



TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2024

PY Dinghies and Junior Class

Incorporating the

Albacore Class Southern Area Championships

Saturday 27th July to Sunday 28th July 2024

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

NOTICE OF RACE

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

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:
 - 1.1.1 the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 including Royal Yachting Association (RYA) prescriptions.
 - 1.1.2 the Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply (available at <https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>);
 - 1.1.3 the applicable class and/or handicap system rules.
 - 1.1.4 (DP) Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws.
- 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 [Racing Charter \(rya.org.uk\)](http://rya.org.uk)
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40.1

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be published on the official notice board. by noon on Wednesday 17th July 2024.
- 2.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) or changes to SIs will be published on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at [TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2024](#)
- 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 communications which are 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 26th July 2024 (Junior Dinghy Handicap Class).
- 4.2 The Race Committee may, at their discretion, allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the SIs.
- 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 be shared with other classes.
- 4.6 Eligible boats shall enter by following the link on the event website at [TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2024](#)
- 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 Wednesday 24th July 2024.
- 4.9 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate handicaps for the event where appropriate and by reference to any published information.
- 4.10 Early entry fees will apply up to midnight on Sunday 23rd June 2024 after which standard entry fees will apply.
- 4.11 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Thursday 25th July 2024
- 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:

Asymmetric Class	Up to 6 races	Early Fee £35	Std Fee £45
Non-Asymmetric Classes	Up to 6 races	Early Fee £35	Std Fee £45
Junior Handicap Class	Up to 6 races	Early Fee £25	Std Fee £30

5.2 Cancellations made before midnight on Sunday 21st July 2023 will be charged an administration fee of £15, with the balance refunded. For later cancellations, no refund will be given.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 See class rules.

7 ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

7.1 Does not apply.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

8.1 Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Visiting boats are required to register at the Race Office on the ground floor Royal Torbay Yacht Club between 15.00 and 17.00 on Friday 26th July and between 8.30 and 10.00 on Saturday 27th July 2024

9.2 There will be a competitors' briefing on Haldon Pier at 09.30 on Saturday 27th July 2024.

9.3 Dates and Number of Races:

Date	No of Races	Scheduled time of first Warning Signal
Saturday 27 th July 2024	Up to 4 races	11.10
Sunday 28 th July 2024	Up to 4 races	09.55

9.5 It is intended that Six (6) races will be sailed over two days with up to four races on any day.

9.6 On Sunday 28th October 2024, no warning signal will be displayed after 15.00.

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. Sails with the same number as another entry, and not being registered to the registered boat owner, shall not be accepted.

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 SIs.

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

11.1 Does not apply.

12 VENUE

12.1 Racing will take place in Tor Bay.

13 THE COURSES

13.1 Courses to be sailed will be described fully in the SIs.

13.2 The marks will be laid marks and will be described in the SIs.

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 by way of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply. 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

19.1 Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

20.1 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 The Privacy Policy of the RTYC may be found at <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 28th July 2024 in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
- 24.2 Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class and other prizes at the discretion of the organising authority.

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 email events@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.co.uk)
2. **Car Parking** information and passes can be found at [Beacon Quay - Torbay Council](#)
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** – A temporary membership/bar card will be available and should be used to access the club through both the main and garden entrances. This card can also be used to purchase food and drinks. Money can be added at the bar, minimum £10, there are no refunds.
7. **Event Website** [TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2024](#)
8. **Event WhatsApp group**
WhatsApp details will be included in the Sailing Instructions
9. **Royal Torbay Yacht Club,**
12 Beacon Terrace,
Torquay, TQ1 2BH.
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006
Email events@rtyc.org
Club Website: [Royal Torbay Yacht Club | Established 1863 \(rtyc.org\)](#)

TORQUAY HARBOUR



- Dinghy parking on Haldon Pier
- Public Car Parking above Beacon Quay
- Royal Torbay Yacht Club opposite Car Park