



NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Devon Yawl Nationals

11th – 12th June 2011

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT OF £65 TO:
Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, Devon
TQ1 2BH. UK

Tel: 01803 292006 Fax: 01803 200297 E-mail: admin@royaltorbayyc.org.uk
Website: www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk

1.0 ORGANISATION

- 1.1 The sailing races described in this NoR are organised by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club. All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to: Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH. Tel: 01803 292006 Fax: 01803 200297. E-mail: admin@royaltorbayyc.org.uk

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, Devon Yawl Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The races are open to all Devon Yawl and Devon Dayboat Classes fulfilling the class membership criteria. The helm must be a member of the Devon Yawl Association.
- 3.2 Any changes of helm or crew during the event must be applied for in writing and agreed by the Race Committee in writing in advance of the change being made.
- 3.3 Each boat shall comply with the measurements and class rules as set out on the Devon Yawl Association website. The Race Committee reserves the right to measure any boat at any time during the championship.

4.0 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entry Fee of £65 to include two evening meal tickets for Saturday 11th of June. To be paid by 01st June 2011. (2 methods of payment)
1. I enclose a cheque for £65 made payable to Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
 2. Direct Bank Transfer of £65 to Account No 11277898 Sort Code 40-44-22
BIC MIDLGB2160A International Bank Account No
GB50MIDL40442211277898
If paying by Cheque please make the payment to Royal Torbay Yacht Club and on the back of the cheque, Devon Yawl Nationals, the name and sail number of the boat.
- 4.2 Entries close at 1200 noon on 01st June 2011. Late entries will be accepted with a £75 late entry fee.

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5.0 SCORING

- 5.1 The Low Points Series of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 5.2 Five Races are scheduled of which 2 shall constitute a series.
- 5.3 If up to 4 races are completed all race scores will count.
- 5.4 In the event of 5 races being sailed, one discard will be allowed (Amends RRS Appendix A2).

6.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office located on the ground floor of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
- 6.2 The race times stated are for the warning signal.

Date	Time	Event
Sat 11 th June	0900 hrs to 1200 1130 1255	Registration - RTYC Race Office Competitor Briefing (Harbourside) Warning Signal for the first race of the day. It is intended to sail three races.
Sun 12th June	1025 hrs	Warning Signal for the first race of the day. It is intended to sail two races.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Wednesday 08th June 2011 and will be posted on the Club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk). Copies will be available for collection at registration and a copy will be displayed on the official notice board at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed will be Triangle-Windward-Leeward – full details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 BERTHING – LAUNCHING

- 8.1 Devon Yawl's may be rigged on Haldon Pier and launched down the slipway into Torquay Harbour.
- 8.2 Visiting Devon Yawls will be berthed on the new Events Pontoon in Torquay Harbour Town Dock. The Berthing Fees are included in the Entry Fee. Competitors must provide adequate fenders and mooring lines.

9.0 HASUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 9.1 Devon Yawls shall not be hauled out during the championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

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10.0 RACE AREA

10.1 The racing will take place in Torbay.

11.0 RACE RESULTS

11.1 Race results will be posted on the official notice-board situated in the RTYC after racing each day and on the Club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk).

12.0 PROTESTS

12.1 The procedure for protests shall be in accordance with the current ISAF Rules.

13.0 PRIZEGIVING

13.1 The presentation of Prizes will take place following the end of protest time or after protests on Sunday 12th June at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

DYA Rose Bowl and Devon Rally Cleat (two prizes) Overall winner.

Foc'sle Trophy – Overall second place.

Builder's Trophy – Winner first race.

Topsham Plate – Winner, second race.

Exe Enigma – Winner, third race.

Fulford Shield – Winner, fourth race.

Devon Yawl Plate – Winner, fifth race.

Dan Trout Trophy – First Topsham boat overall.

14.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

15.4 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 14.1 below for the duration of the race.

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- 15.5 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 amongst others the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and Beachmasters.
- 15.6 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.

16.0 INSURANCE

- 16.1 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.

17.0 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

The Media Rights belong exclusively to Royal Torbay Yacht Club and the Devon Yawl Association. By participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

The participants also undertake not to allow any act of reproduction, public communication or any distribution of images of the race, without the previous authorization from the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

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