact Bob Penfold Email events@rtyc.org
2. Access to the boat park will be available from 09.30 until 18.00 on Friday 2nd October and from 07.30 on Saturday 3rd October, for access outside the hours please contact events@rtyc.org or telephone 07970353660 in advance.

3. The RTYC bar and restaurant will be open all day and evening throughout the event serving meals, bar snacks, refreshments and packed lunches to order.
4. Further information will be published regarding bookings and any restrictions or procedures that may be applicable to the use of the club facilities as a result of HM Government COVID 19 Guidance.
5. For accommodation and camping visit englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation

APPENDIX 1

TORQUAY HARBOUR



For car passes contact

torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/

APPENDIX 2

