

SAILING UPDATES 17.02.2026



The Notice of Race for the Torbay Dinghy Regatta is now published and Entry is open at <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2026/>

This year, we are delighted to have been chosen to host the first UK National Championships for the Melges 15. Charter boats are available for the event, to find out more click [HERE](#) or email Liam Pardy (liam@melges.uk).

Please help spread the word and share with your sailing friends both locally and around the country.

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 asap.

First race of the 2026 season will be on Wednesday 1st April.

CLUB RACING ENTRY IS NOW OPEN

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

Further race details and information can be found [HERE](#)

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 20th](#)

[RYA Powerboat Level 2 - March 18th/19th and June 2nd/3rd](#)

[RYA Safety Boat Course - March 25th – 26th](#)

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 24th February, Tuesday 10th & 17th March at 18.30, Saturday 14th March at 9.30 and Thursday 19th 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

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 Mobile 07970353660

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



We are still urgently in need of **HELP** to run our Junior Sailing sessions on Saturdays throughout the year. Junior sailing is vital to the future of the club. If you are a club sailor with skills and experience who can offer time and assistance to those parents running Squadron 13, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Ian Mills ian_h_mills@hotmail.com

The first two Squadron 13 sessions of the 2026 season will take place on March 7th and 14th and the full programme will be published shortly.

Follow the Squadron 13 WhatsApp group for latest updates.