



# SQUIB UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th June 2025

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 National Squib Owners Association (NSOA)**

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 be protested by another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 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 in the RYA edition of the RRS 2025-2028 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 OF SAILING](#)
- 1.4 The Rules of the National Squib Class shall apply, except where changed by this NoR or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Squib Class Rule C.10.2 (b) will apply.
- 1.6 Squib Class Rule J.4.1 is changed to permit the use of "AQL spinnakers"
- 1.7 (DP) Torbay Harbour Byelaws.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB) by Friday 5th June 2025.

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [SQUIB NATIONALS 2025](#)
- 3.2 (DP) All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 14, 16, 69, 72 and 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will 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 available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 3.5 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

### **4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the National Squib Class.
- 4.2 The owner and registered helm shall be a member of the NSOA.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and making payment online at [SQUIB NATIONALS 2025](#)
- 4.4 The OA will acknowledge receipt of entries and payment, and entry information will be posted on the event website.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry and registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Early entries will be accepted up to midnight on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 after which standard entry fees will apply.
- 4.7 Late entries will apply to all entries received after midnight on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- 4.8 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- 4.9 Once payment has been received, any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 4.10 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 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- 5.2 An Entry Fee of £290 applies to all entries and payments received from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and before midnight on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- 5.3 Late entry fees of £340.00 apply to entries and all payments received after midnight on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- 5.4 Entries, where the helm and crew are under 25 before June 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 the entry fee will be £220.
- 5.5 The Entry Fee includes berthing, trailer parking, crannage and two tickets to the Commodore's Reception.

## 6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 See [Class Rules](#)

## 7. ADVERTISING (DP)

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen, supplied and instructed 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.

9.2 Registration will take place in the Race Office at RTYC on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10.00 to 17.30 and on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 09.00 to 10.00 for late registrations only.

At registration all competitors shall: -

- submit a completed and signed Pre-Event Equipment Inspection Checklist
- submit a valid boat measurement certificate and confirm their sail number
- confirm the name of the designated helm and crew name(s).
- submit completed prize/trophy eligibility form, available from event website.

9.4 There will be a competitor's briefing in the RTYC at 19.30 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

9.5 Dates and number of races

Date	Activity	Time	Number of Races
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Early arrivals – Haldon Pier, Torquay		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Craning in - Haldon Pier	09.00 - 17.00	
	Equipment Inspection	09.00 - 17.00	
	Registration at RTYC	08.30 - 17.30	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Late Registrations at RTYC	09.00 - 09.30	-
	Practice race	11.25	
	First Warning Signal	12.15	1
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	First warning signal	11.25	2
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	First warning signal	11.25	2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	First warning signal	11.25	2
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	First warning signal	10.25	1
	Craning out from	14.00	

9.6 It is intended to run 8 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 the last scheduled day of racing there will be no warning signal after 14.00.

## **10 (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 10.1 Inspection and craning in will take place from 09.00 to 17.00 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.
- 10.2 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.

## **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 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 and G3, provided the RC has approved her sail identification before the first race.
- 17.2 A chartered or loan boat shall not display a sail number of another boat entered in the event.

## **18 BERTHING**

- 18.1 Boats shall be kept on Haldon Pier pontoons, Torquay Harbour.
- 18.2 All boats shall be craned in by 17.00 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- 18.3 Craning out will be available from 14.00 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- 18.4 Trailer parking will be available on Haldon Pier subject to availability. Additional parking space if required will be at a secure location nearby.
- 18.5 All cars must be moved to the adjacent car park as soon as possible after unloading.

## **19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 19.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## **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 Daily prizes will be awarded at 18.00 every evening at the RTYC.
- 24.2 Overall 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 Other prizes may be awarded by the National Squib class in accordance with the schedule of prizes published on the event website.
- 24.4 Silver Fleet allocations will be allocated by the NSOA based upon the results of the first three races.
- 24.5 The event prize giving will take place at the Prizegiving Dinner on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. June 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 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 [SQUIB NATIONALS 2025](#)

Class Website [SQUIB CLASS](#)



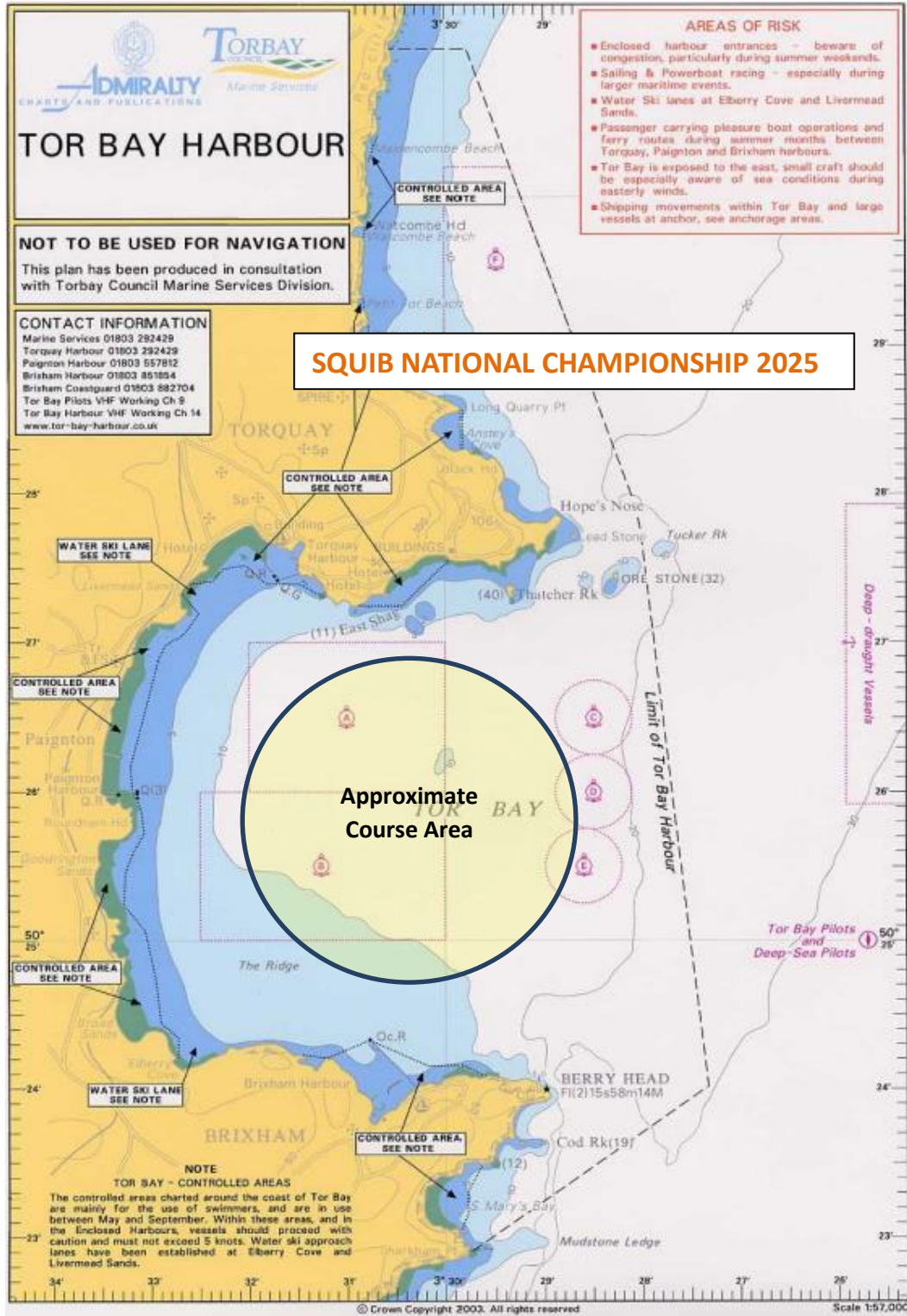
## ADDENDUM 1

### EVENT AND VENUE INFORMATION



- **Craning In, Inspection 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)
- The bar and wonderful facilities of the **Royal Torbay Yacht Club**, including the terraced garden will be open throughout the event for drinks, 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 offered 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.
- **Championship Social Events** will take place in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club. On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June there will be a Commodore's Reception and a daily prizegiving each evening. Full details and menus for the social programme will be published on the event website. Additional tickets for family and friends will be available.
- For **Accommodation and Camping** visit [englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation](http://englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation)

## ADDENDUM 2



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