

CLUB SAILING UPDATE 18.08.2026

The RS200 National Championships started on 15 August. It is now full on with 2 races a day and gate starts. The RS200s are also using Tractrac trackers so you can follow the action [HERE](#).

We are still in need of help for the Regatta and the RS500, 700 & 800, both on the harbourside and the water. A real opportunity for everyone in the club, whatever your interest, to get involved and help. Please get in touch (events@rtyc.org) if you can help in any way.

Like so many of you, I am deeply involved in running both the RS200s and the Torbay Royal Regatta so this is a very short update this week.

This Sunday is Regatta and before that we have Wednesday evening racing on 19 August.

Torbay Royal Regatta 2026

21 to 24 August 2026



Get your entries in now!

Currently over 50 boats are expected but some of our own Club boats have still to enter.

This year the event incorporates:

- The J24, RS21, Impala 28 National Championships
- The IRC Southwest Championships (the IRC National Championships are part of Dartmouth Royal Regatta that follow the Torbay Royal Regatta).

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

Our Sailing Secretary

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 August: Lisa & Jane

30th August: Hope

2nd Sept: IBIS

9th Sept: 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 (rearcommodoresailing@rtyc.org / sailing@rtyc.org)



Next Session - Saturday morning 29 August.

Watch the WhatsApp Group for details about that session.



Regatta VOLUNTEERS Are needed for the Torbay Royal Regatta 2026

August 21st – 24th

Many members have already volunteered but we are still in need of help both on and off the water, please get in touch if you can help in any way.

You can find out more on the event website [HERE](#)

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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](#)



Reminders:

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 rearcommadoresailing@rtyc.org.

Contact the editor:

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