

# Royal Torbay Yacht Club – Club Racing Programme 2024



## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SALCOMBE WEEKEND RACES

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

All times are British Summer Time (BST)

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) apply only to the Torquay – Salcombe and the Salcombe – Torquay races both of which form part RTYC Coastal Series. The Torquay – Salcombe race is also part of the Torbay and Dart Combined Coastal Series (TaDCCS). To be read in conjunction with the RTYC Club Racing 2023 Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's), available at [Club Racing 2024 | Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](#).

### 1. ELIGIBILITY:

- 1.1. This race is for cruisers with an IRC Rating or RYA YTCS Certificate, carrying safety equipment to comply with [World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Extract for Category 4 Monohulls](#) RYA YTC will be used for RTYC results and both results will be used for the TaDCCS series.

### 2. ENTRY:

- 2.1. Boats from Brixham Yacht Club and Royal Dart Yacht Club entering this race are required to complete an online entry at [Club Racing 2024 | Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](#) There is no entry fee provided the boat is entered in club racing at the club to which they belong.

### 3. RULES:

- 3.1. The navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) replaces RRS Part 2 from 2030 to 0700 (BST)

### 4. TORQUAY – SALCOMBE RACE

- 4.1. Qualifying boats will start as one class with warning signal (Numeral Pennant 1) at 12.25 on the May 11th, 2024.
- 4.2. Starting procedure will be in accordance with clause 12 of SI's. It is intended that the Pin end will be Mark Red, with the Orange flag displayed on Haldon pier.
- 4.3. Boats called OCS by the Race Committee (RC), that do not return will receive a 15mins time penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1
- 4.4. The course will be from the start to Mark Green and then to Salcombe and the finish line, which is the North - South Transit into Salcombe, north of the Little Mew Stone.

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- 4.5. All boats shall take their own finishing time and advise this time and their sail number by the TaDCCS WhatsApp group and email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org) within 12 hours of the start of the race.

## 5. SALCOMBE – TORQUAY RACE

- 5.1. Qualifying boats will start as one class with warning signal by VHF radio Ch 72 from designated RTYC boat at 09.55 on the May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- 5.2. The Start line will be the North - South Transit into Salcombe, north of the Little Mew Stone.
- 5.3. The course will be from the start line and then to the **Dartmouth Finish line– between Blackstone point and Castle Ledge buoy.**
- 5.4. All boats shall take their own finishing time and advise this time and their sail number by the TaDCCS WhatsApp group and email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org) within 12 hours of the start of the race.

## 6. Shortened Courses

- 6.1. A designated lead boat for the weekend will be announced on the TaDCCS WhatsApp Group, this boat will also have the right following VHF consultation with the racing fleet to shorten the course for races to an appropriate transit or mark.

## 7. Communication with the Race Committee-

- 7.1. Boats that intend to compete in these races are required to register their Boat name, Call sign, MMSI number using the TaDCCS Event Information WhatsApp group by 11.00 on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- 7.2. Upon arrival in the start area all boats shall call the RC on VHF Channel 72 with their boat name and number of persons on board.

## 8. Safety

- 8.1. All boats retiring during the race shall notify the RC at the earliest safe opportunity using the TaDCCS WhatsApp group or by email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org)

## 9. Penalties and Protests

- 9.1. Penalty declarations and/or Hearing Requests shall be submitted by email to [results@rtyc.org](mailto:results@rtyc.org). The Protest time limit is 12 hrs after the start of each race. This changes SI 17.1

## Additional Safety Information and Advice

1. There are navigational hazards on this course and it is the skippers responsibility to be aware of these.
2. It is advised that you register your trip with the RYA SafeTrx App ([RYA SafeTrx](#)), making sure you keep your phone charged at all times during the race.

## For further information

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