

Combined Clubs of Torbay Spring Regatta

1st – 2nd May 2010

Organised by
Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club,
Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club

DINGHY 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*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules for each class of dinghy also apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Classes to race will be as follows:-
 - Dinghy fast handicap (PY 1,000 or less)
 - Dinghy medium handicap (PY over 1,000)
 - Junior dinghy handicap (helm under 18years of age)
 - Novice dinghy handicap (helm over 18 years of age and less than one year's racing experience)
- 3.2 A minimum of three entries is required for a Class to receive separate prizes and starts.
- 3.3 Entry Forms are obtainable from club websites. Hard copies can also be picked up from Paignton Sailing Club.
- 3.4 Entry Fee for the Spring Regatta (dinghies) is £5.00
- 3.5 Entry fees should be made by cheque payable to Paignton Sailing Club. Entries will not be valid until payment is received.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Four races are scheduled with two races each day.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 1st May is 13:25hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from Monday 26th April on the BYC, RTYC, BCSC and PSC Websites.

6. THE COURSES

6.1 The dinghy course will be laid in the waters of Torbay approximately one mile off Roundham Head. Racing will take place over Olympic type courses with triangular rounds alternating with windward/leeward rounds.

7. SCORING

7.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix 'A' will apply. Four races are scheduled of which two races shall be completed to constitute a valid series. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded if all four races have been completed.

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

8. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

8.1 Whilst afloat all competitors will wear adequate personal buoyancy to provide at least 50N of floatation.

9. BOAT PARKING

9.1 Visiting dinghies may park in the PSC dinghy park as directed by the Paignton Harbourmaster.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as stated in the Sailing Instructions. The joint Spring and Autumn Mini Regatta Prize-giving for dinghies will take place on Saturday 9th October at 19:30hrs at Paignton Sailing Club.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

11.2 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.

11.3 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.

11.4 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.

11.5 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 Beachmasters.

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

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £1,000,000 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 Paignton Sailing Club, or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.
