

# CLUB SAILING UPDATE 23.06.2026

Welcome to this week's **Club Sailing Update** and let's start with a thank you to the SB 20 fleet for standing up a race team for last Sunday and Amy and Dave for doing safety in the middle of campaigning their B14 in the current event. This will be a short news letter this week as your editor is away with the RTYC Offshore Event and as a club we are in the middle of the B14 Europeans and Global Championships.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS:

- Still needing some volunteers for the B14 Championship this week. If you can help please give Bob Penfold a call direct or email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org).

## B14s One Championship done One to Go:

The B14s have completed their Europeans and after a lay day on Sunday started their Global Championship on Monday.



## Offshore Week 2026:

Started on Thursdays night with a briefing and meal in the club. Friday morning did not produce any wind so it was a motor to St Peter Port this year. See the report below for the happenings of the event so far.

## Our Club - Our Newsletter:

Seen or involved in some interesting RTYC club sailing or racing? Then please drop me a little report (with a photo or 2 if you have them) and I would love to include your article/report. Constructive feedback is also welcome.



I can be reached on 07976 131505 or email [rearcommoforesailing@rtyc.org](mailto:rearcommoforesailing@rtyc.org).

## FORTHCOMING RACING EVENTS

### Torbay Dinghy and Royal Regattas:

A banner for the Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2026. The banner is orange and features the text "TORBAY DINGHY REGATTA 2026" in large blue letters. Below this, it says "11TH - 12TH JULY" and "rtyc.org". There are also logos for "Royal Torbay Yacht Club", "ONE MARINE", and "ST AUSTELL BEERERY". The banner includes small images of sailboats and a person on a boat.

Just 2 weeks to go. Be there or be square! Get your entry it's not too late. Invite those dinghy sailing friends down with their boats to enjoy a fun weekend on some of the best sailing waters in the UK.

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 published and Entry is open at <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2026/>

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Don't forget the



Entries are still open so come and join the excitement. Next week sees the start of July which will make it only a few weeks away, 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](#).

## From our Sailing Secretary

### B14 European Championships: Nick Craig Takes the Crown!


What a fantastic spectacle in the bay! The B14 European Championships ran from Thursday through to Saturday, throwing a real mix of challenging conditions at the competitors. A highly competitive fleet of 20 boats battled it out, including an incredible 8 visiting boats from Australia who made the long journey to race with us.



Massive congratulations to Nick Craig and Tobytastic, who put on a masterclass to win the Europeans!

### The Globals Started Yesterday!

The action doesn't stop there. The B14 Global Championships kick off today (Monday 22nd June) and will run through to Friday 26th June. There are a few seriously strong boats contending for the world title this week, so make sure to head down, soak up the atmosphere, and watch some world-class racing.

 With the Globals now underway, we are still actively seeking Beach Team volunteers and RIB crews to support the event through Friday. If you can spare some time to help out, please give Bob Penfold a call or email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org).

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## **Club & Offshore Racing Round-Up**

### **Midweek Racing (Wednesday)**

Following the great news that the crane was fixed on Monday, Wednesday night sailing saw a huge turnout! The fleets enjoyed some brilliant, breezy conditions.

Sportsboat Fleet: Team Xcellent powered through the breeze to take the race win, closely followed by Doris Reloaded.

IRC Fleet: A fantastic, strong turnout saw Hope secure the top spot, with Venerable Penguin taking a well-deserved second place.

### **Sunday Racing in the Bay**

Back at home, Sunday racing saw a strong turnout but faced very marginal, light, and fickle airs. A huge well done to Kate Pollard, who did an incredible job running the race and managing the fleet in such tricky, frustrating conditions.

In a competitive fleet of five sportsboats, Team Xcellent mastered the light stuff to secure two wins!



### **Duty Rota Update & Upcoming Schedule**

The current duty rota is live! Please note that the results team will be updating the schedule and adding new duties next week.

#### **Upcoming Duties:**

Please check if you are listed below for the next few weeks:

28th June: Garry (Finn)

5th July: Jim / Jovian

19th July: Jean (Supernova)

As a reminder, per our updated Sailing Instructions, racing will NOT happen for any class (except IRC and Cruiser) unless a safety boat is on the water. If you cannot make your assigned date, you must arrange your own duty swap via the club WhatsApp groups and notify the office.

#### **Safety RIB Reminders:**

- There must always be both a helm and a crew member on a safety RIB.
- Helms must be Club members and hold a valid RYA PB2 accreditation. Crew must also be Club members.
- Buoyancy aids or life jackets must be worn at all times when afloat.
- Check fuel levels before leaving the harbour and upon return. Replace used tanks with full ones as required.

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – RTYC Offshore Week



**A first Update from your travelling reporter!**

Our Offshore Week fleet departed on Friday for St Peter Port with your Rear Commodore Sailing on New Moon 2.

Unfortunately, the wind decided not to play ball, so the race was abandoned and it was a long motor over to St Peter Port. The fleet arrived in Guernsey to a warm welcome in Victoria Marina.



Saturday was a lay day in St Peter Port. This featured mass support for a local hostelry which was showing the Exeter Chiefs match followed by a pontoon party where we were delighted to welcome members of the Motorboat and Cruising section who were also in Guernsey.

Sunday's forecast turned out to be optimistic, for the St Peter Port to St Cast race. However, a shortened race was got away after an hour's postponement and a bit more motoring.

1<sup>st</sup> Race honours in IRC went to "Luna Tick" from Royal Wester Yacht Club and our own New Moon 2 in YTC fleet ahead of White Tiger.



Stay Tuned: A full, detailed report from Offshore Week will be featured in next week's newsletter!

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

## CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### Are still needed for the Torbay Dinghy Regatta 2026

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## Fireball UK Nationals & Fireball Worlds 2026

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>

We are still seeking Beach Team volunteer and rib crews for these Events, if you can help in any way with the forthcoming championships, please give Bob Penfold a call or email [events@rtyc.org](mailto:events@rtyc.org) Dates of all 2026 Championships can be found [HERE](#)

## RIB and other TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Take a look at our schedule of courses and see how it can help build confidence and keep you safe on the water.

[Training Courses | Royal Torbay Yacht Club](#)



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June



There was a weekend off for Squadron 13 members.

Next session is hopefully Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. All members please monitor the Squadron 13 WhatsApp Group for updates and details as usual. water with massive smiles.

**Thank you** to our fabulous adult support team. The kids simply cannot get out on the water without your dedication and help!

**Remember 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/>



## Reminders:

### Safety Duties

- **CRITICAL SAFETY UPDATE:** Per the recent changes to the Sailing Instructions (posted on the website), **racing will NOT take place for any class (except IRC and Cruiser) unless there is an official safety boat on the water.**
- **Duty Rota:** Updated rota covering the rest of the season for Safety Boats will be published this week.  
**The rota is published [here](#). If you cannot attend a safety duty arrange a swap and let us know via the WhatsApp groups.**
- **Safety RIB Reminders:**
  - If you are operating the club RIBs, please adhere strictly to these rules:
  - There must **always** be both a helm and a crew member on a safety RIB.
  - Helms **must** be Club members and hold a valid **RYA PB2** accreditation. Crew must also be Club members.
  - Buoyancy aids or life jackets **must** be worn at all times when afloat.
  - Check the craft's fuel levels *before* leaving the harbour and upon return. Always replace used tanks with full ones.
  - Notify the sailing committee (Michael Currie / Amy Roberts) of any faults on the ribs by email ([rearcommandoresailing@rtyc.org](mailto:rearcommandoresailing@rtyc.org) / [sailing@rtyc.org](mailto:sailing@rtyc.org))

### Contact the editor:

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