

# BRITISH DRAGON

## SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025



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

## NOTICE OF RACE

**The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club (RTYC)**  
In conjunction with the British Dragon Association (BDA)  
All times stated in the Notice of Race are local British Summer Time.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 1.2. The Rules and Regulations of the International Dragon Association (IDA) and British Dragon Association (BDA) shall apply.
- 1.3. Add new RRS 60.4(a)(4): "as far as it alleges a breach of a rule in any document governing the event marked with the notation [NP]."
- 1.4. Appendix T applies.
- 1.5. 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 on the RYA website at [Racing Charter \(rya.org.uk\)](https://www.rya.org.uk/racing-charter)
- 1.6. [NP] [DP] Torbay Harbour Byelaws apply [Tor Bay Harbour website - Byelaws](#)

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

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be published on the Official Notice Board by Friday 20th June 2025.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board (ONB) is located at <https://rtyc.org/event/dragon-edinburgh-cup/>
- 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 and all forms of GPS.
- 3.3. A WhatsApp group will also be used to contact registered mobile numbers for each boat providing notifications from the OA and Race Committee (RC) communications whilst ashore. Failure to receive WhatsApp messages shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of the International Dragon Class holding a valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2 The boat's owner and any other person in charge shall be members of their respective National Dragon Association.
- 4.3 Boats entered by BDA members shall either have paid their fee to the BDA for 2025 or replaced their boat with one that has already paid their fee for 2025.
- 4.4 Entries will not be accepted from boats where any crew member holds a Russian or Belarus Passport or to a boat that is registered with, or a member of the National Association in those countries.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and making payment online at <https://rtyc.org/event/dragon-edinburgh-cup/>
- 4.6 All entrants shall also complete the crew list to be found on the event website and present it at registration.
- 4.7 The OA will acknowledge receipt of entries and payment, and entry information will be posted on the event website.
- 4.8 To be considered an entry a boat shall meet all entry requirements, pay all fees and complete registration (see NoR 9.3 Registration requirements).
- 4.9 Early Entry Fees will apply up to midnight on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May after which the Standard Entry fee will apply.
- 4.10 Entries will not be accepted after midnight on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- 4.11 For the Corinthian Division and Trophy, the following rules apply: -
- 4.12.1 World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code Regulation 22 applies, and all Crew members including helm shall have a valid Group 1 sailor category through to the last day of the event, if unclassified they are deemed as Group 3.
- 4.12.2 All boats entered for the Corinthian Division shall be automatically entered in the Open Division and shall be eligible for prizes in both divisions.
- 4.12.3 The crew deadline date for entrants to confirm their eligibility for the Corinthian Division is by the end of registration.
- 4.13 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. This can be emailed in advance to [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org)

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees are as follow

Event	Early Fees	Standard Fees
South West Championship	£180.00	£220.00
Edinburgh Cup	£360.00	£440.00
Both Events	£520.00	£640.00

- 5.2 The South West Championship entry fee includes: - Craning, Berthing, Trailer Parking and Welcome Drinks.
- 5.3 Any refunds shall be at sole discretion of the OA.

#### 6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 See NoR 4.

#### 7. ADVERTISING [NP][DP]

- 7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with World Sailing advertising code.
- 7.2. Hull stickers shall not be used for any purpose.

## 8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply

## 9. REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE

9.1 Boats should check-in at Haldon pier upon arrival in Torquay.

9.2 Registration and Crew Weighing, including the Edinburgh Cup will take place on the ground floor Royal Torbay Yacht Club on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 09.00 – 18.00.

9.3 Registration Requirements are: -

- a) To provide evidence of membership of their National Dragon Association.
- b) Complete crew weighing and produce completed form at registration.
- c) To submit a completed and stamped event measurement form and sail declaration form.
- d) All helms and all crew shall have provided their World Sailing ID number and classification (see NoR 4.4 and 4.10.3) by the end of registration

9.4 Dates and Number of Races:

Date	Event	Scheduled time
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Inspection and Craning In, Haldon Pier	09.00 – 18.00
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Competitors briefing, Corinthian Room, RTYC clubhouse	19.00
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	3 races, first warning signal	10.55
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3 races, first warning signal	10.55
		Prize-giving after racing

9.5 On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July no Warning Signal will be displayed after 15.00

9.6 It is the intention to complete a series of six races.

## 10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION '[DP]'

10.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate in the name of the owner and shall produce it at= inspection.

10.2 Boats shall be available for inspection at the times specified in 9.6. =

10.3 No more than 8 sails shall be submitted for inspection and registration.

10.4 Boats shall not use any sails other than those registered for the event except with the prior written permission of the OA.

10.5 During the event any boat or equipment may be inspected at any time.

10.6 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this NoR and SI's

## 11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

See class rules

## 12 VENUE

12.1 The event will be based at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club and Torquay Harbour, see Addendum 1.

12.2 Racing will take place in Tor Bay see Addendum 2.

## 13 THE COURSES

13.1 Courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Appendix A applies, except where changed by 15.3 below
- 15.2 Four 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 series scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

## **16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS [DP] [NP]**

- 16.1 All Support Vessel Operators shall register with the OA upon arrival and before launching, and pay all applicable fees determined by the OA. No citizens or residents of Belarus and Russia will be accepted as Support Persons or Support Vessel Operators.
- 16.2 Boats intending to bring a Support Vessel shall advise the OA in advance by email to [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org) in order to secure berthing space.
- 16.3 Support Vessel trailers shall be parked at Daddy Hole Plain, Daddyhole Road, Torquay.
- 16.4 Support Vessel Operators shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance.
- 16.5 Support Vessels shall display identification flags assigned and issued by the OA.
- 16.6 All Support Vessels shall have a kill cord type device fitted and operational at all times whilst the engine is running.
- 16.7 All Support Vessel crew shall wear Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) whilst afloat.
- 16.8 The Sailing Instructions may further limit the activities and area of operation Support Vessels.

## **17 CHARTERED OR LOAN BOATS [NP] [DP]**

- 17.1 A chartered or loan boat may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of her class rules and Appendix G3 RRS, provided the OA has approved her sail identification registration.

## **18 BERTHING [NP] [DP]**

- 18.1 Berthing will be provided as directed on Haldon Pier or Torquay Harbour.
- 18.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst in the harbour.

## **19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [NP] [DP]**

- 19.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and to the terms of prior written permission of the OA.
- 19.2 All boats shall be afloat by 18.00 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July until all boats have completed the last race of the event.

## **20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP][NP]**

- 20.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats from 18.00 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July until all boats have completed the last race 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 and produce evidence of such insurance if requested to do so by the OA.

## **24 PRIZES**

- 24.1 Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Royal Torbay Yacht Club, Torquay
- 24.2 Daily and further additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **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.

## **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

See other Event and Venue Information, Addendum 1 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 <https://rtyc.org/event/dragon-edinburgh-cup/>  
British Dragon Association <https://www.britishdragons.org/>

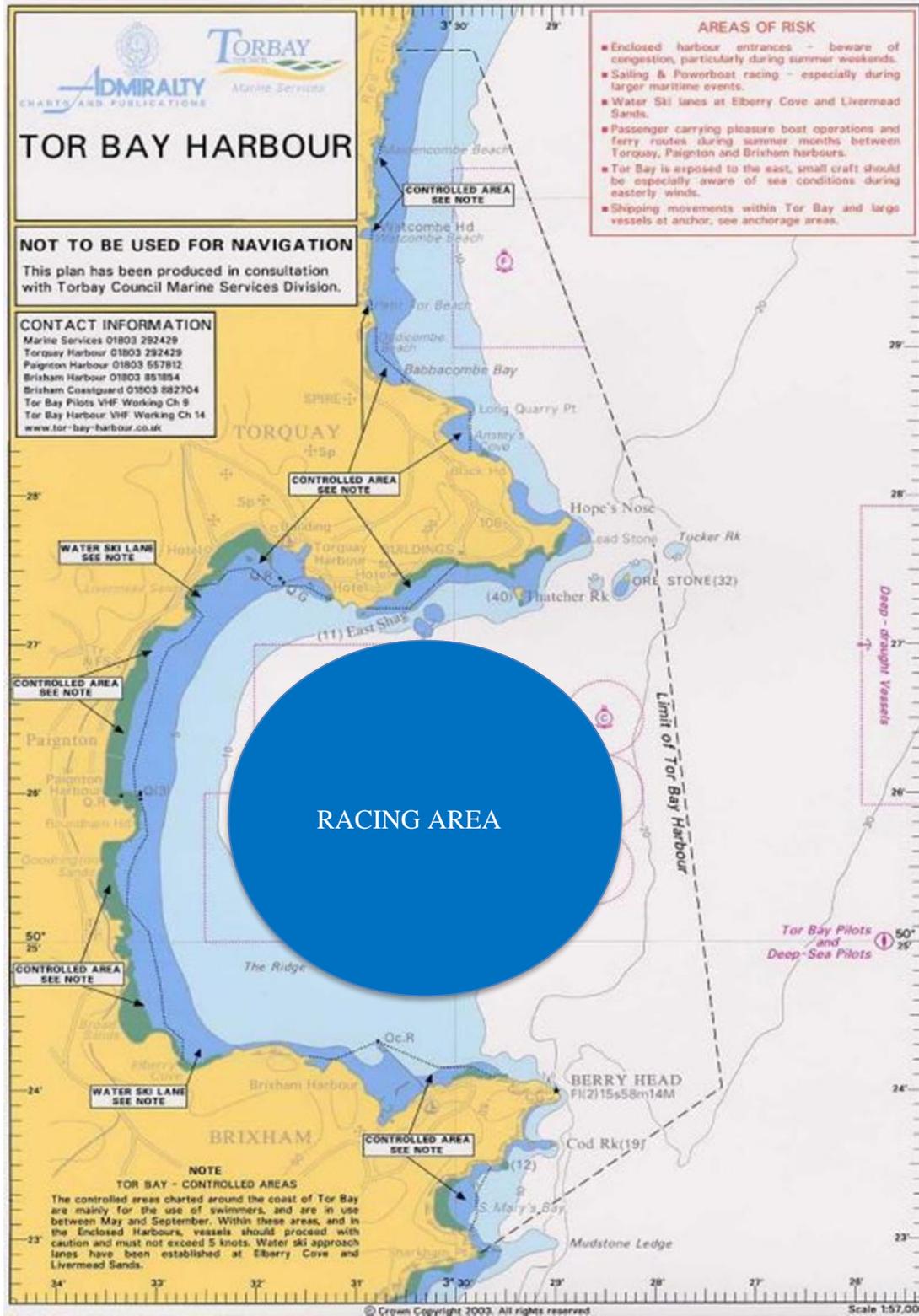
## ADDENDUM 1



### OTHER EVENT AND VENUE INFORMATION

1. **Car Parking** opposite club and above the harbour, for information and additional passes visit <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/>
2. **Trailer Parking** will be at Daddyhole Plain, Daddyhole Road, Torquay.
3. **Berthing for support boats** will Town Dock or pontoons on Haldon Pier
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. **Entry/Bar Card** - At registration a club card will be made available to competitors, this should be used to access the club through both the main and garden entrances. This card can also be used to purchase drinks and food. Money can be added at the bar, minimum £10, there are no refunds.
6. **Social Events** details of all social events taking place will be published on the event website.
7. For **Accommodation** visit [englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation](http://englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation)

## ADDENDUM 2



[Not to scale](#)

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