



192nd BABBACOMBE REGATTA

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July 2018

Incorporating: **Silver Dinghy Prize Pursuit Race**

Sponsored by **Torquay Real Estate**



Organising Authority:

Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Fore Street, Torquay, Devon TQ1 4LY

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017- 2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 Any changes to these rules will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available for boats that may have broken a rule of Part 2, rule 31 or rule 42.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - 2.1.1 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by adults (18 or over on 21st July 2018).
 - 2.1.2 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by junior crews who are under the age of 18 on 22nd July 2018.
 - 2.1.3 Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by novice helms who have a minimum of RYA Level 2/Stage 2 and are validated as novices by the sailing committee.
- 2.2 The Race Committee may, at their discretion, allocate divisions of the above classes according to handicap rating and as designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 Additional classes such as asymmetric/non-asymmetric or divided by PY number may be added by the Race Committee at their discretion.
- 2.4 Starts may have to be shared by different classes.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter either by:
 - 2.6.1 completing an entry form (which can be found at <http://www.babbacombe-sc.com>) and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Sailing Secretary, Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Fore Street, St Marychurch, Torquay TQ1 4LY to reach the club by Friday 20th July 2018, or;
 - 2.6.2 presenting them at the beach clubhouse of Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club on Oddicombe Bay during the registration periods.
- 2.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate PY numbers or refuse entry where deemed appropriate.

3 FEES

3.1 The required entry fee per boat for both days is £15.00 for visitors; £10 for BCBS members and £10 for Juniors i.e. if the helm is under 18 on Sunday 22nd July 2018. BCSC members can also hire club boats at no extra charge on a first-come; first-served basis.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration at the Top Clubhouse:

Friday 20th July 2018 From 20:00 to 21:30

4.2 Registration at the Beach Clubhouse:

Saturday 21st July 2018 From 10:14 to 11:14

Sunday 22nd July 2018 From 09:14 to 09:45

4.3 Briefing at the Beach Clubhouse:

Saturday 21st July 2018 From 11:15 to 11:30

Sunday 22nd July 2018 From 09:45 to 10:00

4.4 Racing:

DINGHIES - 3-RACE SERIES (BABBACOMBE BAY COURSE)

Committee Boat start and finish.

Sat 21st July	Race No. 1	Warning Signal: 12:00
	Race No. 2	Back-to-Back
Sun 22nd July	Race No. 3	Warning Signal: 10:25

4.3.1 The Regatta will comprise three races with no discards.

4.3.2 At least two races must be sailed to constitute the series.

4.3.3 It is anticipated that there will be four classes; Adults; Juniors, Novices.

4.3.4 Given low numbers of boats, class starts may be combined.

4.3.5 Given large numbers of boats, classes may be split to allow additional starts.

DINGHIES – Silver Dinghy Pursuit Race (Triangular Course)

Committee Boat start; Patrol Boat Finish.

Sunday, 22nd July:	Start time according to PY number.
	Finish from patrol boat at 16:00.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued from 21:00 hrs on Friday 20th July at Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Fore Street, St Marychurch, Torquay, (Tel: 01803 311253 during opening hours) or from the beach clubhouse before racing commences.

6 COURSES

6.1 The course, as described in the Sailing Instructions, will be set off Oddicombe/Babbacombe Bay for all races.

7 SCORING

7.1 The Low Points System of Appendix 'A' will apply.

8 BERTHING, BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

8.1 Oddicombe Beach clubhouse and boat compound are accessed via the steep Oddicombe Beach Hill road (or pedestrians via the easier Cliff Railway) from the northern end of Babbacombe Downs Road.

8.2 Dinghies may be parked on the beach front at Oddicombe but vehicles must be removed a.s.a.p. to be parked on Babbacombe Downs Road or in the vicinity. The nearest car park is on Manor Road near Babbacombe Road junction.

8.2 Only a limited amount of overnight boat parking is available within the beach boat compound. Please contact our Vice Commodore for further information.

8.4 Dogs are banned from the the beach throughout the summer season.

9 PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat. This amends RRS 40.

10 PRIZES

7.1 Prizegiving will be on Sunday 22nd July 2018 at the Beach clubhouse from 17:00.

7.2 BCSC Perpetual Trophies and Certificates will be presented to all race winners.

7.3 Silver Dinghy Pursuit race: First Prize £45; Second Prize £25; Third Prize £10.

7.4 All prizes are donated by Torquay Real Estate (<http://www.torquayrealestate.com>).

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

8.1 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.

8.2 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 event. 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 beach masters.

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

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be required to hold adequate insurance including valid third-party liability insurance which, in the case of dinghies, shall be a minimum of £2M.

13 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be the Commodore's reception (to include a free buffet) at the Fore Street clubhouse on Saturday evening from 20:00. Snacks and drinks will be available from the Beach clubhouse over the weekend.