

# 2000 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



## Royal Torbay Yacht Club

12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH

Saturday 3rd to Friday 9th August

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club (RTYC)  
In conjunction with the 2000 Class Association (2000CA)

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 [Racing Charter \(rya.org.uk\)](http://rya.org.uk)
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing, to the extent that they apply. Available at [Equipment Rules Index : Equipment Rules | World Sailing](#)
- 1.4 The Measurement Rules of the 2000 Class Association shall apply, except where changed by this NoR or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 RRS 40 Personal Flotation Devices - RRS 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.
- 1.6 (DP) Torbay Harbour Byelaws.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB) by Friday 19th July 2024.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [2000 CLASS NATIONALS 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 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 event is open to all boats of the 2000 Class.
- 4.2 The helm or crew shall be a member of the 2000 Class Association.
- 4.2 A Youth Entry comprises a Helm under 21 and in full time education on the last day of the event.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and making payment online at [2000 CLASS NATIONALS 2024](#)
- 4.5 The OA will acknowledge receipt of entries and payment, and entry information will be posted on the event website.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry and registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Early entries will be accepted up to midnight on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 after which standard entry fees will apply.
- 4.8 Late entries will apply to all entries received after midnight on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- 4.9 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024
- 4.10 Once payment has been received, any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 4.11 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 Early entry fees shall be £260.00 for entries and payments received up to midnight on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- 5.2 Entry Fee of £290 applies to all entries and payments received after April 28<sup>th</sup> and before midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- 5.3 Late entry fees of £325.00 apply to entries and all payments received after midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- 5.4 The Youth entry fee – the above fees are reduced by £50 where the Helm is under 21 and in full time education on the last day of the event.
- 5.5 The Entry Fee includes berthing, trailer parking, two tickets to the Commodore's Reception and Class Dinners.

### **6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 6.1 See class rules.

### **7 ADVERTISING (DP)**

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen, supplied and instructed by the OA.

## 8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

## 9. REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Boats shall check-in upon arrival at Haldon Pier, where they will be allocated dinghy parking spaces.
- 9.2 Registration will take place in the Race Office on the ground floor of the RTYC on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 10.00 to 18.00 and on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 09.00 to 11.00.
- 9.3 At registration all competitors shall :-
- produce evidence of class association membership of helm or crew.
  - confirm their sail number
  - confirm the name of the designated helm and crew names.
- 9.4 There will be a competitors' briefing on Haldon Pier at 11.00 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.
- 9.5 Dates and number of races

Date		Time	Number of Races
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Registration and Inspection	12.00 - 18.00	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration and Inspection First warning signal	09.00 – 11.00 12.55	2
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	First warning signal	11.25	2
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	First warning signal	11.25	2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	INTENDED LAY DAY		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	First warning signal	11.25	2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	First warning signal	10.55	2

- 9.6 It is intended to run 10 races over 5 days with up to 3 races in any one day, depending upon prevailing and forecast weather conditions and sea state.
- 9.7 On last scheduled day of racing there will be no warning signal after 15.00.

## 10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Boats shall be available for inspection from 12.00 to 18.00 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and from 9.00 to 11.00 on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- 10.2 Inspection will take place on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.
- 10.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, NoR and SI's.

## 11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 See Class Rules

## 12 VENUE

- 12.1 Addendum A shows the location of Torquay Harbour
- 12.2 Racing will take place in Tor Bay see Addendum B

## 13 THE COURSES

- 13.1 Courses to be sailed will be described 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 44.1 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 (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.

## **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 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 seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
  - 15.3.3 When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 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 and G3, provided the RC has approved her sail identification before the first race.

## **18 BERTHING**

- 18.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned place 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.
- 18.3 All cars must be moved to the adjacent car park as soon as possible after unloading.

## **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 Spot prizes will be awarded daily at the evening race de-brief at the RTYC
- 24.2 Prizes will be awarded to at least the first three boats and the overall winner awarded the first place trophy and the title National Champions.
- 24.3 Prizes will also be awarded to separate Silver and Family fleet competitors.
- 24.4 Other prizes may be awarded by the OA and Class Association.
- 24.5 The event prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 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 **Addendums 1 and 2** or contact Royal Torbay Yacht Club,  
12 Beacon Terrace,  
Torquay, TQ1 2BH.  
Tel 44+ (0) 1803 292006  
Email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org)

Event website [2000 CLASS NATIONALS 2024](#)

Class Association Website [Home : 2000 Class](#)

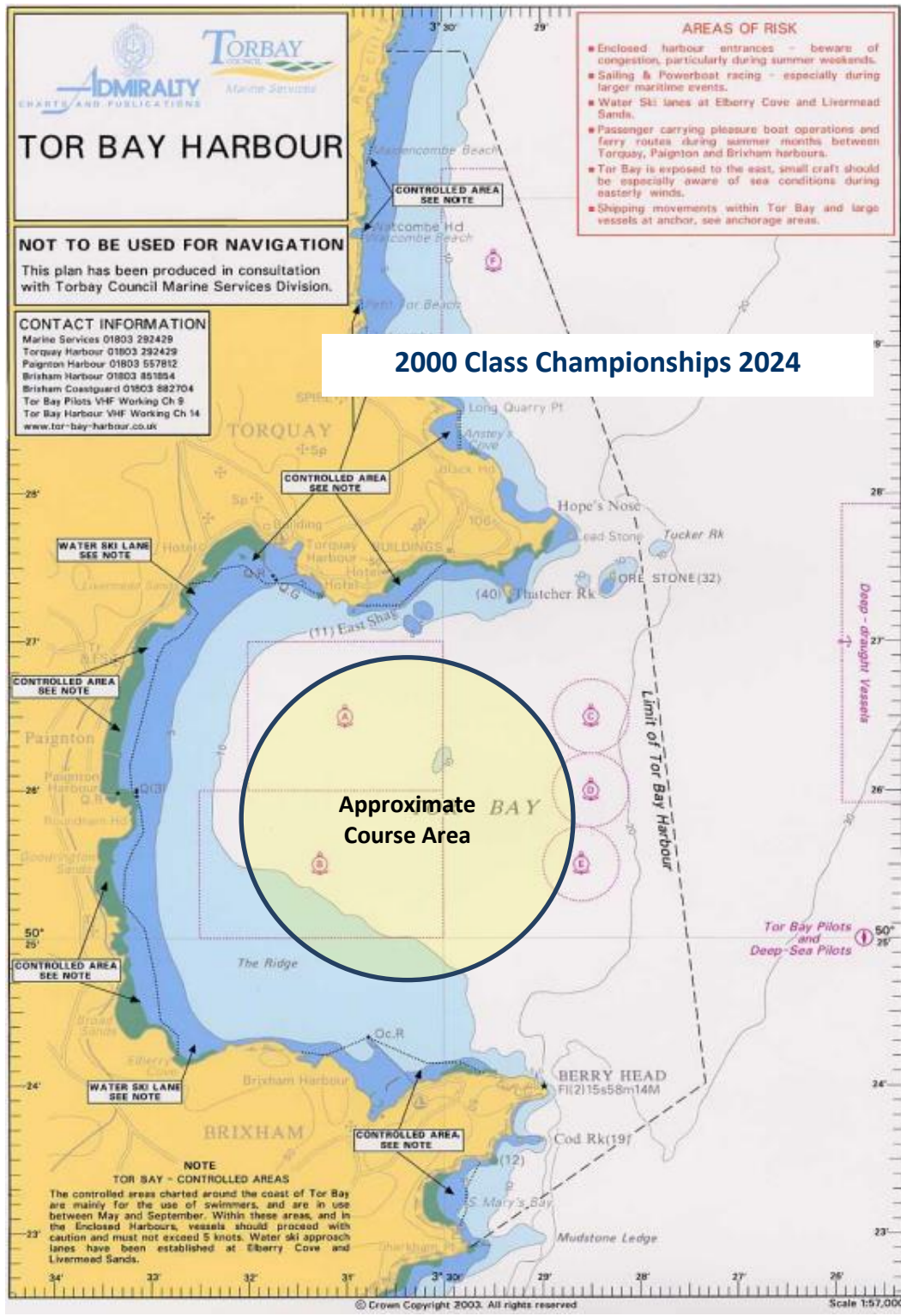
# ADDENDUM 1

## EVENT AND VENUE INFORMATION



- **Dinghy and Trailer Parking** on Haldon Pier  
[Tor Bay Harbour - Home \(tor-bay-harbour.co.uk\)](http://tor-bay-harbour.co.uk)
- **Public Car Parking** above Beacon Quay for information and passes visit  
[Beacon Quay - Torbay Council](http://Beacon Quay - Torbay Council)
- For **Accommodation and Camping** visit [englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation](http://englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation)
- **Royal Torbay Yacht Club** bar and restaurant will be open all day and evening throughout the event serving meals, bar snacks and refreshments. Detailed information including menus will be published on the event website. **Bar/Entry Card** – At registration you will all be given a club card to be used to gain access to the club, both the main and garden entrances. This card can also be used to purchase drinks at the bar where money can be added, minimum £10, there are no refunds.
- **Class Social Events** will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August there will be a Commodore's Reception and daily race de-brief with spot prizes. Details and menus for all social events will be published on the event website. Additional tickets for family and friends will be available.

## ADDENDUM 2



[Tor Bay Harbour - Home \(tor-bay-harbour.co.uk\)](http://tor-bay-harbour.co.uk)