

A huge **THANK YOU** to the 20 plus volunteers who contributed to the success of the Fireball, 420 and Flying Fifteen Regatta this last weekend. The conditions were challenging, but a great start to our championship season.

We have been greatly encouraged by tremendous response to our appeals for volunteers to help the club in the organisation and delivery of the International and National sailing championship we are hosting in the months ahead.

We are however still in need of more volunteers see below.

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, please email events@rtyc.org if you can help.

Club Racing

Last Wednesday 13th was a lively with racing for the dinghy class being cancelled. Many of the cruisers starting off with reefed mains and although the underlying wind dropped the gusts were still a challenge.

Obviously, with the open meeting last weekend there was no club racing but we have the last of Wednesday Spring series this week. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can all get on the water. Wednesday 27th will be the Crews Race. It is also great to see some new dinghies racing.



FORTHCOMING RACING EVENTS

Friday 12th June - Torbay Invitational (Cruisers).

Wednesday 17th – Friday 26th June - B14 Europeans and Global Championships.

Friday 19th – Sunday 28th June – RTYC Offshore Week

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

CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Your help is still needed at many events



There has been a tremendous first event and 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.

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RIB 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 this course and see how it can help build confidence and keep you safe on the water.



RYA Powerboat Level 2 - June 2nd/3rd

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



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/>



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 the World Championship coming to Torquay in 2027. Full details and NoR [HERE](#)



New information on the group discounted berthing will be available on the event website page shortly. 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/>



Looking forward to another great sailing session this coming Saturday morning.

It is lovely to see new sailors and welcome you into the SQ13 world.

Great teamwork by all the volunteers, sailors, especially to new teams in different boats stepping up again for this coming Saturday hopefully.

Massive thank you in advance to all the adult helpers ashore and on the RIBS.

We can't get out on the water without you.

I hope everyone enjoyed their time together, had fun in the boats. We were lucky to miss the rain!



Keep an eye here for information on the Squadron 13 WhatsApp group for next session on May 9th.

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RYA Junior Dinghy Training (Stages 1 – 2, 3 or 4) - August 10th – 13th



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