

ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB
International Cadet Class Open Meeting
4th & 5th June 2011
Event Sailing Instructions



1. Rules

- 1.1** The open Meeting will be governed by 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Rules of the International Cadet Class, the UK National Cadet Class Association Standard Sailing Instructions 2011, 1st edition ("CCSSI") (except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions) and these Event Sailing Instructions.

2. Entries

- 2.1** The entry form must be completed and entry fee paid.
- 2.2** Each boat shall have a valid third party liability insurance cover of at least £2,000,000.00 for the duration of the Open Meeting.
- 2.3** All sails used during the Open Meeting shall carry signed-off International Cadet Class sail labels.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the Race Office in the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted not later than 15 minutes before the boats are launched on the day it will take effect. Paragraphs 5.1 & 5.3 of the CCSSI shall not apply.

5. Signals made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RTYC flagpole located on Haldon Pier.

6. Safety

Paragraphs, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.8 of the CCSSI shall not apply. Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times from the moment competitors go afloat until return to shore. The designated launch area referred to in CCSSI 2.7 is the Torquay outer harbour slipway.

7. Schedule of Races and Class Flag

7.1 It is intended that the Open Meeting shall consist of 5 races, and overall results will be calculated by reference to the competitors' best 4 results. If 4 races or less are sailed, all results will count in calculating the overall results. Paragraph 13 of the CCSSI shall not apply. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS 90.3, Appendix A using the low point system.

7.2 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Race number	Time of warning signal
4 th June 2011	1, 2,	12.55 p.m.
5 th June 2011	3, 4, 5	9.55 a.m.

Race 2 will commence as soon as possible after the conclusion of Race 1. On 5th June, the remaining races will be commenced as soon after the conclusion of first race of the day as the Race Officer deems it practicable to do so.

7.3 The class flag is the International Code Flag "Y"

RRS 40 and "Race Signals" are amended so the references to Flag "Y" are deleted.

7.4 Paragraph 8 of the CCSSI shall not apply.

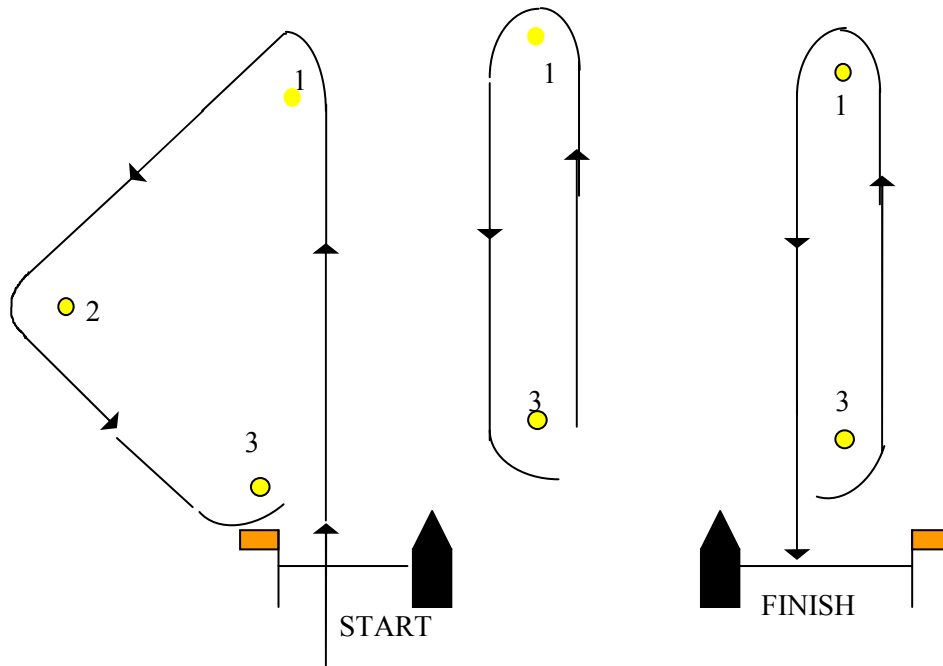
7.5 Racing will be started using RRS 26.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be within Torbay.

9. The Course and the Marks

9.1 The diagram below shows the course, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The first and last legs will be approximately 50 yards longer than the distance from Mark 3 to Mark 1.



The Course: Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - Finish

9.2 On the first leg after the start, mark 3 has no required side.

On the last leg to the finish, mark 3 has no required side.

9.3 Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be yellow inflatable buoys.

9.4 If the position of a mark is changed during a race, the change shall be made before the leading boat has begun the leg, and shall be notified by a sound signal being made by the Race Committee boat or by a safety boat (as appropriate). The new mark will be an inflatable orange pillar buoy, and the mark it replaces shall cease to be a mark of the course.

9.5 Paragraph 6 of the CCSSI shall not apply.

10. The Start and Finish lines

10.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a buoy with an orange flag.

10.2 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a buoy with an orange flag.

10.3 Paragraph 9 of the CCSSI shall not apply

11. Penalty System

11.1 Appendix P of the Racing Rules of Sailing will not apply.

11.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.

12. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Paragraph 10 of the CCSSI shall not apply.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall;
- b. best member of RTYC;
- c. best all girl boat;
- d. best helm aged 14 or under
- e. best non-member of RTYC

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate 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.