

# Noble Marine RS 400 National Championships 2024 18<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 Hosted by Royal Torbay Yacht Club

# WELCOME and JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to Torbay!

Please read these Joining Instructions to help you before you leave home, on arrival, during the week and on departure, hopefully after a great week of sailing, socialising and enjoying everything Royal Torbay Yacht Club and the surrounding area have to offer. Sally Campbell will be your Class Secretary for the week and should be able to help you with any queries.

# PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME, PLEASE:

- Book your Championship Dinner Tickets directly with the club <u>here</u>. Just £20 for a delicious 2-course meal and party with live band!
- Email Sally asap if you have not already booked onto the Sunday afternoon coaching with Sam Knight and Chris Bownes and would like to be included.
- Pack your smart dress Championship Dinner, Party and Prizegiving
- Make sure all the details on your entry are correct, that both helm and crew are RS Class Association members and that your sail number matches your boat number. If there are any changes, please email <u>membership@rs-association.com</u>
- Join the Event WhatsApp Group via this link, please note that when joining the group your phone number and any profile photo will be visible to other group members. The group will be used for communication with competitors but will not replace the Official Noticeboard.
- Head over to the official Noticeboard for the NoR, SIs and other important documents.
- Please complete a <u>parental declaration form</u> for any sailors under 18 and bring it with you to registration.

#### DIRECTIONS AND ARRIVAL

When you arrive in Torbay, Follow the road signs to the Harbour **POST CODE TQ1 2BG** and enter Beacon Quay (with the Harvester Pub on your left), at the barrier you will be welcomed by RTYC volunteers, or press the button for the barrier to be opened.

Drive along Beacon Quay to the far end.

RTYC volunteers will be on hand to assist you with unloading and parking from 1500-1800 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, and from 0900 until 1800 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

For access outside the hours please contact events@rtyc.org or telephone 07970353660 in advance.

Dinghies will be berthed on the pier, arranged in buddy groups.

Once you have dropped off your boat and trailer, please park your car in the nearby car park at the earliest opportunity as harbourside space is limited (see car parking below).



#### **CAR PARKING**

Public Car Parking above Beacon Quay for information and passes visit <u>Beacon Quay - Torbay</u> <u>Council</u>

#### CLUBHOUSE

The RTYC clubhouse is located on Beacon Hill. The access code for the event will be #4024

#### CATERING

Sailing Suppers will be available on a 'pay as you go' basis on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Thursday as a free night. There is no need to book in advance. Please see the timetable below for timings.

The club has an excellent chef, and you will not be disappointed, we do hope you will make full use of the wonderful facilities in our historic clubhouse overlooking Tor Bay

Tickets for the Championship Dinner will need to be ordered online in advance, please see 'Prior to leaving home' above.

#### TIMETABLE

Always refer to the Notice of Race and Official Noticeboard for confirmation of Sailing Programme.

**Note**: In case of a discrepancy between race times stated here and the Official Noticeboard, the Official Noticeboard shall be deemed correct. Social timings may be affected by the racing launch and return.

#### Saturday 17th Aug

Early Arrival: 1500-1800 (if you need to arrive after 1800, please call Bob Penfold in advance, 07970 353660, so he can arrange access).

Bar open from midday till late.

#### Sunday 18th Aug

Arrival: 0900 – 1800 (if you plan to arrive after 1800, please call Bob Penfold in advance, 07970353660, so he can arrange access).

Coaching for those pre-booked, meet on Haldon Pier (rigged and changed): 1200

Registration in the club house: 1500 - 1800

Bar open from midday till late.

Sailors Suppers available from 1800

Briefing – 2000 in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Registration in the clubhouse: 0900 - 1030 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal: 1255 Commodore's reception, with complimentary drink: 1900 Sailing Suppers: 1800-2030 Daily Prize giving: 2030 in the Corinthian Room, RTYC Bar 1700 till late

# **Tuesday 20th August**

1<sup>st</sup> warning signal: 1255 Sailing Suppers: 1800-2000 Class AGM, after prize giving: 1900-2000 Buddy Quiz: 2000 Daily Prize Giving: 2100 Bar: 1700 till late

### Wed 21st August

1<sup>st</sup> warning signal: 1255
Sailing Suppers: 1800-1930
The Famous RTYC Model Boat Racing: 2000 in the Corinthian Room
Daily Prize giving: 2100
Bar: 1700 till late

#### **Thursday 22nd August**

1<sup>st</sup> warning signal: 1255 Daily prize-giving: 1800 Free Night to enjoy all that Torbay has to offer Bar: 1700 till late

#### Friday 23rd August

1<sup>st</sup> warning signal: 1255 Championship Dinner: 1900 in the Corinthian Room Championship Prize Giving: 2000 Music: from 2030 Bar: Midday till late

#### **RS CLASS ASSOCIATION**

The RS Class Association event website is here.

The Your Event Secretary for the week will be Sally Campbell, <u>sally@rs-association.com</u>, 07979 740729

#### **OFFICIAL NOTICEBOARD**

The official noticeboard is online here.

# **ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB WEBSITE**

Royal Torbay Yacht Club | Established 1863 (rtyc.org)

Royal Torbay Event Webpage

Email events@rtyc.org

Good luck – we hope you have a wonderful week!