

Last weekend saw activity on both days, with Squadron 13 on Saturday under the watchful eye of Gary Phare and two great races for Sportsboats and Dinghies on Sunday.

Strong winds meant no racing last Wednesday and sadly the prospects for tomorrow night are not looking too hopeful. We will keep you updated during the day via the sailing WhatsApp groups.

This coming weekend sees a Powerboat event on both Saturday and Sunday. The club is in contact with their organisers to ensure that both Squadron 13 activities on Saturday and Club Racing on Sunday can still take place in a safe and timely manner.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Bill's Goblet the club's traditional May Bank Holiday Monday Pursuit Race for all classes and open to all clubs in the bay. There is no entry fee but donations in support of the RNLi are invited at Prizegiving in the bar. The bar will be open all day with a HAPPY HOUR from 16.30 to 18.30 the Summer Bar Menu will be available.

Volunteer Safety Boat crews are needed for this event, please email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org) if you can help.

The 2026 Start Times will be published early next week, to find our more visit the website page <https://rtyc.org/event/bills-goblet-2026/>

### FORTHCOMING RACING EVENTS

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - POSH at Paignton Sailing Club for Single handed dinghies.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Gallon of Rum (RDYC) Race 2 of the TADCCS series

The full Club Racing and Squadron 13 programmes can be found on the website at <https://rtyc.org/club-racing-2026/>



Please help us in promoting this event, encourage entries, 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/>

# MELGES<sup>15</sup>

To charter a Melges 15 for the UK Nationals at the Torbay Dinghy Regatta click [HERE](#).



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. A strong Sportsboat entry is expected especially from the SB20 class with their World Championship coming to Torquay in 2027. Full details and NoR [HERE](#)



New information on the group discounted berthing will be published on the event website page later this week. Keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for further updates.

Offshore Week fantastic value for money event with the entry fee being held at £100 this year. The Notice of Race has now been published, and the entry system is open, so please get your entry in.

*Check out the Offshore Week website page for full details and to complete your entry.* <https://rtyc.org/event/offshore-week-2026/>

## **CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**Your help is still needed at many events**



There has been a tremendous response to our appeals for volunteers to help the club in the organisation and delivery of the many International and National sailing championship we are hosting in the months ahead.

Thank you to those members who have already stepped forward to help, but we are still in need of more help both on and off the water at many of the events.

A full list of championships can be found on the club website, click [HERE](#) If you can help in any way or would like to know more please get in touch.

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## **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 Powerboat Level 2 - June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**RYA Junior Dinghy Training (Stages 1 – 2, 3 or 4) - August 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

<https://rtyc.org/event/junior-dinghy-training-stages-1-2-3-or-4/>