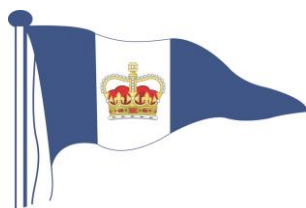


SAILING CHANDLERY K6 UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th September



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

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club (RTYC)
In conjunction with the K6 Class Association

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 rules of the K6 Class Association shall apply
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply. Available at <https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>
- 1.5 RRS 40.1 applies and is changed to apply at all times whilst afloat.
- 1.6 (DP) Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on Monday 11th September on the event website [K6 Nationals 2023](#)
- 2.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) and Changes to SI's will be published on the event website and displayed the Official Notice Board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [K6 Nationals 2023](#)
- 3.2 The Race Committee (RC) may use Channel 77 to communicate to competitors. Such communications may include boats recalled OCS, course changes and safety matters.
- 3.3 Failure to broadcast by the RC, or time it accurately or failure to receive a broadcast by the RC shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 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 A WhatsApp group will be used to contact registered mobile numbers for each boat providing notifications and (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 One crew member from each boat shall be a 2023 member of the K6 Class Association.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and making payment online at [K6 Nationals 2023](#) The boat number, crews names and designated helm shall be confirmed upon arrival and Check In, using the specified form available on the event website.
- 4.3 The OA will acknowledge receipt of entries and payment, and entry information will be posted on the event website.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Entries will be accepted up to midnight on Sunday 20th August after which late entry fees will apply.
- 4.6 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Wednesday 14th September.
- 4.7 Once payment has been received, any refunds will be solely at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.8 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, including berthing shall be £170 and for Late Entries received from Monday 21st 2023 the fee will be £195.
- 5.2 Late entry fees apply to all payments received after midnight on Sunday 20th August.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 (DP) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied and by the OA.
- 7.2 (DP) Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration will be at the Race Office on the ground floor Royal Torbay Yacht Club, from 0900 to 1100 on Thursday 21st September.
- 9.2 There will be a competitor's briefing on Haldon Pier at 11.30 Thursday 21st September.
- 9.3 Dates and Number of Races:

Date	No of races		Time
Wednesday 20 th September		Check-In at Haldon Pier	1200 - 1700
Thursday 21 st September		Registration	0900 -1100
Thursday 21 st September		Competitor's briefing	1130
Sprint Races	Up to 6 races	First Warning Signal	1255
Friday 22 nd September	3 races	First Warning Signal	1155
Saturday 23 rd September	3 races	First Warning Signal	1200
Sunday 24 th September	2 races	First Warning Signal	1100
		Prizegiving ASAP after racing	

- 9.4 It is intended that up to 6 Sprint races will be sailed and a further 8 races over 3 days, with one additional race on any day, depending upon prevailing and forecast weather and conditions
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the event.
- 10.2 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, NoR and SI's.
- 10.3 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 Torbay .

13 THE COURSES

- 13.1 Courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward and described fully in the SI's.
- 13.2 The marks will be laid marks and described in the SI's.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 does not apply. This changes RRS 44.
- 14.2 RRS 41 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.3 The Post Race Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply. [RYA Rules Disputes Process](#) The outcome of 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 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 The series score of the Sprint races will count as one race for the Championship series and is non discardable.
- 15.4 RRS A2.1 Series Scores is changed to read as follows:
- 15.4.1 When fewer than four championship races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.4.2 When four to eight championship races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 15.5 Rule A5.3 applies.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

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

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

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

18 BERTHING

- 18.1 Parking for boats will be provided on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.
- 18.2 Berthing will also be available on Haldon Pier pontoons.
- 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.
- 18.3 All cars must be moved as soon as possible after unloading to the adjacent car park.

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 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats and the overall winner will be awarded the first place trophy and the title of National Champions.
- 24.2 Other prizes may be awarded by the OA.

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 venue information see **Appendix A** or contact
Royal Torbay Yacht Club,
12 Beacon Terrace,
Torquay, TQ1 2BH.
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006
Email events@rtyc.org
Event website [K6 Nationals 2023](#)

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.co.uk)
2. **Car Parking** is available immediately opposite the club and above the harbour, for information and passes visit torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/
3. **Access to the boat park** will be open from 1200 until 1700 on Wednesday 20th September and from 0800 on Thursday 9 September. For access outside these hours please contact events@rytc.org or call 07970353660 in advance of intended arrival.
4. For **Accommodation and Camping** visit englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation
5. **Club Information** - At registration you will all be given club information including WiFi code and door access code.
6. 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. **Social Events** will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club. A **Championship Dinner** will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club from 19.30 on Saturday 23rd September. Bookings and menu choices will be published on the event website.
9. **Event Website** [K6 Nationals 2023](#)
10. **K6 Class Association** [K6 Class - High Performance Keelboat Racing - UK and worldwide](#)

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

