

# Royal Torbay Yacht Club – Club Racing Programme 2021



## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### EDDYSTONE NIGHT RACE

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) apply only to the Eddystone Night Race which forms part of both the RTYC Coastal Class Series and the Torbay and Dart Combined Coastal Series (TDCCS). They should be read in conjunction with the RTYC Club Racing 2021 Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's), available at [Club Racing Documents – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Club Racing Documents – Royal Torbay Yacht Club (rtyc.org))

All racing which will be conducted in accordance with HM Government Advice and RYA Guidelines relating to the COVID-19 pandemic that may be applicable at the time. Current RYA guidance can be found at [www.rya.org.uk/programmes/Pages/return-to-boating.aspx](http://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/Pages/return-to-boating.aspx).

1. **Eligibility**- This race is for cruisers with an IRC rating or SWYTCS Certificate, carrying safety equipment to comply with World Sailing "OSR" Monohull Category 3.  
[Offshore Special Regs Index : Offshore Special Regs | World Sailing](#)
2. **Entry** - Boats from Brixham Yacht Club and Royal Dart Yacht Club entering this race are required to complete an online entry at [Club Racing Documents – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Club Racing Documents – Royal Torbay Yacht Club (rtyc.org))  
There is no entry fee provided the boat is entered in club racing at the club to which they belong.
3. **The Start** - Qualifying boats will start as one class with the Warning Signal (Numeral Pennant 1 ) at 2155. It is intended to give a time check on VHF Channel 72 at 30 minutes before the expected start. This will normally be GPS time; however, in the event of discrepancy, the time announced by the Race Committee will take priority.
4. The starting procedure will be in accordance clause 12 of the SI's The starting line will be between the mast on the committee boat displaying an Orange flag at the starboard end and the Green mark at the port end., unless the Orange flag is displayed on Haldon pier by 21:25 to indicate the start will be from Haldon Pier SI 12.2.
5. Boats called OCS by the Race Committee, that do not return will receive a 15mins time penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1

6. **The Course-** The course will be from the start round the Eddystone Lighthouse (to Starboard) and then to the finish line between the RTYC flagpole at the base of Haldon Pier and mark Green (approx. 50°27.29'N, 3°31.72')
- 6 **The Finish** All boats shall take their own finishing time and advise this time by email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org) and [sailing@rtyc.org](mailto:sailing@rtyc.org) within 36 hours of the start of the race.
- 7 **Communications with the Race Committee-** All boats intending to race are required to register their Boat name, Sail Number, Club, Call sign, MMSI number using the race WhatsApp group by 16.00 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- 8 Upon arrival in the start area all boats shall call the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 to confirm their Boat Name, Sail Number and Persons on Board.
- 9 **Safety** – All boats retiring from the shall notify the Race Committee at the earliest safe opportunity to do so using the Race WhatsApp group or by email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org).
- 10 **Penalties and Protests** – Penalty declarations and /or Hearing Requests shall be submitted by email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org).
- 11 The Protest time limit is 36 hrs after to start of the race. This changes SI 17.1.
- 12 **Results** - SWYTC will be used for RTYC results and both results will be used for the TDCCS series.

#### **Additional Safety Information and Advice**

1. **NAVIGATION HAZARDS** - There are navigational hazards on this course, and it is the skippers sole responsibility to make themselves aware of these.
2. It is strongly advised that you register your trip with the RYA Safetrx App –[RYA SafeTrx](#) , making sure you keep your phone charged at all times during the race.

**WhatsApp Group for Eddystone Night Race:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LtJnX95X6ccD0caKJIZ6WH>



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