

# YACHTING MONTHLY TRIANGLE RACE

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022



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

## NOTICE OF RACE

All times are British Summer Time (BST)

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

In conjunction with the Kinsale Yacht Club, Club Nautique de Tréguier and Town of Tréguier

**This Notice of Race (NoR) covers the Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 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.**

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. The notation (NP) in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(A).

### 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 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) shall apply.
- 1.3 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 2 Monohulls that are in force on the 1 June 2022 shall apply. [Offshore Special Regs Index : Offshore Special Regs | World Sailing](#)
- 1.4 IRC rules Parts A, B and C (effective 1st January 2022) shall apply, subject to the following changes: -
  - 1.4.1 For the purpose of IRC rule 21.1.5(d) the race is not a regatta on consecutive days.
  - 1.4.2 IRC rule 21.1.5(e) is changed to read: a spare mainsail may be on board and may be used during the race.
  - 1.4.3 Rules 22.4.1 and 22.4.2 are deleted and replaced by:  
The crew shall comprise of two persons only, at all times whilst racing.

- 1.5 The Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply. Available at <https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>
- 1.6 Self-steering devices, whether using stored energy or not, may be used. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.7 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 on the RYA website at [Racing Charter \(rya.org.uk\)](http://rya.org.uk)
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text take precedence.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available after midday on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 on the event website.

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at [Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://rtyc.org)
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on marine channels 14, 16, 72 and 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 3.4 (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.
- 3.5 In accordance with RRS 20.4 (b) the use of VHF radio as an alternative communication is permitted.
- 3.6 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 event is open to Cruiser or Cruiser Racer monohull boats of any type or nationality, provided that the length on deck is not less than 25 feet (7.62 metres).
- 4.2 British Boats shall be registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 or with the Small Ships Register. Overseas boats shall be registered with the equivalent authority in their own country.
- 4.3 The event is open to all boats holding a valid IRC certificate applicable for the duration of the event and may not be changed after May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 4.4 Classes are defined as follows:-

Class 1	TCC 1.00 and above
Class 2	TCC 0.945 to 0.999
Class 3	TCC 0.944 and below

- 4.5 (NP) The RC may change the rating bands and amalgamate or delete classes depending upon entries, to achieve an even and spread of numbers in each class.

- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and making payment online at [Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](https://www.rtyc.org) by 23.55 on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 4.7 A completed yacht/crew declaration form and a résumé of the crews experience and qualifications including certificates relating to courses required under Offshore Special Regulations Category 2 shall be submitted by email to [trianglerace@rtyc.org](mailto:trianglerace@rtyc.org) by 23.55 on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 4.8 The OA will acknowledge receipt of entries and payment, and entry information will be posted on the event website.
- 4.9 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry requirements and have paid all fees.
- 4.10 Late Entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the RC.
- 4.11 The maximum number of entries for the event is 40.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The Entry Fee shall be £750.00 which must be paid in pounds sterling by Bank Transfer or by a debit/credit card, quoting the name of the helm, boat name and the entry ID number. Entrants shall be liable for any bank charges incurred in negotiating non pounds sterling payments etc.
- 5.2 No entry fee shall be refunded after 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## **6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 6.1 (NP) An entry shall consist of a sailing boat with a named crew of two persons. The skipper must be 21 years of age or older and the crew 18 years of age or older at the start of the event. Both skipper and crew must possess substantial experience of making open sea passages of several days duration and must be competent in coastal navigation by day and night. Either must be capable of taking charge of the boat in any conditions.
- 6.2 Any change of the registered crew shall require written prior approval by the RC.

## **7 ADVERTISING**

- 7.1 (DP) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
- 7.2 (DP) Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 7.3 (NP) At registration boats will be issued with Event Battle Flags, these shall be flown on arrival and during stopovers at each port.

## **8 QUALIFICATION (NP)**

- 8.1 Boats must have completed a non-stop qualifying passage cruise between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and prior to arrival in Torquay, of not less than 125 nautical miles, measured on the rhumb line course, with only the named crew on board and in the configuration in which the boat shall compete. The cruise must be completed under sail alone. Evidence of the cruise in the form of detailed log shall be submitted to the RC no later than 15.00 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- 8.2 Competing in previous Triangle Races in 2018, or similar two-handed events with the same crew and boat since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 shall satisfy the requirement of 8.1. Evidence of competing in such events shall be submitted in accordance 8.1.

## 9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration will take place at the Race Office on the ground floor of the RTYC.  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10.00 – 18.00  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 – 15.00
- 9.2 Boats and crews shall be in Torquay and have completed registration by 1500 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Failure to comply may result in a Time Penalty being applied to the first leg, without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1
- 9.3 Registration will take place at Kinsale Yacht Club  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 – 15.00  
Boats wishing to register in Kinsale shall do so before 1500 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June but will not be eligible for overall Triangle or first leg prizes.
- 9.4 A Crews Briefing will take place at 19.30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the Corinthian Room RTYC.
- 9.5 All competitors are required to attend registration and the Crews Briefing.
- 9.6 The event will consist of three legs :- Torquay to Kinsale, Kinsale to Treguier, and Treguier to Torquay.

Date	Leg	Scheduled time of Warning Signal
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Torquay - Kinsale	11.55
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Kinsale - Tréguier	11.55
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Tréguier - Torquay	11.55

- 9.7 Weather conditions during the event may require the RC to make changes to the schedule and courses.
- 9.8 Social events are planned at all three port, further information will be published on the event website.
- 9.9 Prizegiving will take place at 13.00 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the Corinthian Room RTYC.

## 10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Each boat shall hold a valid IRC certificate applicable for the duration of the event and may not be changed after May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 10.2 Changes to sail numbers shall be requested in writing and approved by the RC.
- 10.3 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the event.
- 10.4 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, NoR and SI's.
- 10.5 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

- 12.1 Racing will take place in the coastal and offshore waters between Torquay, Kinsale and Tréguier.

### **13 THE COURSES**

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows :-
  - Leg 1 – Torquay to Kinsale (approx. 220 NM).
  - Leg 2 – Kinsale to Tréguier (approx. 279 NM).
  - Leg 3 – Tréguier to Torquay (approx. 100 NM).
- 13.2 Further course information will be included in the SI's
- 13.3 Weather conditions during the event may require the RC to make changes to the courses.

### **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 14.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 does not apply. This changes RRS 44.
- 14.2 The two-turn penalty is changed to a one turn penalty (this changes Rule 44.1)
- 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](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.
- 14.4 Further details of Penalty system will be included in SI's

### **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Appendix A applies except where changed in 15.4 below.
- 15.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3 Each leg as per 9.4 will be considered a separate race.
- 15.4 There will be no discard. This changes RRS A2.1
- 15.5 In the event of a tie in the series total score this shall be broken by their respective places in the Kinsale – Tréguier leg. In the event that the tie is still not broken, the prize(s) shall be shared. This changes RRS A8.
- 15.6 Rule A5.3 applies.

### **16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

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

### **17 CHARTERED OR LOAN BOATS**

Does not apply.

### **18 BERTHING**

- 18.1 Free Berthing will be available, on Haldon Pier or Town Dock in Torquay Harbour from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 until the start of the race and from the finish of the race. until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- 18.2 Berthing in the MDL Marina is not included.
- 18.3 Free berthing at Kinsale and Tréguier is also included in the entry fee.

### **19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 19.1 (DP) Yachts shall not be hauled out from 1600 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 until the end of the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the RC.

## **20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

20.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

## **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.
- h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew

## **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 take place at 13.00 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the Corinthian Room, RTYC.
- 24.2 Prizes shall be awarded in accordance with Appendix B

## **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 **Appendix A** or contact  
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Torquay, TQ1 2BH.  
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Email [trianglerace@rtyc.org](mailto:trianglerace@rtyc.org)  
Event website [Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – 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/](http://torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/)
3. For **Accommodation** visit [englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation](http://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. Detailed information including menus will be published on the event website.
5. **Bar/Entry Card** - At registration 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, min £10 there are no refunds.
6. **Club facilities** – some **COVID 19** measures may still be place throughout club. Please respect and follow these procedures.
7. **Social Events** will take place the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, Kinsale Yacht Club and in Treguier full details will be published on the event website.
8. **Event Website** [Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](http://Yachting Monthly Triangle Race 2022 – Royal Torbay Yacht Club (rtyc.org))





# APPENDIX B

## PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:-

1st Overall - Elapsed time

1st Overall - Corrected time

2nd Overall - Corrected time - The Peter Byway Memorial Trophy

3rd Overall - Corrected time

Torquay to Kinsale

1st Overall Class 1 – Corrected time

1st Overall Class 2 – Corrected time

Kinsale to Treguier

1st Overall Class 1 – Corrected time

1st Overall Class 2 – Corrected time

Treguier to Torquay

1st Overall Class 1 – Corrected time

1st Overall Class 2 – Corrected time

Line Honours Torquay - Kinsale - The Peter Byway Triangle Trophy

1st Torbay Boat – Corrected time - Torquay Marina Trophy

First crew overall with a combined age of 120 years or more – Corrected time

The Ancient Mariners Cup

**Prize giving will take place at 13.00 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the Corinthian Room, RTYC.**