



## National Squib South Coast Championship

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

These Sailing Instructions (SI's) cover the National Squib South Coast Championship 2021 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 [RYA Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guidance for Affiliated Clubs and Recognised Training Centres](#)

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 including the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) prescriptions .
- 1.2. The class rules of the National Squib Association apply.

### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the club website [Squib Southern Championship – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](#).
- 3.2. There will be no formal registration. Competitors are required to Check-in at the RTYC crane from 1500 to 1800 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July or from 0800 to 1000 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- 3.3. On the water the Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 72. The communications may include location of committee vessel, course instructions, sail numbers recalled OCS, course changes and safety matters.
- 3.4. Boats called by the RC, by name or sail number may respond. This changes RRS 41.
- 3.5. Failure to broadcast by the RC or time it accurately, or failure to receive such broadcast will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 (DP) Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.
- 4.2 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.



## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole and halyards at the inshore end of Haldon Pier.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. There will be a skippers briefing by the flagpole and halyards at the inshore end of Haldon Pier at 1000 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

6.2.

Date	Number of races	First Warning Signal
SATURDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	Up to 3 races	1125
SUNDAY 4TH JULY	Up to 3 races	1025

- 6.3. It is the intention to run five races over two days with no more than three races in in any one day.
- 6.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon. The Orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least 5 minutes before the warning signal is made.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

## 7. CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 The class flag will be the Squib Class flag or Numeral Pennant 6

## 8. RACE AREA

- 8.1. Racing will take place in Torbay to the South of Torquay Harbour.

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be based upon RTYC club racing and other laid marks.
- 9.2. The course to be sailed will be displayed on a board on the race committee boat.
- 9.3. No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee signal vessel will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- 9.4. If a Shortened course is signalled from the race committee boat, boats proceed to the normal finish line. This changes RRS 32.2.

## 10. MARKS

- 10.1 Marks will be either Orange or Yellow inflatable buoys or RTYC club racing marks as Described Addendum A .
- 10.2 The starting mark will be a White Danbuoy with an Orange flag or an RTYC club racing Mark.
- 10.3 The finishing mark will be a White Danbuoy with a Blue flag or an RTYC club racing Mark.

## 11. OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 A yellow buoy with associated trailing buoys serving as a wave monitor located at approximately: 050°433'N. 003°517'W.



## 12. THE START

- 12.1. The Starting Line is between a staff displaying an Orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and a White danbuoy displaying an Orange Flag or a nearby club racing mark listed in Addendum A.
- 12.2. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes 62.1(a).
- 12.3. A boat that does not start within 5 minutes of her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2

## 13. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 13.1. To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When is a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.
- 13.2. If club racing marks form part or all of the course, the new mark number or colour will broadcast by VHF radio. Flag C will be displayed on the race committee boat with repetitive sound signals. This changes RRS33.

## 14. THE FINISH

- 14.1. The finishing line will be between the staff displaying a Blue flag on the race committee boat and the finishing mark displaying a Blue flag or a nearby club racing mark .
- 14.2. After finishing boats shall not re-cross the finishing line and shall keep clear of boats still racing.
- 14.3. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes may be finished on the course, at the sole discretion of the race officer.

## 15. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1. The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 does not apply. This changes RRS 44.
- 15.2. The Post Race Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information of the procedures, go to [rya.org.uk/go/rules-disputes](http://rya.org.uk/go/rules-disputes)). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. This changes RRS 63.1.

## 16. TARGET TIMES AND TIME LIMITS

- 16.1. There are no time limits.
- 16.2. The target time for each race is 60 minutes

## 17. HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1. The Protest Time Limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or, after all racing is abandoned or postponed for the day
- 17.2. Hearing request forms are available from the foyer of the club or the club website.



- 17.3. Protest time limit notices will be posted on the event WhatsApp group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/l9piwcPkWRK7vUyzs1DJHK>
- 17.4. After completing a Protest Form/Application for Redress as legibly as possible, the Protest/Applicant shall
- If they wish, cover any personal data such as Email address/phone numbers
  - Photo/scan the form (ensuring that it is in focus as much as possible)
  - Upload the photo/scan to the event WhatsApp group
- 17.5 Such upload when visible shall be evidence of date/time lodgement of the form
- 17.6 Notices of hearings will be posted on the event WhatsApp group, including the date/time of the hearing and the place and/or method of hearing.
- 17.7 Hearings may be held in person on Club premises or by Zoom meeting, email or a combination of any of these
- 17.8 All persons shall wear a mask or face shield when attending a hearing in person
- 17.9 Results of hearings will be posted on the event WhatsApp group
- 17.5. RRS 62.2(a) does not apply.

## **18. SCORING**

- 18.1. Scoring will be in accordance with NoR 14.

## **19. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 19.1. (DP) A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **20. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

- 20.1. (DP) When instructed by a Race Official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

## **21. TRASH DISPOSAL**

- 21.1 Trash may be placed aboard official boats.

## **22. PRIZES**

- 22.1. Trophies and/or prizes will be awarded in accordance with NoR 21.

## **23. RISK STATEMENT**

- 23.1 See NoR 19

## **FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

[Email events@rtyc.org](mailto:Email%20events@rtyc.org)

Club website [Squib Southern Championship – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Squib%20Southern%20Championship%20-%20Royal%20Torbay%20Yacht%20Club%20(rtyc.org))



## ADDENDUM 1 - CLUB RACING MARKS 2021



	50 27.29	003 31.72	White buoy	Green flag
Red	50 27.18	003 31.39	Yellow buoy	Red flag
1	50 26.97	003 30.71	Red buoy	Orange flag
2	50 26.55	003 30.75	Yellow buoy	Yellow/Black flag
3	50 26.35	003 31.44	Red buoy	Orange flag
4	50 26.55	003 32.17	Yellow buoy	Yellow flag
5	50 26.86	003 32.44	Red buoy	Orange flag
6	50 27.16	003 32.21	Yellow buoy	Yellow flag
M	50 26.97	003.31.79	White buoy	Blue flag
Q	Laid mark		Orange inflatable	Pillar buoy
R	Laid mark		Yellow inflatable	Pillar buoy
Note	Y,T,Z & X		Not in use at this event	