

Ocean BMW Torbay Week 2009

Combined Clubs of Torbay Sailing Regatta



Friday 21st – Wednesday 26th August 2009

Incorporating
Impala European Championship, SW IRC Championship, Snipe UK National Championship, Vortex UK National Championship, UK Laser Association Club Sailor Championships (incorporating the South West Laser Grand Prix), Torbay Junior Championship and Torbay Admiral's Cup

Organised by the Torbay Week Management Group on behalf of Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE V2.2

(3 Differences to V2.1 – asterisked)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 IRC Rules parts 1, 2 & 3 will apply excluding IRC Rule 26.1.5 (d) and (e) and IRC Rules 27.4.2.
- 1.3 Class rules for one design entries and boats sailing under a standard one-design handicap rating will apply.
- 1.4 The RYA/RORC Sports Boat Rule 2009 will apply to boats with a valid SBR TCC and boats rated with trapezes and or sliding planks and moveable keels will be eligible to race. SBR Rule 7.1(c) will not apply.
- 1.5 In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.6 Changes to the Racing Rules will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Rights to use Names and Likenesses
Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.
- 2.2 Sponsor's Logo
If competitors are issued with material by the Organising Authority for their boat bearing a sponsor's logo, they shall display such material as instructed.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes or handicap divisions,
 - 3.1.1 Boats holding a valid IRC Certificate (excluding Dayboat endorsed certificates) and a minimum SSS number of 10.
 - 3.1.2 Cruising boats who may not hold an IRC Certificate and for whom a Portsmouth Yardstick handicap number will be allocated. An option applies for boats to enter by declaration of racing with or without a spinnaker or geneker. This class is intended for the less serious racers and to encourage boats with small or family crews.
 - 3.1.2 Sports Boats with a current RYA/RORC Sportsboat Rating (SBR).
 - 3.1.4 Dayboats with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap.
 - 3.1.5 Snipe and Vortex dinghies sailing in their National Championships.
 - 3.1.6 Laser and Laser Radials sailing in the UK Laser Association Club Sailor Championships (incorporating the SW Laser Grand Prix).



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- 3.1.7 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with divisions allocated according to fast, medium and asymmetric handicaps.
- 3.1.8 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by junior crews who are under the age of 18 on 27th August 2009. After assessment these entrants will be allocated to race in either Junior or Novice divisions.
- 3.1.9 Boats of the following one design classes:-
 Impala 28 Class
 Laser SB 3 Class
 Folkboat Class
 International Flying Fifteen Class
- 3.2 The Race Committee may, at their discretion, allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 Additional classes may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.
- 3.4 A minimum of five entries is required for a Class to receive separate prizes.
- 3.5 Starts may have to be shared with other classes.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by:
 Completing the entry form and paying the required fee on line at www.torbayweek.co.uk or completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:
- Torbay Week Race Office**
c/o Royal Torbay Yacht Club
12 Beacon Terrace
Torquay
TQ1 2BH
- 3.7 Reduced entry fees will apply until four weeks before the start of the Regatta i.e. until 1400 hours on Friday 24th July 2009, after which the full fees will apply.
- 3.8 Entries will close one week before the start of the Regatta at 1400 hours on Friday 14th August 2009.
- 3.9 Late entries may be accepted up to and on each race day at the discretion of the Race Committee, at the Torbay Week Race Office at Royal Torbay Yacht Club and its sub race offices at Brixham Yacht Club and Paignton Sailing Club. Entries will not be accepted at committee boats or any other place.
- 3.10 Entry and Registration must be completed before a boat competes in any race.
- 3.11 Entries in any Class may be closed when the Race Committee consider that the maximum number of boats in that class which can be safely handled has been reached.
- 3.12 An IRC boat will be required to supply a copy of her Rating Certificate at registration.
- 3.13 A boat intending to race in the PY Rated Dinghy and Dayboat Classes shall identify the issuing authority for its PY number on the entry form.
- 3.14 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate PY numbers for the Regatta where appropriate.
- 3.15 Teams of any three IRC boats from the same Club or regional affiliation of clubs may enter the Torbay Admiral's Cup by completing the supplementary entry form on registration, but no later than 12 noon on Saturday, 22nd August 2009.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees, including berthing, will be as follow:

	Entry Fee up to Friday 24th July	Full Entry Fee
4.1.1 Full Keelboat Programme (Including Pursuit Races, Regatta Races and Team Racing)		
IRC Class & Impala 28 Class	£70.00	£105.00
Sports Boats, Laser SB3 & PY Cruiser Classes	£60.00	£ 90.00
Folkboat Class	£50.00	£ 75.00
Int. Flying Fifteen & PY Dayboat Classes	£40.00	£ 60.00
4.1.2 Fancy Dress Pursuit Race Friday 21st August only (Entry fee donated to RNLI By the Organising Authority)	£10.00	£ 15.00



	Entry Fee up to Friday 24th July	Full Entry Fee
4.1.3 Dinghy Programme (8 Races unless specified) Races Saturday 22nd – Wednesday 26th August		
PY Classes	£30.00	£ 45.00
Junior (helm & crew aged 18 or under on 27th August 2009	£20.00	£ 30.00
Snipe Championship Class (8 races)	£30.00	£ 45.00
Vortex Championship Class (5 races)	£30.00	£ 45.00
UK Laser Association Club Championship Class & SW Laser Grand Prix (5 Races)	Entries via UKLA – see 4.3	

4.2 No deduction will be made for any entry accepted after the first day of Regatta racing or refunds paid for non participation.

4.3 UK Laser Association Club Championship Class & SW Laser Grand Prix entrants will need to complete the entry form on the UKLA website (www.laser.org.uk). A tick box on the form will enable the South West Laser Grand Prix sailors to have their results included on the South West ladder.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 **Registration for all classes will be available at:
Brixham Yacht Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club as follows:-**

Friday 21st August	1400-2000 hours
Saturday 22nd August	0800-1200 hours
Sunday 23 rd August	0900-1100 hours

5.2 **Registration for all Dinghy Classes will also be available at:
Paignton Sailing Club as follows:**

Friday 21st August	1800-2200 hours
Saturday 22nd August	0800-1100 hours

5.3 **Racing Programme**

Date	Classes	No. of Races	First Warning Signal
Fri 21st August	All Keelboats	Pursuit Race	1815 hours
Sat 22nd August	IRC, Sports Boats, Impala 28, Laser SB3, Folkboat, Flying Fifteen, PY Dayboats	2	1255 hours
	PY Handicap Cruisers	1	1355 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	1255 hours
	*Junior Classes	Training/Assessment	1455 hours
Sun 23rd August	All Keelboat & Junior Classes, *UKLA Club Championship Class, Vortex Championship & SW Laser Grand Prix	2	1055 hours
	Other Dinghy Classes	3	1055 hours
Mon 24th August	IRC, Sports Boats, Impala 28, Laser SB3, Folkboat Flying Fifteen, PY Dayboats	3	0955 hours
	PY Handicap Cruisers	1	1155 hours
	*Snipe Championship, PY Dinghy Classes & Juniors	2	1055 hours
Tues 25th August	All Keelboats	2	1055 hours
	Junior classes	2	1055 hours
Wed 26th August	All keelboats	Pursuit Race	1025 hours
	Junior classes	2	1055 hours



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- 5.4 Pursuit races on Friday 21st August and Wednesday 26th August are stand alone races and do not count for series scores or Admiral's Cup.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 The Organisers may weigh or inspect any boat or her equipment, sails and rating certificate before, during or after the races.
- 6.2 Rating Certificates for IRC Yachts shall not be changed after 1400 hours on Friday 21st August, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct rating office errors. Any change of rating from that declared on the entry form must be notified to the Torbay Week Race Office or Brixham Yacht Club Race Office by the above date and time.
- 6.3 Boats not having an allocated registered sail number shall request, in writing, a number to be allocated by the Race Committee and are required to comply with RRS 77.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published on the Torbay Week website www.torbayweek.co.uk and also posted on the Notice Boards at Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 1800 hours on Saturday, 8th August 2009. Sailing Instructions will also be issued at registration.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be laid in Torbay and adjacent coastal waters.
- 8.2 A Selection of Windward-Leeward, Windward-Leeward-Triangle, Triangle and Inshore Coastal courses will be laid. Trapezoid courses may also be laid.
- 8.3 It is intended that there will be several different course areas designated as K1, K2 and K3 for keelboats. D1 for Junior Class Dinghies and D2 and D3 for other classes of Dinghies including Championship classes.
- 8.4 Course D1 will be laid near to Torquay Harbour. Courses D2 and D3 to the north and south respectively from Paignton Harbour and K1 and K2 will be to the seaward side of Torbay and K3 will be laid near to Brixham Harbour.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Points System of Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 9.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.4 The Admiral's Cup Team racing for teams of any three IRC boats will be scored over the seven races sailed from Sunday to Tuesday without discard applied. A boat may be scored for only one team.
- 9.5 All corrected times for handicap classes will be corrected to the nearest second to determine finishing place.

10. BERTHING, BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

- 10.1 Boat parking for competing dinghies will be available, **free of charge**, on Paignton Green from 1500 hours on Friday 21st August until 1000 hours on Tuesday 25th August.
- 10.2 The main launch area for Dinghies will be from Paignton beach.
- 10.3 Boat parking for Junior Classes will be available, **free of charge**, on Haldon Pier, Torquay from 1500 hours on Friday 21st August until 1000 hours on Thursday 27th August.
- 10.4 Berthing for visiting keelboats will be available (subject to availability), **free of charge**, on the Visitor's Pontoon in Torquay Harbour and on the Town Pontoon in Brixham Harbour, from noon Friday, 20th August until noon Thursday 27th August.

11. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

- 11.1 All competitors in Dinghy Classes and Junior Classes shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat. This amends RRS 40.
- 11.2 All boats competing in classes other than those in 11.1 above shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for each person on board whilst racing.



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12. SAFETY

- 12.1 All Sports Boats, Laser SB3 Class, PY Cruiser Handicap Classes, PY Day Boat Class and Folkboat Class shall comply with safety rules in accordance with the Appendix of Safety Rules forming part of this Notice of Race.
- 12.2 All IRC rated boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations governing minimum equipment and accommodation standards Category 5 Monohull.
- 12.3 All boats other than those above shall comply with Class or Handicap System Safety Rules.
- 12.4 All boats carrying VHF radio shall be capable of receiving and transmitting marine channels 6, 8, 10, 72 and 77.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in her class. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

Trophies and prizes will be awarded for all classes including each division of handicap classes and also for Admiral's Cup Team racing.

15. MEMBERSHIP

All competitors and their guests will be deemed to be temporary members of Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club during the event and as such shall abide by all of the Club Rules and Byelaws.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.2 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of each owner/competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the event. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, The Race Officers, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 16.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve each owner/competitor of his/her responsibilities.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

18. IDENTIFICATION OF CLASSES

IRC Boats, PY Cruiser Handicap Classes, Sports Boats and Laser SB3 Class will be required to display their Class Flag with a hoist of not less than 9 inches on their backstay, or if the boat has no backstay, on the starboard shroud, whilst racing.

19. RYA RACING CHARTER AND BEHAVIOUR

- 19.1 Competitors should note that Torbay Week has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that when entering competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter.
- 19.2 The Owner or Owner's Representative in RRS 78.1 shall be responsible for the conduct of their boat's crew at all time during Torbay Week.

20. HARBOUR

All entrants should be aware that Torbay is a commercial harbour and regard should be had to commercial vessels.



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APPENDIX OF SAFETY RULES

All Sports Boats, Laser SB3 Class, PY Cruiser Handicap Classes, PY Dayboat Class and Folkboat Class shall comply with the following rules; but if class rules provide a higher safety standard then class rules apply.

A Buoyancy

Boats shall either be self-righting from 60 degrees or have enough reserve buoyancy to support the boat and crew for at least 30 minutes following a capsized. Boats shall be equipped with suitable means for bailing or pumping.

B Flares

Boats shall carry in a waterproof pack at least two red hand flares and two orange smoke flares.

C Fire Extinguisher

Boats carrying engine or cooking fuel shall carry a fire extinguisher and a stout bucket of 9 litres minimum capacity attached to a lanyard.

D Personal Buoyancy and Man Overboard

i) Boats **without** lifelines, or with lifelines which do not meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Cat 5, shall carry personal buoyancy for each crewmember at least sufficient to comply with RRS 40.1. It is recommended that personal buoyancy be worn by all crew members at all times whilst racing.

ii) Boats **with** lifelines which meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Cat 5 shall carry personal buoyancy or lifejackets for each crewmember. Boats shall also carry a rescue quoit or throw bag with at least 15m of floating line and at least one lifebuoy or life sling.

E First Aid

Boats shall carry a waterproof first aid pack with instructions.

F Anchor

Boats shall carry a suitable anchor and sufficient warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.

G Compass

Boats shall carry a suitable compass - handheld is acceptable.

H Equipment

All equipment, fittings and engines shall be securely fastened.

I Propulsion

A means of propulsion, other than the boats sails, is to be provided.

J Communication

Fixed or handheld VHF must be carried at all times.



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