

SAILING UPDATES 17.03.2026***IT'S NOW JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE
THE START OF CLUB RACING******.....and it really is time to enter if you
are planning to be on the start line on
Wednesday 1st April******DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER, YOU CAN ENTER [HERE](#) NOW***

The Club Racing Programme, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions can be found at <https://rtyc.org/club-racing-2026/> and the Duty Rota for club racing has now been published

**Entries are now open for the Torbay Royal Regatta**

TORBAY ROYAL REGATTA 2026
21ST - 24TH AUGUST
rtyc.org

Royal Torbay Yacht Club logo on the left and St Austell Brewery logo on the right. Small images of sailboats are also present.

The Torbay Royal Regatta is shaping up to be a great event this year with two separate race areas and multiple classes choosing Torquay for their championships. We will be hosting the IRC South West Championship, Impala Nationals, and both the J/24 and RS21 Nationals. We are hoping to see strong Sportsboat entry especially from the SB20 class with their World Championships coming to Torquay in 2027.

The Notice of Race can be found here <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-royal-regatta-2026/>



Great excitement and interest at the RYA Dinghy Show this last weekend with the Melges 15 launching their first UK Nationals as part of our Dinghy Regatta.

A number of other classes have now expressed interest, and the event will be part of the Sailjuice Summer Series with more details to follow. In the meantime please help to spread the word and share with your sailing friends both locally and around the country.

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/>

Melges15 UK Nationals – Enter [HERE](#)

A vertical advertisement for the Melges 15 UK Nationals. At the top left is the Royal Torbay Yacht Club logo. In the center is the 'M15' logo with a Union Jack flag. To the right is the 'GP WATERCRAFT' logo. The main text reads: 'Melges 15 UK Nationals', 'Royal Torbay Yacht Club', '10-12th July 2026', and 'Charters Available from £175 Per Day with Discount for RTYC Members'. Below this, it says 'Questions or ready to secure your boat?' and 'liam@melges.uk'. The bottom half of the ad features a photograph of several Melges 15 sailboats on the water, with one prominently showing the number '1051' and the 'M15' logo on its sail.

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

<https://rtyc.org/event/rya-first-aid-20th-march/>

RYA Powerboat Level 2 - March 18th/19th and June 2nd/3rd

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

RYA Safety Boat Course - March 25th – 26th

<https://rtyc.org/event/safety-boat/>



Book now to avoid disappointment.



**KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST
REGATTA NEWS FROM THE ROYAL TORBAY
YACHT CLUB AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO
WIN A GILL BUOYANCY AID [CLICK HERE](#) TO
FIND OUT MORE**

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have four more sessions planned in March , just 2.5 to 3 hrs of your time to help you be ready for the coming season. For both new and experienced volunteers. They will cover a range of topics including Beachmaster and Welcome, Registration, 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.

Forthcoming dates and times are ; -

Thursday 19th at 18.30 - Billiard Room, Spaces still available

Tuesday 24th at 18.30 - Billiard Room, Five already booked, but spaces available

Saturday 28th at 9.30 am - Rib refresher sessions on the water, meet in Training Room.

Sunday 29th at 9.30 am - Practical session on the Harbourside in Billiard Room.

FREE Tea and Coffee will be available at all sessions

To find out more or sign up please email events@rtyc.org or WhatsApp Bob Penfold

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/>



The Squadron 13 sailing programme is now up and running and can be found [HERE](#)

We are still in need of volunteers to help and support to Squadron 13 activities, if you can spare some time he will be pleased to hear from you from you via the Squadron 13 WhatsApp Group or by email ian_h_mills@hotmail.com