

NATIONAL HORNET CLASS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**SUNDAY 29 JULY – FRIDAY 3 AUGUST
2007**



Organising Authority

**ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB
TORQUAY DEVON ENGLAND**

NOTICE OF RACE

ALL TIMES ARE BRITISH SUMMER TIME (BST)

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 Rules of the National Hornet Class will apply (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions).
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. **ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be classified as Category 'C'.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The championship is open to all boats of the National Hornet Class.
- 3.2 Helmspersons and crews must be either fully paid-up adult or junior members of the National Hornet Class.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Club Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay TQ1 2BH by Friday 15 July 2007.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee who may impose a £25 additional entry fee.

4. **FEES**

- 4.1 The required entry fees are as follows:

Full Members - £130
Junior Members - £ 90 (Helm must be under 21 years on 01/01/07)
Overseas Entrants - £110

- 4.2 The entry fee may be paid by instalments as indicated below:

Full Members

– Initial deposit	- £40 to be received by 15 March 2007
Second payment	- £45 to be received by 15 May 2007
Final payment	- £45 to be received by 15 July 2007

Junior Members

- Initial deposit	- £30 to be received by 15 March 2007
Second payment	- £30 to be received by 15 May 2007
Final payment	- £30 to be received by 15 July 2007

Overseas Entrants

– Initial deposit	- £30 to be received by 15 March 2007
Second payment	- £40 to be received by 15 May 2007
Final payment	- £40 to be received by 15 July 2007

4.3 All entries received by 15 March 2007 will be entered into a free draw for a McNamara Genoa.

5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration:
Saturday 28 July from 1400 hours to 1800 hours.

5.2 Measurement and inspection:
Saturday 28 July from 1400 hours to 1800 hours.

5.3 Dates of racing and number of races:
Sunday 29 July - Race 1 and Race 2
Monday 30 July - Race 3
Tuesday 31 July - Race 4 and Race 5
Wednesday 1 August - Race 6 and Crews Race
Thursday 2 August - Race 7 and Race 8
Friday 3 August - Race 9 and Race 10

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055 hours.

6. **MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1400 hours on Saturday 28 July at the Race Office.

8. **THE COURSES**

Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward-Triangle courses will be laid in Torbay.

9. **SCORING**

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (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 seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Races 1 and 2 for the Sussex Salver

Race 3 for the Holt Candlestick

Races 4 and 5 for the Walker Candlestick

Race 6 for the Raak Trophy

Races 7 and 8 for the Warsaw Vase

Races 9 and 10 for the Founders Candlestick

Prizes for first eight boats overall

Tigers Head Trophy for first junior (both helm and crew must be under 21 years on 01/01/07)

Mermin Trophy for the first Dutch crew

Trophy for the first Polish crew

Mermaid Trophy for the first lady helm

Port of Plymouth Trophy for best placed first Hornet championship

Haggis Trophy for first mixed crew

Contechs Consulting Combination Prize

Devereaux Crews Race Trophy

Handicap Prize

Over 50s Prize

Over 60s Prize

Over 70s Prize

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the championship 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 championship.

12. **INSURANCE**

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

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Championship organiser Priscilla Porteous, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay TQ1 2BH Telephone 01803 292006, email p.porteous@mdlmarinas.co.uk