



TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2021

PY Dinghies and Junior Classes

**Saturday 2nd October 2021 to Sunday 3rd October
2021**

**Incorporating:
4000 UK Class Association National Championships**



Royal Torbay Yacht Club
12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH

NOTICE OF RACE

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

This Notice of Race (NoR) covers the Torbay Dinghy Regatta and 4000 UK Class Association (4000UKCA) 2021 National Championships and 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.

The notation (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 including Royal Yachting Association (RYA) prescriptions.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that the OA implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 or on the RYA website at rya.org.uk/racing/charter.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply. Available at <https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>
- 1.4 The 4000 Class UK Association Rules shall apply, except where changed by this NoR.
- 1.5 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40.1
- 1.6 (DP) Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be published on the event website ([Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club (rtyc.org))) by noon on Thursday 30th September 2021.
- 2.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) and Changes to SI's will be published on the event website and, where practical, on the Official Notice Board. Failure to post copies of changes to SI's the any Supplemental SI's on the Official Notice Board shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The location of the Official Notice Board will be described in the SI's.
- 3.2 (DP) While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 3.3 A WhatsApp group may also be used to contact registered mobile numbers for each boat providing notifications and Race Committee (RC) communications whilst ashore. Failure to receive WhatsApp messages shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all PY Dinghies of the following classes:
- 4.1.1 Dinghies of maximum length of 6.7m with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with an asymmetric rig (Asymmetric Class).
 - 4.1.2 Dinghies of maximum length of 6.7m with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with a non-asymmetric rig (Non-Asymmetric Class).
 - 4.1.3 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of more than 1138 sailed by Junior crews, who are under the age 18 on 3rd October 2021 (Junior Dinghy Handicap Class).
 - 4.1.4 All 4000 Class boats whose helms are members of their 4000 Class UK Association.
- 4.2 The Race Committee may, at their discretion, allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 Additional classes may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.
- 4.4 A minimum of five entries are required for a one-design class to receive separate scoring and prizes.
- 4.5 Starts may have to be shared with other classes.
- 4.6 Eligible boats shall enter by following the link on the RTYC Event website ([Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://TorbayDinghyRegatta2021-RoyalTorbayYachtClub.rtyc.org))
- 4.7 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Any divisions of classes will be decided and published no later than 09:00 on Saturday 2nd October 2021.
- 4.9 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate handicaps for the Regatta where appropriate and by reference to any published information.
- 4.10 Entries will be accepted up to midnight on 29th September 2021 after which late entry fees will apply.
- 4.11 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on 1st October 2021
- 4.12 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations as part of the entry process and submit details of the parent(s) acting in loco parentis.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fees will be as follows:

	Races	Full Fee	Late Fee
Asymmetric Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
Non-Asymmetric Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
4000 Class	Up to 6 races	£30	£40
Junior Handicap Class	Up to 6 races	£20	£25

- 5.2 Cancellations made before midnight on 29th September 2021 will be charged an administration fee of £15, with the balance refunded. For later cancellations, no refund will be given.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply

7 ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

Does not apply

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 There is no registration. Boats shall check-in upon arrival at Haldon Pier.
9.2 There will be a competitors' briefing on Haldon Pier at 10.00 on Friday 9th July.
9.3 Dates and Number of Races:

Date	No of Races	Scheduled time of first Warning Signal
Saturday 2 nd October	Up to 4 races	10.55
Sunday 3 rd October	Up to 4 races	10.25

- 9.5 Six (6) races will be sailed over two days with up to four races on any day.
9.6 On Sunday 3rd October 2021 there will be no warning signal after 15.00.

10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.5 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate in the name of the owner and shall produce it if requested to do so by the OA.
10.6 Any changes to sail numbers shall be requested in writing and approved by the RC. Sails with the same number as another entry, and not being registered to the registered boat owner shall not be accepted.
10.7 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the event.
10.8 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, NoR and SI's.
10.9 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this NoR.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Does not apply.

12 VENUE

- 12.5 Racing will take place in Torbay.

13 THE COURSES

- 13.5 Courses to be sailed will be described fully in the SI's.
13.6 The marks will be laid marks and described in the SI's.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 does not apply. This changes RRS 44.
- 14.3 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). 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.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 RSS Appendix A applies except where changed in 15.3 below.
- 15.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3 RRS A2.1 Series Scores is changed to read as follows:
 - 15.3.1 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 15.3.2 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 (DP) Support person vessels will not be allowed.

17 CHARTERED OR LOAN BOATS

- 17.1 A chartered or loan boat may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of her class rules, provided the RC has approved her sail identification before the first race.

18 BERTHING

- 18.1 Dinghy parking will be provided on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.
- 18.2 Trailer parking for competing boats will also be available free of charge on Haldon Pier subject to availability. Additional parking space if required will be made available at a secure location nearby.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 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, your National Authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.
- 21.2 RTYC Privacy Policy <https://rtyc.org/privacy>.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 Rule 3 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."
- 22.2 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, 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 venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

23 INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on Sunday 3rd October 2021 in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
- 24.2 Prizes will be awarded as per Appendix B, at the discretion of the OA.
- 24.3 Age category awards will be taken from ages on 3rd October 2021.

25 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 25.1 Competitors automatically grant to the OA and their sponsors without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion or still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television of or relating to the event.

26 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 26.1 For further event and venue information see **Appendices A and B** or contact Royal Torbay Yacht Club,
12 Beacon Terrace,
Torquay, TQ1 2BH.
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006
Email events@rtyc.org
Event website [Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club (rtyc.org))

APPENDIX A

OTHER EVENT AND VENUE INFORMATION

1. **Torbay Harbour** Information visit [Tor Bay Harbour - Home \(tor-bay-harbour.co.uk\)](http://Tor-Bay-Harbour-Home.tor-bay-harbour.co.uk)
2. **Car Parking** information and passes visit torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/
3. For **Accommodation and Camping** visit englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation
4. 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. Detailed information including menus will be published on the event website.
5. **Bar/Entry Card** - At check-in you will all be given a club card which should be used to access the club through both the main and garden entrances. This card can also be used to purchase drinks and will entitle you to 10% discount on normal prices. Money can be added at the bar, minimum £10, there are no refunds. The use of this card forms part of our "Track and Trace" process, should it be needed.
6. **Club facilities - COVID 19** measures may be place throughout club and some areas restricted in use or in numbers, hand sanitisers are widely available. Please respect and follow these procedures.
7. **Event Website** [Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2021 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Torbay-Dinghy-Regatta-2021-Royal-Torbay-Yacht-Club.rtyc.org)
8. **4000 UK Class Association** <https://uk4000.wixsite.com/4000>

TORQUAY HARBOUR



- RTYC Crane is located on South Pier
- Trailer parking on Haldon Pier
- Berthing on pontoons on Haldon Pier
- Public Car Parking above Beacon Quay
- Royal Torbay Yacht Club opposite Car Park

APPENDIX B

PRIZES

- First place and other place positions of the overall results for each class
- Other trophies and prizes may be awarded for other categories.
- Other prizes may be awarded for individual races.

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