



Welcome and Joining Instructions

RS500, 700 & 800 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Torquay. These Joining Instructions will help you before you leave home, upon arrival, during the week and on departure.

PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME, PLEASE

- Take a look at the evening menu's which can be found on the event websites at <https://rtyc.org/event/rs500-700-800-nationals/>
- You can buy tickets online, from the club bar or club office.

UPON ARRIVAL IN TORQUAY (see plan below)

- Follow the road signs to the Harbour and enter Beacon Quay (with the Harvester Pub on your left) **POST CODE TQ1 2BG**
 - o The club Beachmaster team will be on the harbourside for arrivals from 08.30 to 17.30 on Wednesday 2nd September and from 8.30 on Thursday 3rd September.
 - o RTYC volunteers will meet you on the harbourside and will be on hand to assist you with unloading and parking and will direct you to your boat parking space.
 - o If the barrier is unattended press the button to speak to the harbour office.
 - o In the event of difficulty or for arrivals outside the hours of 08.00 – 17.30 please email in advance events@rtyc.org or telephone 07970353660
- Drive along Beacon Quay to the far end and wait by the Yellow Hut.
- After dropping off your boat as directed by the Harbourside club volunteers, your car should be parked in the nearby car park, this reduces congestion on the harbourside. There is strictly NO PARKING on the harbourside.
- Large road trailers will need to be moved to a Daddyhole Plain which is nearby, RTYC volunteers will assist you with directions and access.
- The top floor of the car park is reserved for use by competitors, although payment is still required.
- The car park uses the Ringo payment app.; the Ringo location code is 15826.
Car Parking details <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/parking/car-parks/beacon-quay-cp/>

CLUB ACCESS

Please use **PIN code #2615** for access to the club using the main entrance, just across the road from the top floor of the car park.

RACE OFFICE

- The event race office is located on the ground floor of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club

SITE PLAN



DEPARTURE AFTER THE EVENT

- To minimise congestion please pack up your boat prior to bringing your car to the harbourside.
- Cars should be brought to the harbourside only when you are ready to leave, to avoid unnecessary congestion on the harbourside.

TIMETABLE

Please refer to the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and other documents on the Official Notice Board on the club websites for confirmation of Sailing Programme and times.

<https://rtyc.org/event/rs500-700-800-nationals/>

EVENT WHATSAPP GROUPS

The QR codes for the event WhatsApp group will be available at registration. This group will be used for communication with competitors but will not replace the Official Notice Board. Please note that when you join the group your number will be visible to other participants.

The club bar, restaurant and facilities will be open throughout the event, we encourage you to make full use of the wonderful facilities in our historic clubhouse overlooking Tor Bay

We hope you have a great time of racing, socialising, and enjoying everything the Royal Torbay Yacht Club and the surrounding area have to offer.