



### NOTICE OF RACE

## **Royal Torbay Yacht Club**

# **RS Tera Coached Open Meeting**

## Sunday 08th June 2014

#### 1. ORGANISATION

1.1 The sailing races described in this NoR are organised by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

#### 2. RULES

2.1 Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Rules of Sailing. Advice may be given on the race course by the Coaches.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The helm of each boat shall be under sixteen on the 08<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

#### 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. An entry form is attached.
- 4.2 Entry fees will be £20 per boat to include a lunch in the RTYC.

#### 5. SCORING

- 5.1 The Low Points Series of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 5.2 Six 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).

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The scheduled race times stated are for the warning signal.

Date	Time	Event
Sun 08th	0930	Briefing on Harbourside
	1045 hrs	First Warning Signal
		3 races back to back
		Ashore for lunch
	1400	First Afternoon Warning Signal
		3 races back to back

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 8. BERTHING – LAUNCHING

8.1 RS Tera's 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 Windward/ Leeward full details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 10. PRIZEGIVING

10.1 The presentation of Prizes will take place following the end of protest time or after protests on Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> June 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 £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.





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Please enter my boat whose details are listed below.

Name
Address
Tel (Home)
Tel (Mobile)
Yacht Club
Email
Boat Name
Sail Number
Date of Birth
Entry Fee. £20
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 (Parent/Guardian
Dated

## PLEASE RETURN WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:

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