

CLUB SAILING UPDATE 14.07.2026

The replacement weekend sailing had mixed results with Squadron 13 having another great day on the water but Sunday's adhoc racing did not happen due to lack of cruisers and for the Sportsboats and dinghies lack of volunteer for the safety boat but we were trying to do this at short notice so it was always a bit high risk.

This week normal Wednesday and weekend club racing and our cruisers off down to Salcombe with our Coastal and TaDCCS series (not last week as reported in error).

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

- Offshore 2027 Dates released. June 18th to 26th 2027. See article below.
- Due to the Fireball Worlds the racing schedule for Wednesday July 29 is changed and Wednesday racing will be a standard early summer Wednesday race replacing the 24th of June.



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 rearcommodoresailing@rtyc.org.

Torbay Royal Regatta 2026

21st to 24th August 2026



Currently a total of 21 boats are entered and many of our club boats have yet to enter with more visitors expected. Entries already span from Plymouth, Lymington, Poole, Hamble Cornwall and Oxfordshire.

This is one of the oldest regattas in the country with racing dating back to 1813 but not called a regatta until 1828. The regatta has had Royal consent since 1839.

The regatta has a strong history of incorporating other important events such as being part of the series of regattas used as selection trials for the Americas Cup in the early part of the 20th century and indicator trials in the 1960s.

This year is no exception with the event incorporating:

- The J24, RS21, Impala 28 National Championships
- The IRC South West Championships (the IRC National Championships are part of Dartmouth Royal Regatta that follow the Torbay Royal Regatta)
- A strong Sportsboat entry is expected especially from the SB20 class with the World Championship coming to Torquay in 2027.

Plus, the Admirals cup for cross class teams and Addison Gold cup for best overall performance.

Enter now and join the fun, entries are still open. Full details and the NoR are [HERE](#).

Our Sailing Secretary

Is away on a well-deserved this week. So, some updates from the editor:

Club Racing Round-Up

Midweek Racing (Wednesday)

Wednesday night sailing saw some close racing especially in the cruiser classes with Papillon II taking the win in IRC and Xcellent winning both the Sportsboats and SB20 classes.

Sunday Racing in the Bay

As we know did not happen last Sunday but all to play for this week with a promising forecast at present.



Duty Rota Update & Upcoming Schedule

The current duty rota is live!

Upcoming Duties:

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

19th July: Jean (Supernova)

29th July: Lacerta. That's a Wednesday

2nd August: White Tiger

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 Sailing Secretary or Rear Commodore Sailing.

• **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 at the end of a duty.
- Notify the sailing committee (Michael Currie / Amy Roberts) of any faults on the ribs by email (rearcommadoresailing@rtyc.org / sailing@rtyc.org)

CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Are still needed for the

Fireball UK Nationals & Fireball Worlds 2026

July 22nd – July 31st

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 Dates of all 2026 Championships can be found [HERE](#)

Offshore Week 2027

It is with great excitement that we announce the dates for offshore Week 2027.

Friday 18th June 2027 to Sunday 27th June

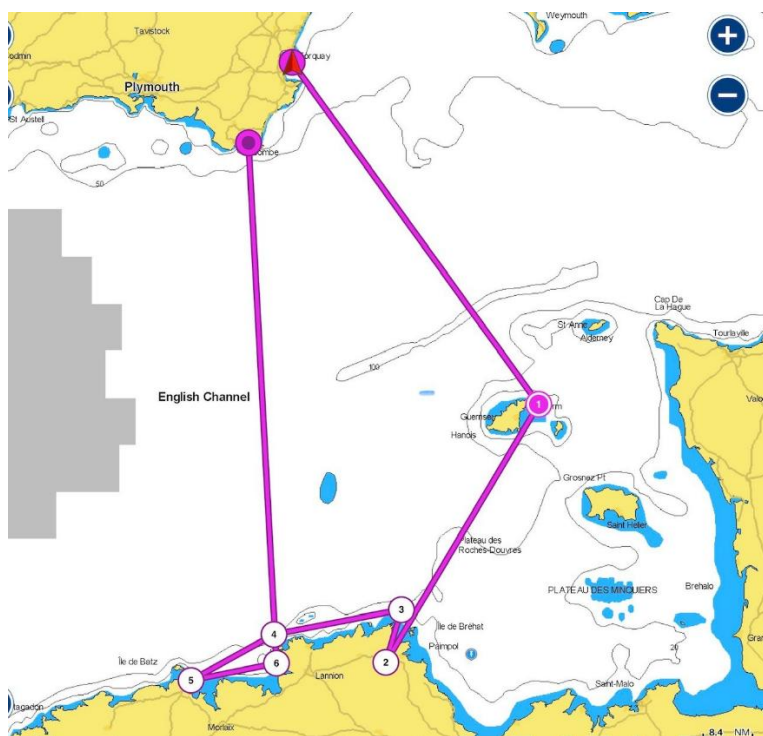
The Outline Program, subject to port/marina confirmations is

- Friday 18th June 2027 St Peter Port Race
- Treguier
- Roscoff
- Treburden
- Saturday 26th June Salcombe

Probable lay days will be

- St Peter Port
- Treguier
- Treburden

Final Prize Giving Breakfast in Salcombe on Sunday morning (27th) before “Sail Home” races to Plymouth and Torbay.





Saturday 11th July

Great comment from Ian on the WhatsApp Group: Amazing sailing by everyone today. There was lots of learning today coping with gusty conditions.

Next Saturday morning 18 July is the next planned session. Looks like more great weather for it and hopefully will get as many as possible out on the water before everyone heads off for summer holidays.

Biggest shout out to all the adult helpers ashore and on the RIBs making the confidence boosting sailing possible for the kids.

Watch the WhatsApp Group for details about this Saturday's session.

Remember 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/>



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](#)

Reminders:

Contact the editor:

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