

Ocean BMW Torbay Week 2008

Combined Clubs of Torbay Sailing Regatta



Friday 22 – Wednesday 27 August 2008

Incorporating

**Tasar UK National Championship, Buzz UK National Championship
and Iso UK National Championship**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Ocean BMW Torbay Week 2008 Regatta ("the Regatta ") will be organised by Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club acting through Torbay Week Management Group

2 RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- 2.2 The RYA Exoneration Penalty & RYA Arbitration Disputes Procedures will apply.
- 2.3 IRC Rules parts 1,2 & 3 will apply excluding IRC Rule 26.1.5 (d) and (e) and IRC Rule 27.4.2.
- 2.4 Class rules for one design entries and boats sailing under a standard one-design rating will apply
- 2.5 The RYA/RORC Sports Boat Rule 2008 will apply to boats with a valid SBR TCC and boats rated with trapezes will be eligible to race.
- 2.6 In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race, any Supplementary Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. All printed versions will prevail over those shown on any website.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising will be classified Category C.
- 3.2 **Rights to use Names and Likenesses**
Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event
- 3.3 **Sponsor's Logo**
If competitors are issued with material by the Organising authority for their boat bearing a sponsor's logo, they shall display such material as instructed.

4 CLASSES TO RACE

- 4.1 The classes to race will be as follows:

Boats holding a valid IRC Certificate (excluding Dayboat certificates) Sports Boats with RYA/RORC Sports Boat Rating (SBR) Laser SB3 Class Un-Rated Cruiser & White Sail Handicap Class Folkboat Class International Flying Fifteen Class Dayboats with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating	Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating - Asymmetric Classes - Fast Handicap incl. International 505 Class - Medium Handicap - Slow Handicap International Cadet Class Tasar Class Buzz Class Iso Class
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- 4.2 The Race Committee may at its discretion allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 Additional classes may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.



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- 4.4 A minimum of five entries is required for a Class to receive separate prizes. Starts may have to be shared with other classes.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 Eligible boats may enter by :

5.1.1 completing the entry form and paying the required fee on line at www.torbayweek.co.uk or

5.1.2 completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to :

Torbay Week Race Office
c/o RTYC
12 Beacon Terrace
TORQUAY
TQ1 2BH

5.2 Entries will close at 1400 hrs on 19th August 2008

5.3 Late Entries may be accepted on each race day, at the discretion of the Race Committee, at the Torbay Week Race Office and at its sub race offices at Brixham Yacht Club and Paignton Sailing Club. Entries will not be accepted at committee boats or any other place.

5.4 Entry and Registration must be completed before a boat competes in any race.

5.5 Entries in any Class may be closed when the Race Committee considers that the maximum number of boats in that class which can be safely handled has been reached.

5.6 An IRC boat will be required to supply a copy of her Rating Certificate at registration.

5.7 A boat intending to race in the PY Rated Dinghy & Dayboat Classes shall identify the issuing authority for its PY number on the entry form.

5.8 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate PY numbers for the Regatta where appropriate.

5.9 **Pursuit Race & Regatta Races** - A boat intending to race in the Un-Rated and White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class shall complete the self-measurement Entry Form. The Race Committee will allocate a TCC to each entrant, which shall apply to the Pursuit Race and the first day of Regatta racing. At the end of the first day of Regatta racing the Race Committee may calculate an adjustment to the handicaps based on performance. The revised handicaps will be posted with the results and will apply to the second day of Regatta racing. The handicaps may again be adjusted using the same process for the third day of Regatta racing.

5.10 Team Races and Corporate Cup

a) All boats will be given a special Torbay Handicap. The Race Committee will allocate a TCC to each entrant. A boat which has not entered the Regatta races shall complete the self measurement Entry Form.

b) The Corporate Cup will be for boats which have been sponsored by a business with at least 75% of the boat's crew being from that business. A boat entering for the Corporate Cup will also be eligible to compete in team racing. Teams may be made up of any 3 boats and a Team Entry Form shall be completed.



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6 ENTRY FEES

6.1 Entry Fees will be as follows:

	Reduced Entry Fee - Available only until date/time stated in 5.2	Full Entry fee
Full Programme (including Pursuit Race, Regatta Races ,Team Racing & Corporate Cup) Friday 22 August – Wednesday 27 August IRC Rated Boats Sports Boat Class Laser SB3 Class Unrated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class Folkboat Class International Flying Fifteen Class Dayboats with PY rating	£ 70 £ 60 £ 60 £ 60 £ 50 £ 40 £ 40	£ 105 £ 90 £ 90 £ 90 £ 75 £ 60 £ 60
Fancy Dress Pursuit Race only Friday 22 August (Entry Fee will be donated to the RNLI by the Organising Authority)	£ 10	£ 15
Team Racing & Corporate Cup only Tuesday 26 & morning of Wednesday 27 August	£ 30	£ 45

Regatta Races Saturday 23 August – Monday 25 August Dinghy – Fast, Medium & Slow Classes Dinghy – Asymmetric Classes Dinghy – 505 Class (SW Championship) Dinghy – Junior (helm & crew aged 17 or under on 22 August 2008) International Cadet Class Dinghy – Tasar Championship Class ** Dinghy – Buzz Championship Class ** Dinghy – Iso Championship Class ** ** includes evening meal for 2 on 2 evenings at Paignton SC	£ 30 £ 30 £ 30 £ 20 £ 20 £ 75 £ 75 £ 75	£ 45 £ 45 £ 45 £ 30 £ 30 £ 75 £ 75 £ 75
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6.2 No deduction will be made for any entry accepted on the second or third days of Regatta racing.



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7 SCHEDULE

7.1 **Registration** for all **Dinghy Classes** will be as follows:

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Friday 22 August 1800 – 2100 hrs
 Saturday 23 August 0800 – 1100 hrs

Brixham Yacht Club or Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Friday 22 August 1400 – 2000 hrs
 Saturday 23 August 0800 – 1000 hrs

7.2 **Registration** for all other Classes will be as follows:

Brixham Yacht Club or Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Pursuit Race and all Regatta races

Thursday 21 August 2000 - 2230 hrs (at Brixham ONLY)
 Friday 22 August 1400 - 2000 hrs
 Saturday 23 August 0800 – 1000 hrs

Team & Corporate Cup Racing

Tuesday 26th August 0800 - 0945 hrs

7.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Class
Friday 22 August	IRC Rated boats, Unrated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class, Sports Boat Class, Laser SB3 Class, Folkboat Class, International Flying Fifteen Class, Dayboat Class
Saturday 23 August	All Classes }
Sunday 24 August	All Classes } Regatta & Championship Races
Monday 25 August	All Classes }
Tuesday 26 August	IRC Rated boats, Unrated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class, Sports Boat Class, Laser SB3 Class, Folkboat Class, International Flying Fifteen Class, Dayboat Class
Wednesday 27 August	IRC Rated boats, Unrated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class, Sports Boat Class, Laser SB3 Class, Folkboat Class, International Flying Fifteen Class, Dayboat Class

7.4 Number of races:

Class	Number	Date	Races per day
All Dinghy, International Cadet Classes & Championships	8	Saturday 23 August Sunday 24 August Monday 25 August	3 Regatta races 3 Regatta races 2 Regatta races
All other Classes	10	Friday 22 August Saturday 23 August Sunday 24 August Monday 25 August Tuesday 26 August Wednesday 27 August	1 Pursuit race 2 Regatta races 2 Regatta races 2 Regatta races 2 Races (incl. Team) Race 1. Pursuit race Race 2. Class race 1 Race (incl. Team) Race 3. Class race

Note: Regatta races on Saturday, Sunday and Monday shall comprise a series for each class. Races on Tuesday and Wednesday shall comprise a Team Racing series and Corporate Cup



7.5 WARNING SIGNALS

All Dinghy Classes & Championships

Saturday 23rd August	First Regatta Race	1155hrs
Sunday 24th August	Fourth Regatta Race	1055hrs
Monday 25th August	Seventh Regatta Race	1055hrs

All other classes

Friday 22 August	Pursuit Race	1815hrs
Saturday 23 August	First Regatta Race	1255hrs
Sunday 24 August	Third Regatta Race	1055hrs
Monday 25 August	Fifth Regatta Race	1055hrs
Tuesday 26 August	First Team Race	1055hrs
Wednesday 27 August	Third Team Race	1055hrs

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 The Organisers may weigh measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment, sails and rating certificate before, during or after the races.
- 8.2 Rating Certificates for IRC yachts shall not be changed after 1400 hours on Friday 22 August. Any change of rating from that declared on the entry form must be notified to the Regatta Secretary and produced at either Torbay Week Race Office or Brixham Yacht Club Race Office by the above date and time
- 8.3 Boats not having an allocated registered sail number shall request in writing a number to be allocated by the Race Committee and are required to comply with RRS 77.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published on the Torbay Week website www.torbayweek.co.uk and also posted on the Notice Boards at Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club by 1800 hrs on Saturday 9th August 2008. Sailing Instructions will also be issued at registration.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be laid in Torbay and adjacent coastal waters.
- 10.2 A selection of Windward-Leeward, Windward – Leeward – Triangle, Triangle and Inshore Coastal courses will be laid. Trapezoid courses may be laid.
- 10.3 For Regatta races, it is intended that there will be four course areas designated as follows:-
 - K1 - IRC Rated Boats and Sports Boat Class.
 - K2 - Unrated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class, Laser SB3 Class, Folkboat Class, International Flying Fifteen Class and Dayboat Class.
 - D1 - Fast, Medium and Slow Handicap, Juniors, International Cadet Class, International 505 Class
 - D2 - Tasar Class National Championship, Buzz Class National Championship, Iso Class National Championship, 505 Regional Championship and Asymmetric Dinghies.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Points System of Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 11.2 **All Dinghy Classes**
 - a) Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - c) When from four races to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - d) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



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All other Classes:

Regatta Races

- a) Three Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Team Races

- a) Teams to consist of any three boats.
- b) Adding the team points with no discard will score the team racing series.
- c) The winning team will be the one with the lowest overall points scored.
- d) A boat may compete in one team only.
- e) All boats will race together.

11.3 A Torbay Week Trophy will be awarded to the boat sailing in the Regatta Series in IRC Rated Class, Un-Rated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Class, Sports Boat Class or Laser SB3 Class who scores the lowest number of points regardless of class or division with no discard allowed. If a tie is not eliminated by application of Appendix A.8 the tie will be decided by taking into consideration the number of boats competing in each class.

12 BERTHING, BOAT PARKING & LAUNCHING

- 12.1 Boat parking for competing dinghies will be available, **free of charge**, on Paignton South Green from 1500 hrs on Friday 22nd August until 1000 hrs on Tuesday 26th August.
- 12.2 The main launch area for Dinghies will be from Paignton beach.
- 12.3 Berthing for visiting keelboats will be available (subject to availability) **free of charge** on the Visitor's Pontoon in Torquay Harbour and on the Town Pontoon in Brixham Harbour, from noon Thursday 21 August until noon Thursday 28 August

13. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

- 13.1 All competitors in Dinghy Classes and International Cadet Class shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat. This amends RRS 40.
- 13.2 All boats competing in classes other than those in 13.1 above shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for each person on board whilst racing.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1 All Sports Boats, Laser SBR Class, Un-Rated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap and Folkboat Classes shall comply with Safety Rules in accordance with the Appendix, Safety Rules to the Notice of Race.
- 14.2 All IRC rated boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations governing minimum equipment and accommodation standards Category 5 Monohull.
- 14.3 All boats other than those above shall comply with Class or Handicap System Safety Rules.
- 14.4 All boats carrying VHF radio shall be capable of receiving and transmitting marine channels 6, 8, 16, 72 & 77.

15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Except for the International Flying Fifteen Class, keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first pursuit race and 1455 hrs on Wednesday 27th August.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



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18 PRIZES

Trophies and prizes will be awarded for all classes including each division of handicap classes and also for team races. A Trophy Schedule will be published separately

19 MEMBERSHIP

All competitors and their guests will be deemed to be temporary members of Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Paignton Sailing Club and Royal Torbay Yacht Club during the event and as such shall abide by all of the Club Rules and Byelaws.

20. IDENTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

20.1 Each owner/competitor is entirely responsible for the boat's safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

20.2 It is for each owner/competitor to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching, or going to sea, each owner/competitor confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

20.3 Each owner/competitor is responsible to ensure that the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather, that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather, and that safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

21.2 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of each owner/competitor 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 Regatta. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officers, patrol boats and Beachmasters.

21.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve each owner/competitor of his/her responsibilities.

22 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 or the equivalent.

23 IDENTIFICATION OF CLASSES

IRC Rated Boats, Un-Rated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap Boats, Sports Boats and Laser SB3 Class will be required to display their Class Flag with a hoist of not less than 9 inches on their backstay, or if the boat has no backstay, on the starboard shroud, whilst racing.

24 RYA RACING CHARTER & BEHAVIOUR

24.1 Competitors should note that Torbay Week has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter.

24.2 The Owner or Owner's Representative in RRS 78.1 shall be responsible for the conduct of their boat's crew at all times during Torbay Week.

25 HARBOUR

All entrants should be aware that Torbay is a commercial harbour and regard should be had to commercial vessels.

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APPENDIX SAFETY RULES

All Sports Boats, Laser SB3 Class, Un-Rated & White Sail Cruiser Handicap and Folkboat Classes shall comply with the following rules; but if class rules provide a higher standard then class rules apply.

(1) Buoyancy

Boats shall either be self-righting from 60 degrees or have enough reserve buoyancy to support the boat and crew for at least 30 minutes following a capsize. Boats shall be equipped with suitable means for bailing or pumping.

(2) Flares

Boats shall carry in a waterproof pack at least two red hand flares and two orange smoke flares.

(3) Fire Extinguisher

Boats carrying engine or cooking fuel shall carry a fire extinguisher and a stout bucket of 9 litres min. capacity attached to a lanyard.

(4) Personal Buoyancy and Man Overboard

i) Boats **without** lifelines, or with lifelines which do not meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Cat 5, shall carry personal buoyancy for each crewmember at least sufficient to comply with RRS 40.1. It is recommended that personal buoyancy be worn by all crew members at all times whilst racing.

ii) Boats **with** lifelines which meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Cat 5 shall carry personal buoyancy or lifejackets for each crewmember. Boats shall also carry a rescue quoit or throw bag with at least 15m of floating line and at least one lifebuoy or life sling.

(5) First Aid

Boats shall carry a waterproof first aid pack with instructions.

(6) Anchor

Boats shall carry a suitable anchor and sufficient warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.

(7) Compass

Boats shall carry a suitable compass - handheld acceptable.

(8) Equipment

All equipment, fittings and engines shall be securely fastened.

(9) Propulsion

A means of propulsion, other than the boats sails, is to be provided.

(10) Communication

A fixed or handheld VHF must be carried at all times.



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