

ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB



Harbourside COVID 19 Measures Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2020

Whilst all harbourside activities relating to the regatta are outside, you are reminded that Torquay Harbour is a public area and may attract groups of visitors not connected to the event over which we have no direct control. It is therefore advised that you should carry suitable face covering at all times and wear them whenever you consider necessary.

Dinghy Park, Haldon Pier and Slipway

- Competitors and their families should comply with current HM Government restrictions and guidance, some of which are now enforceable by law.
- Groups of competitors (including their families) must not exceed 6 without a minimum of 2m separation.
- Club volunteers will be wearing a face-covering whenever carrying out their volunteer roles of meeting competitors, moving trollies, and assisting on the slipway or Haldon Pier.
- Competitors and their families are encouraged to wear face-coverings especially in the more crowded locations where adequate social distancing is not possible.

Launching and Recovery

- Launching will be controlled by the Beachmaster and club volunteers.
- The rule of six applies when both launching and recovery. The maximum size of any group is six people (from up to six households). Groups must not mix or mingle.
- Once you are launched and your trolley has been recovered, family members should move away from the slipway area and Haldon Pier leaving space for others to finish rigging and launch.
- To maintain social distancing on the slipway you may be asked to wait outside the harbour by one of the safety boats. All competitors are required to follow the instructions of the safety boats supervising this process.
- The Beachmaster, based at the Yellow Kiosk at the top of the slipway will have supplies of sanitising spray, hand gel, disposable gloves and disposable facemasks

All of this has been put in place for the Club to be compliant with what is now law. Whatever your own opinion of the restrictions, the Club is bound to implement and enforce these rules. Please do not put the Club at risk or make the job of our volunteers and club staff harder than it already is by disregarding these rules.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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