



SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Bill's Goblet Pursuit Race Monday 4th May 2026

*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 Bill's Goblet Pursuit race. To be read in conjunction with the RTYC Club Racing 2026 Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's), available at [Club Racing 2025 | Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](https://www.rtyc.org).

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. This race is for all classes and open to all clubs in Tor Bay

2. ENTRY

- 2.1. Boats from Brixham Yacht Club, Babbacombe Sailing Club and Paignton Sailing Club entering this race are required to complete an online entry at [Club Racing 2026 | Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](https://www.rtyc.org).
- 2.2. There is no entry fee provided the boat is entered in club racing at the club to which they belong but a collection will be made in aid of the RNLI after the racing.

3. RULES

- 3.1. See NoR.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1. See NoR.

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5. THE START

5.1. Starting procedure:

- 14:25 hours - Red or Green flag with sound signal (warning signal)
- 14:26 hours - Flag P with sound signal
- 14.29 hours – P flag lowered
- 14:30 hours - Red or green momentarily dipped and sound signal
- Thereafter 30 seconds before the next whole minute the appropriate handicap start time will be displayed on boards on the Committee Boat and removed at the exact time (for example a handicap start time of 14:53 - "53" on boards will be displayed for 30 seconds, and at the actual start time the '3' will be removed).

5.2. There will be no recalls and premature starters will be penalized by 5 minutes for every minute or part of a minute by which they start early. This changes RRS 61.1

6. COURSE

6.1. The course around RTYC fixed marks will be displayed on the Committee Boat and broadcast on Ch 72.

7. THE FINISH

7.1. The Committee Boat will display flag "S" with two sound signals to signify that the finishing line has been set.

8. TARGET TIMES AND TIME LIMITS

8.1. It is intended that race length shall reflect the median handicap boat sailing approximately 100 minutes.

9. SAFETY

9.1. All boats retiring during the race shall notify the RC at the earliest safe opportunity using VHF Ch 72 or by email to results@rtyc.org

10. PENALTIES AND PROTESTS

10.1. Penalty declarations and/or Hearing Requests shall be submitted by email to results@rtyc.org. The Protest time limit is 4 hrs after the start of the race. This changes SI 17.1

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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