

## SAILING UPDATES 10.02.2026

### CLUB RACING PROGRAMME 2026

The Club Racing Programme, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are now published on the club website <https://rtyc.org/club-racing-2026/>

The Duty Rota is still being worked and will be published shortly. If you have any dates you would like to sign up for, please email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org) asap.



*First race of the 2026 season will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.*

### CLUB RACING ENTRY IS NOW OPEN

 <b>TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2026</b> JULY 11TH - 12TH 		<b>TORBAY ROYAL REGATTA 2026</b> AUGUST 21ST - 24TH 	
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### ROLEX MIDDLE SEA RACE

A member's colleague has signed up to race on Green Dragon, a VO70, in the Rolex Middle Sea Race, starting from Valletta, Malta, in October 2026.

He is a Clipper Round the World Yacht Race 2023/24 sailor (single leg). The team includes a couple of ex-Clipper 68 RTW skippers and is ideally suited to experienced offshore sailors. There are still a few crew places available, subject to the entry being fully confirmed.

If you would like to know more, please contact Michael Wheeldon [mcw2009@live.co.uk](mailto:mcw2009@live.co.uk)

Further race details and information.

<https://sailracecrew.wetravel.com/i/691b52eb5300e9849917a778>

## CLUB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Getting ready for the coming season and looking to learn new skills or update and refresh your current skills. Take a look at these courses and see how they can help build confidence and keep you safe on the water.

**RYA First Aid – March 20<sup>th</sup>**      <https://rtyc.org/event/rya-first-aid-20th-march/>

**RYA Powerboat Level 2 - March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**

<https://rtyc.org/event/rya-powerboat-level-2-11/>

**RYA Safety Boat Course - March 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**      <https://rtyc.org/event/safety-boat/>

All are great opportunities to gain experience and share time on the water with fellow members.

*Book now to avoid disappointment.*



## CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

**Thank you** to the many members who have already volunteered to help. We are planning a number of refresher training/briefing sessions both on and off the water. These sessions will be 2.5 to 3 hrs and are intended for both new and experienced volunteers. They will cover a range of topics from Registration to Welcome, Beachmaster to Race Committee Boat, Safety and Mark laying. All aimed at developing and learning new skills, and building confidence and teamwork. Each session will be tailored to those attending.

The first dates and times are Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March at 18.30, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 18.30. These sessions will be held in the Billiard Room or Training Room and FREE Teas and Coffee will be available.

Further dates including those for on water sessions will follow next week.

To sign up please email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org)

There are many different roles that need to be filled, both on and off the water. If you would like to know more, get involved with club racing and especially if you are able to offer help at a specific championship or event, please do get in touch with Bob Penfold [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org) Mobile 07970353660

Details and date of all events are on the club website <https://rtyc.org/championships-2026/>