



NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Contender Nationals

01st – 04th September 2012



1. 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@rtyc.org

2. RULES

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, Contender Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority on each side of the bow.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The helm of each boat shall be a full member of the Contender Association and each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries shall be submitted to: Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club on the official entry form with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Please make cheques payable to Royal Torbay Yacht Club. Debit Card payment facilities are available. An entry form is attached.
- 4.2 Entries close at 1200 noon on Friday 24th August 2012.
- 4.3 Entry fees will be £120 per boat. The fee includes on water, berthing, launching, prizes, reception and two meals.
- 4.4 Late Entry Fee (Accepted at discretion of the Race Committee) £140.

5. SCORING

- 5.1 The Low Points Series of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 5.2 Eight Races are scheduled of which 3 shall constitute a series.
- 5.3 If up to 3 races are completed all race scores will count.
- 5.4 In the event 4 or more races are sailed, one discard will be allowed (Amends RRS Appendix A2).
- 5.5 In the event 7 or more races are sailed, two discards will be allowed (Amends RRS Appendix A2).

6. 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 scheduled race times stated are for the warning signal.

Date	Time	Event
Sat 01 st Sept	0900 hrs to 1300 1200 hrs 1400 hrs 1900 hrs	Registration - RTYC Race Office Measurement on Harbourside Competitors Briefing (Harbourside) 2 races back to back Commodores Reception at the RTYC.
Sun 02 nd Sept	1330 hrs	2 races back to back Sailing Supper at the RTYC
Mon 03 rd Sept	1330 hrs	2 races back to back Three course meal at the RTYC
Tue 04 th Sept	1100 hrs	2 races back to back No warning signal will be made after 1330. Prize Giving a.s.a.p. after racing at the RTYC

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Wednesday 29th August 2012 and will be posted on the Club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk). Copies will be available for collection at registration.

8. BERTHING – LAUNCHING

8.1 Contenders will be berthed on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour and launched down the slipway into Torquay Harbour.

9. RACING AREA AND COURSES

9.1 Racing will take place in the waters of Torbay.
9.2 The courses to be sailed will be Triangle/Windward Leeward – full details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZEGIVING

10.1 The presentation of Trophies and Prizes will take place following the end of protest time or after protests on Tuesday 04th September at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

11. SAFETY

11.1 All competitors must wear adequate (closed cell foam) personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. Wetsuits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. This changes RRS 40.
11.2 A tally system may be in operation. If a tally system is in operation all competitors will tally out before going afloat and tally in as soon as possible after coming ashore.
11.3 To prevent entanglement all long hair is to be worn up.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 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 13.1 below for the duration of the race.
- 12.5 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.
- 12.6 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.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £3,000,000 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.



Contender National Championship

Royal Torbay Yacht Club 01st – 04th September 2012 Entry Form

Please enter my boat whose details are listed below in the Contender National Championship on 01st – 04th Sept 2012

Name _____

Address _____

Tel (Home) _____

Tel (Mobile) _____

Yacht Club _____

Email _____

Boat Name _____

Sail Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Age Category (please tick): Junior (under 21) Over 40 Over 50 Over 60

Entry Fee. (If paid by 24th Aug 2012 – 1200 hrs) £120

Late Entry Fee (Accepted at discretion of the Race Committee) £140

I enclose a cheque for £..... or please debit my debit card (details as follows)

Debit Card Number _____

Start Date _____ Exp Date _____ Security Number _____

Issue Number (Switch) _____

The completion of this form implies acceptance of the conditions of the Notice of Race and in particular I confirm that I have read and will comply with the provisions of Paragraphs Disclaimer and Insurance.

Signed _____

Dated _____

PLEASE RETURN WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:

Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, Devon TQ1 TBH.

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