

Torbay Clubs OnBoard Festival

Organised by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Saturday 16th May 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

(All times are BST)

1 RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the IRPCS for sailing games.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply
- 1.3 Class rules for one design entries and boats sailing under a standard one-design rating certificate will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must be aged between 8 yrs and 18yrs inclusive on the day of the event.
- 1.5 The Race Committee may hold a boat ashore or send a boat ashore at any time and the result will be score as DNS/DNF as appropriate. No reasons need to be given. Examples may included tiredness of competitor, failure to deal with the conditions, irresponsible behaviour etc.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Classes to race will be as follows:-Boats holding a valid Portsmouth Yardstick number of greater than 1050.
- 3.2 The Race Committee may at its discretion allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating, number of entries and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 A minimum of two entries is required for a Class to receive separate prizes and starts.
- 3.4 Notice of Race and Entry Forms are obtainable from Royal Torbay Yacht Club web site.
- 3.5 Entry Fee is £5
- 3.6 Entry fees should be made by cash or cheque payable to Royal Torbay Yacht Club. Entries will not be valid until payment is received.

4 SCHEDULES

4.1 Two races are scheduled, with two or more other sailing competitions.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Boats not having an allocated registered sail number shall be allocated a number by the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from Monday the 11th of May for the RTYC Website.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 Courses will be laid in Torbay and adjacent coastal waters.

A range of “windward /leeward”, “triangle sausage” and “beam reach” courses will be laid.

8 SCORING

8.1 An appropriate scoring system will be used at the discretion of the race committee.

8.2 All times for handicap classes will be corrected to the nearest second to determine finishing places.

9 PERSONAL BUOYANCY

9.1 Buoyancy shall be worn at all times.

10 BERTHING

10.1 Visiting boats will be berthed on Haldon Pier Torquay Harbour.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4.

13.2 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of race or in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

13.3 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. For competitors under 18 the responsibility is expected by their parent or guardian.

13.4 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in at least the amount stated in clause 16 below for the duration of the race.

13.5 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and Beach masters.

13.6 In the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury is accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, the Race Committee or the crew of any rescue craft.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £2,000,000 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 the

Royal Torbay Yacht Club or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.

15 RYA RACING CHARTER

15.1 Competitors should note that Royal Torbay Yacht Club have implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter.