

Torbay Week 2010

Combined Clubs of Torbay Sailing Regatta



Friday 20th – Wednesday 25th August 2010

Incorporating
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 V2.0

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 IRC Rules 2010 parts A, B & C will apply excluding IRC Rule 21.1.5 (d) and (e) and IRC Rules 22.4.2.
- 1.3 Class rules 2010 for one design entries and boats sailing under a standard one-design handicap rating will apply.
- 1.4 The RYA/RORC Sports Boat Rule 2010 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.
 - 3.1.3 Sports Boats with a current RYA/RORC Sportsboat Rating (SBR).
 - 3.1.4 Dayboats with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap.
 - 3.1.5 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with divisions allocated according to fast, medium and asymmetric handicaps.
 - 3.1.6 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by junior crews who are under the age of 18 on 26th August 2010. After assessment these entrants will be allocated to race in either Junior or Novice divisions.
 - 3.1.7 Boats of the following one design classes:-
Unrated Sports Boats, Folkboat Class and Sonata 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.



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- 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 14:00 hours on Friday 23rd July 2010, after which the full fees will apply.
- 3.8 Entries will close one week before the start of the Regatta at 14:00 hours on Wednesday 13th August 2010.
- 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, 21st August 2010.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees, including berthing for visiting keelboats, will be as follows:

4.1.1 Keelboats Only:

	EARLY FEE	FULL FEE
Friday Pursuit Race (IRC, PY, Sonata) in aid of RNLI:	£ 10	£ 15
Regatta Series (Sat-Tue) & Wed Pursuit Race:	-	-
IRC Cruisers - 0.939 or below rating;	£ 75	£ 115
IRC Cruisers - 0.940 to 1.009 rating;	£ 80	£ 120
IRC Cruisers - 1.010 or above rating;	£ 85	£ 125
PY Cruisers, Sonatas, Sports Boats;	£ 65	£ 90
Folkboat Class;	£ 55	£ 75
PY Dayboat Classes.	£ 45	£ 60
Wednesday pm Passage Race to Dartmouth:	£ 17	£ 17

4.1.2 Dinghies Only:

	EARLY FEE	FULL FEE
Mixed Handicap (Saturday & Sunday 6 Races):	£ 25	£ 25
Junior (helm & crew under 18 on 26/8/2010; 8 races):	£ 22	£ 22
Pursuit Race only (including evening food voucher):	£ 10	£ 10
(Free pursuit race entry (no food voucher) if a dinghy series is also entered)		

- 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 Cancellations made before 14:00 hrs on 13th August 2010 will be charged an administration fee of £15, with the balance refunded. For later cancellations, no refund will be given.

5. SCHEDULE

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

Friday 20 th August	14:00-20:00 hours
Saturday 21 st August	08:00-12:00 hours
Sunday 22 nd August	09:00-11:00 hours



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5.2 **Registration** for all **Dinghy Classes** will also be available at:

Paignton Sailing Club as follows:

Friday 20th August 18:00-22:00 hours

Saturday 21st August 08:00-11:00 hours

5.3 **Racing Programme**

Date	Classes	No. of Races	First Warning Signal
Fri 20th August	All Keelboats	Pursuit Race	18:25 hours
Sat 21st August	IRC Cruisers	2	12:55 hours
	Sports Boats	3	12:55 hours
	PY Cruisers & Sonatas	2*	12:55 hours
	Folkboats & Dayboats	2	12:55 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	11:55 hours
	Junior Classes	Training/Assessment	14:55 hours
Sun 22nd August	IRC Cruisers	3	10:55 hours
	Sports Boats	3	10:55 hours
	PY Cruisers & Sonatas	2*	10:55 hours
	Folkboats & Dayboats	2	10:55 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	10:55 hours
	Junior Classes	2	10:55 hours
Mon 23rd August	IRC Cruisers	2	10:55 hours
	Sports Boats	3	10:55 hours
	PY Cruisers & Sonatas	2*	10:55 hours
	Folkboats & Dayboats	2	10:55 hours
	Junior Classes	2	10:55 hours
	All dinghies	Pursuit Race	17:55 hours
Tues 24th August	IRC Cruisers	2	10:55 hours
	Sports Boats	3	10:55 hours
	PY Cruisers & Sonatas	2*	10:55 hours
	Folkboats & Dayboats	2	10:55 hours
	Junior Classes	2	10:55 hours
Wed 25th August	All keelboats	Pursuit Race	10:25 hours
	Junior classes	2	10:55 hours
	All keelboats	Passage Race to Dartmouth	Not before 12:55 hours

* On one of these 4 days a coastal race may take the place of the two races indicated.

5.4 The Passage Race and all Pursuit races are stand alone races and do not count for series scores or Admiral's Cup.

5.5 Different Classes on the same course will have 5 mins. between warning signals.

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 14:00 hours on Friday 20th 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.

6.4 RRS52 – Manual power shall not apply to PY Cruiser Class and the use of automatic pilots whether electronic or otherwise is therefore permitted. Boats using stored power for the adjustment or operating of running rigging (e.g. backstays, runners, checkstays, sheets, guys etc.), but excluding the hoisting, reefing or furling of sails shall declare this on their entry form.

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



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Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 18:00 hours on Saturday, 7th August 2010. 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.
- 8.3 It is intended that there will be several different course areas designated as K1 and K2 for keelboats. D1 for Junior Class Dinghies and D2 for other classes of Dinghies.
- 8.4 Course D1 will be laid near to Torquay Harbour. Course D2 is to the north from Paignton Harbour and K1 will be to the NE side of Torbay and K2 the SE side.

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 for the races sailed from Saturday to Tuesday inclusive with discards 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 15:00 hours on Friday 20th August until 10:00 hours on Tuesday 24th 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 15:00 hours on Friday 20th August until 10:00 hours on Thursday 26th 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 26th 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.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1 All Sports Boats, PY Cruiser Handicap Classes, Sonata Class, PY Day Boat Class, Sonatas 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 boats shall comply with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 monohull, plus a means of propulsion other than the boat's sails. Links to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations are available on www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk.
- 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.



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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.

APPENDIX OF SAFETY RULES

All Sports Boats, Laser SB3 Class, PY Cruiser Handicap Classes, PY Dayboat Class, Sonata 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 boat's sails, is to be provided.

J Communication Fixed or handheld VHF must be carried at all times.

