

SB20 UK Sprint National Championship

Thursday 21st September 2023



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 SB20 UK 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 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 at [Racing Charter \(rya.org.uk\)](http://rya.org.uk)
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply. Available at [HERE](#)
- 1.4 The SB20 Class Rules shall apply, except where changed by this NoR and the SI's. See Addendum A
- 1.5 RRS 40 Personal Flotation Devices - For all competitors, RRS 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.
- 1.6 (DP) Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be published on the Official Notice Board by noon on Monday 18th September 2023.
- 2.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) and Changes to SI's will be published on the Official Notice Board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at [SB20 SPRINT NATIONALS 2023](#)
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on marine channels 14, 16, 65, 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 all boats of the SB20 Class and where class rule C1.2 (C) is met.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and making payment online at [SB20 SPRINT NATIONALS 2023](#)
- 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 Friday 18th August after which late entry fees will apply.
- 4.6 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Wednesday 20th September.
- 4.7 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 craneage and berthing shall be as follows: -
 - Entries received before August 19th 2023. - £35.00
 - Late Entries received from August 19th 2023. - £55.00
- 5.2 Late entry fees apply to all payments received after midnight on Friday 18th August 2023

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The number of crew and their names shall be submitted, using the prescribed form by email to events@rtyc.org before noon on Wednesday 21st September.
- 6.2 Any change of the registered crew shall require written prior approval.

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club on Wednesday 20th September from 12.30 – 16.30 and on Thursday 21st September 2023 from 9.00 – 12.00.
- 9.2 Craning in (South Pier) will be available from 12.30 - 17.30 on Wednesday 20th September and from 08.30 – 12.00 on Thursday 21st September 2023. Competitors are required to use their own lifting strops.
- 9.3 Dates and Number of Races:

Date	No of Races	Scheduled time of first Warning Signal
Thursday 21st September	Up to 6 races	13.55

- 9.3 Up to six races will be sailed over the one afternoon.

10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Any 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 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.
- 13.3 The target time for each race is 20 minutes.

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). 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 Appendix A applies except where changed in 15.3 below.
- 15.2 One race is 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 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 15.3.2 When four to six 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)(NP) All Support Person vessels shall register upon arrival and before launching.
- 16.2 All Support Person Vessels shall comply with the requirements of the registration form which can be found on the event website.
- 16.3 The Sailing Instructions may further limit the activities of support vessels.

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 and G3, provided the RC has approved her sail identification before the first race.

18 BERTHING

- 18.1 Berthing will be provided, alongside on Haldon Pier pontoons in Torquay Harbour for the duration of the event.
- 18.2 Competitors are responsible for bringing adequate mooring lines and fenders.
- 18.3 Trailer parking for competing boats will be available free of charge on Haldon Pier during the event. Additional parking space if required will be available at a secure location nearby.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 19.1 (DP) Yachts shall not be hauled out during 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.

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 Thursday 21st September 2023 in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

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 Royal Torbay Yacht Club,
12 Beacon Terrace,
Torquay, TQ1 2BH.
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006
Email events@rtyc.org
Event website [SB20 SPRINT NATIONALS 2023](#)

ADDENDUM A – SAFETY

Class rule C4.2 OPTIONAL is changed:

(1) Mobile phones are permitted onboard provided they are not used for receiving or sending any information pertaining to racing. Taking photos between before and after racing is permitted;

Class rule C5.1 (MANDATORY EQUIPMENT) is deleted and replaced by:

C5.1 MANDATORY

A boat shall carry the following safety equipment at all times:

- (1) One floating throwing line, not less than 10m long and 6mm diameter;
- (2) Two paddles of combined minimum weight not less than 1kg;
- (3) One functioning VHF radio;
- (4) First Aid kit in a waterproof container;
- (5) A knife;

Class rule C5.2 OPTIONAL (18) is changed:

A boat shall carry at all times:

- (1) One anchor and a minimum of 1.5m of 6mm steel chain shall not weigh less than 6kg

(including shackles), attached to a non-floating line of at least 30m, which shall be securely stowed when not in use.

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. 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. **Club Information** - At registration you will all be given club information including WiFi code and door access code.
6. **Social Events** will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club and full details will be published on the event website. Bookings and menu choices will be available online also on the event website.
7. **Event Website** [SB20 SPRINT NATIONALS 2023](#)

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