

Torbay Week 2012

Combined Clubs of Torbay Sailing Regatta



Friday 24th – Wednesday 29th August 2012

**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

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 IRC Classes shall comply with IRC Rules 2012 parts A, B and C, but excluding rules 21.1.5(d) and (e) and rule 22.4.
- 1.3 One design boats other than those sailing in IRC classes shall comply with class rules applicable for 2012.
- 1.4 Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws.
- 1.5 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 an Unrated Cruiser handicap will be allocated. An option applies for boats to enter by declaration of racing with or without a spinnaker or gennaker. This class is intended for the less serious racers and to encourage boats with small or family crews.
 - 3.1.3 Dayboats with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap.
 - 3.1.4 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap with divisions allocated according to fast, medium and asymmetric handicaps.
 - 3.1.5 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by junior crews who are under the age of 18 on 30th August 2012. After assessment these entrants will be allocated to race in either gold or silver fleets.
 - 3.1.6 Boats of the following classes:-
Unrated Sports Boats, Folkboats, Devon Yawl, Sonata, Seascope 18 and Laser 4000.
- 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 scoring and prizes.
- 3.5 Starts may have to be shared with other classes.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by:

completing the entry form on line at www.torbayweek.co.uk and paying the required fee 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



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- 3.7 Reduced entry fees will apply until four weeks before the start of the Regatta i.e. until 14:00 hours on Friday 27th July 2012, 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 Friday 17th August 2012.
- 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 (RTYC) and its sub race offices at Brixham Yacht Club (BYC) and Paignton Sailing Club (PSC). 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 2012 Rating Certificate at registration.
- 3.13 It is intended that IRC boats will be allocated to either Class 1, 2 or 3 according to their rating. The rating divisions will be decided and publicised no later than Saturday 25th August 2012.
- 3.14 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.
- 3.15 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate handicaps for the Regatta where appropriate.
- 3.16 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, 25th August 2012.

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	DAY RATE
Regatta Series (Sat-Tue) & Wed Pursuit Race:	-	-	-
IRC Cruisers (9 race series);	£ 85	£ 125	£ 45
Unrated Cruisers (7 race series);	£ 75	£ 110	£ 40
Sports Boats (11 race series);	£ 75	£ 110	£ 40
Sonatas (8 race series);	£ 65	£ 90	£ 30
PY Dayboats, Folkboats & Devon Yawls (8 race series);	£ 65	£ 90	£ 30
Seascope 18 National Championship Series	£ 75	£ 110	-
Wednesday morning Pursuit Race Only: (Free pursuit race entry if a keelboat series is also entered)	£ 30	£ 40	-
Wednesday afternoon Passage Race to Dartmouth:	£ 20	£ 20	-
4.1.2 Dinghies Only:	EARLY FEE	FULL FEE	DAY RATE
Wednesday Pursuit Race Only: (Free pursuit race entry if a dinghy series is also entered)	£ 5	£ 5	-
Mixed Handicap Series (Saturday to Wednesday 14 Races):	£ 45	£ 65	£ 20
Mixed Handicap Series 1 (Saturday to Monday 9 Races):	£ 35	£ 50	£ 20
Mixed Handicap Series 2 (Tuesday & Wednesday 5 Races):	£ 25	£ 40	£ 20
Junior (helm & crew under 18 on 30/8/2012; 8 races plus Assessment race/s):	£ 30	£ 45	£ 15
Championships Classes (Saturday to Monday 9 Races):	£ 40	£ 55	-

- 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 17th August 2012 will be charged an administration fee of £15, with the balance refunded. For later cancellations, no refund will be given.
- 4.4 Day Rate entrants must submit their full entry details (either online or by form) but do not have to specify their sailing date nor pay their fee until registration.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **Registration for all classes will be available at BYC and RTYC as follows:**

Friday 24th August	14:00-20:00 hours
Saturday 25th August	08:00-12:00 hours
Sunday 26th August	09:00-11:00 hours

- 5.2 **Registration for all Dinghy Classes will also be available at PSC as follows:**

Friday 24th August	18:00-22:00 hours
Saturday 25th August	08:00-11:00 hours



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5.3 Racing Programme

Date	Classes	No. of Races	First Warning Signal
Sat 25th August	IRC Cruisers	2	1255 hours
	Sports Boats	3	1255 hours
	Unrated Cruisers & Sonatas	2	1300 hours
	Folkboats, Dayboats & Devon Yawl	2	1305 hours
	Seascape 18	2	1310 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	1155 hours
	Junior Classes (assessment races)	2	1455 hours
Sun 26th August	IRC Cruisers	3	1055 hours
	Sports Boats	3	1055 hours
	Unrated Cruisers & Sonatas	2	1100 hours
	Folkboats, Dayboats & Devon Yawl	2	1105 hours
	Seascape 18	2	1110 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	1055 hours
	Junior Classes (Gold, Silver)	2	1055 hours
Mon 27th August	IRC Cruisers	2	1055 hours
	Sports Boats	3	1055 hours
	Unrated Cruisers & Sonatas	2	1100 hours
	Folkboats, Dayboats & Devon Yawl	2	1105 hours
	Seascape 18	2	1110 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	1055 hours
	Junior Classes (Gold, Silver)	2	1055 hours
Tues 28th August	IRC Cruisers	2	1055 hours
	Sports Boats & Sonatas	2	1055 hours
	Unrated Cruisers	Coastal Race	1100 hours
	Folkboats, Dayboats & Devon Yawl	2	1105 hours
	Seascape 18	2	1110 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	3	1055 hours
	Junior Classes (Gold, Silver)	2	1055 hours
Wed 29th August	All keelboats	Pursuit Race	1025 hours
	All Dinghy Classes	2	1055 hours
	Junior Classes (Gold, Silver)	2	1055 hours
	All Keelboats (separate entry required)	Dartmouth Passage Race	1355 hours
	All Dinghies	90 Min Pursuit Race	1800 hours

5.4 The Coastal Race for Unrated Cruisers on Tuesday 28th August, the Passage Race and all Pursuit races 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 at any time.
- 6.2 Rating Certificates for IRC Yachts shall not be changed after 14:00 hours on Friday 24th 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 Unrated Cruiser Handicap 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 Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 18:00 hours on Saturday, 18th August 2012. Sailing Instructions will also be issued at registration.



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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 for IRC, K2 for other keelboats. D1 for Junior Class Dinghies, D2 for other classes of Dinghies
- 8.4 Courses may be combined depending on boat numbers.

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 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 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.
- 9.5 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.
- 9.6 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 24th August until 10:00 hours on Thursday 30th 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 24th August until 10:00 hours on Thursday 30th 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 24th August until noon Thursday 30th 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, Unrated Cruiser Handicap Class, Sonata Class, Day Boat Class, Seascope 18, Devon Yawl 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 5 monohull, plus a means of propulsion other than the boat's sails. Links to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations are available on www.rtyc.org.
- 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

- 14.1 Trophies and prizes will be awarded for all classes including each division of IRC and handicap classes and also for Admiral's Cup Team racing.
- 14.2 There will be prizes for the stand-alone races such as the coastal race and the pursuit races.
- 14.3 The first three boats in each race will be eligible for prizes presented at the end of each day's 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.



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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 boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £3,000,000 for Keelboats or £2,000,000 for Dinghies and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. No responsibility will be accepted by Torbay Week Management Group, or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.

18. IDENTIFICATION OF CLASSES

IRC Boats (Numerals 1, 2 and 3), Unrated Cruiser Handicap Class (Numeral 4), Sports Boat Class (Numeral 5) 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 given to commercial vessels.



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APPENDIX OF SAFETY RULES

All Sports Boats, Seascope 18, PY Cruiser Handicap, Devon Yawl, PY Day Boat, Sonata and Folkboat Classes 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 capsize. 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. The anchor must not protrude over the bow whilst the boat is racing.

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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