



**Royal Torbay Yacht Club**  
Special Sailing Instructions

**Torbay to Skerries and Dartmouth race**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Eligibility**

This race is for all IRC and non IRC handicap cruisers and forms part of the SDCYC programme of races 2011. All yachts should have read and noted the Notice of Race and Standard Sailing Instructions of RTYC especially where it relates to safety and liability and ensure their vessel complies to at minimum ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4

**Start time.** 1300hrs for all classes. **Warning signal** Numeral Pennant 1, 1255 hours (we will be using the RYA prescribed starting sequence of 5,4,1,minutes then start.)

**Communications** VHF Channel 72 . Start will be given on this channel.

**Start Line** A line from the flagstaff on Haldon Pier to the RTYC Red Buoy located approximately 300 metres SE. Cross line east to west. This may be substituted by RTYC Committee Boat Mary Gurine and a RTYC course mark and this will be announced on Channel 72.

**Finish Line.** Prolongation of the line joining the two flag staffs at Blackstone Point, with the Castle Ledge Buoy as the outer distance mark. The line to be crossed from south to north.

**Course A** From start to a sequence of Buoys in Torbay including RTYC and BYC marks (these will be announced at the start by VHF radio channel 72) thence to Skerries Buoy(s) , Homestone (s) then finish.

**Course B** From Start to RTYC 6(p) to RTYC 2(S) to RTYC X(p)(off Goodrington) to Skerries(s) to Homestone(S) to Finish

**Course C** From Start to RTYC 6(p) to Skerries(s) to Homestone(s) to Finish

**Course D** From Start to RTYC 6(p) to Homestone to Finish

*Note The Western Blackstone, the West Rock Buoy, the Mew Stone and Cod Rock shall be passed to seaward at all times. All yachts must keep to the seaward of both the Cardinal Marks off the Mewstone.*

**Take your own time at the finish and contact committee yacht or text your finish time to Tim Whitehead (07515487346), or contact RTYC 01803 292006.**

**Time Limit** 1900 hrs