

Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club

Fore Street St Marychurch Torquay TQ1 4LY

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NOTICE OF RACE - BCSC CLUB RACING 2019

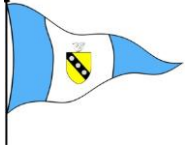
Organising Authority: Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Torquay, Devon

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2** Any changes to these rules will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3** The Race Committee shall be the Sailing Committee of the Organising Authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The event is open to dinghy classes as follows:
 - 2.1.1** All Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap
 - 2.1.2** Dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap sailed by junior crews who are under the age of 18 on 31st March 2019.
- 2.2** Each races series will comprise three classes: Fast Handicap, Mixed Handicap and Cadet Class. Other classes may be introduced if the number of boats in that class are deemed to be sufficient.
- 2.4** Competitors shall be Members of Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club. Visitors may also participate in club races at the discretion of the Vice Commodore or Race Officer for up to two races but must complete the Sailing Declaration and boat insurance details on the Entry Form.
- 2.5** Competitors without their own boats may participate in Club Boats subject to payment of hire fees and compliance with the Club Boat Hire Conditions.
- 2.6** Entry to the Club Racing Series is by completing the entry and declaration form (regarding fitness to sail, insurance cover and willingness to sail in accordance with the rules) and paying the required fee (including any boat parking fee or boat hire fee if applicable) and submitting both to the Vice Commodore, Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Fore Street, St Marychurch, Torquay TQ1 4LY.
- 2.7** Competitors must register their intention to participate in each race session prior to the Warning Signal by writing the boat type, PY number, sail number and name of helm and crew on the appropriate form held at the beach clubhouse.



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3 FEES

- 3.1 Sailing fees for club racing, and boat parking fees, are shown in the table below. Part-season or per-session payment options for sailing fees may be available on application.

Full Season - all Series and Specials	
Adult Sailing Fee per person (i.e. 2xfee for double-hander)	£55
Junior Sailing Fee per person	£30
Boat Parking Fee	£85

- 3.2 Club Boat hire shall be subject to availability, payment of hire fees and compliance with the Club Boat Hire Conditions, details of which will be published on Club notice boards prior to the start of the season.

4 SCHEDULE

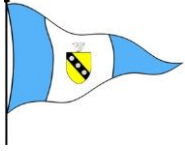
- 4.1 The Club Racing Programme 2019 will be displayed on Club notice boards and is available on the website www.babbacombe-sc.com or from the St Marychurch Club House.
- 4.2 Club Racing is planned to take place on Tuesday evenings. Two back-to-back races are intended for each session. There will be a briefing for all competitors before launching at each session.
- 4.3 The first warning signal for races will be as soon as practicable after the briefing. The briefing for Tuesday evening racing will be held at 1800. Competitors will be expected to be rigged and ready before the briefing and to launch immediately thereafter. The warning signal for the second race of the session will be sounded as soon as practicable after the end of the first race of the session.
- 4.4 There are four scheduled series for 2019
- Tuesday Spring Series (4 sessions, 8 races, 1 discard)
 - Tuesday Early Summer Series (4 sessions, 8 races, 1 discard)
 - Tuesday Late Summer Series (4 sessions, 8 races, 1 discard)
 - Tuesday Autumn Series (3 sessions, 6 races, 0 discard)
- 4.5 In addition there will be a number of special races throughout the season. These will be stand-alone trophy races and will not count towards any series points.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the start of the sailing season from the website www.babbacombe-sc.com and will be displayed on Club notice boards.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The course, as described in the Sailing Instructions, will normally be set off Oddicombe Beach in Babbacombe Bay. Passage races if held will start and finish in Babbacombe Bay.
- 6.2 Dinghies may be parked in the boat park or temporarily on the promenade adjacent to the Clubhouse prior to and after races, but vehicles may not remain during the daytime in the sailing season. Further details will be displayed on notice boards.



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7 COURSES

- 7.1** Courses will be usually be triangular with a committee boat (RIB) start and finish. The briefing will specify the course configuration (Triangle, Windward/leeward or Olympic Triangle) and the number of laps. Different classes may sail different courses. Full details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2** Other courses may be set at the discretion of the Race Officer (e.g. coastal or "round the cans"). Other SI details of such courses, such as the start sequence, may also be different, as briefed by the Race Officer.

8 SCORING

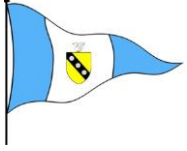
- 8.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2** Rule A4.2 and A9 are changed to provide that a boat that does not come to the starting area shall be scored as number of starters plus one point.
- 8.3** Any boat that enters after a series has commenced will score the number of starters, plus one point for each race in which she did not compete.
- 8.4** Competitors may discard their worst points allocation for a number of races in each Series. The number of discards will be as shown in 4.4 above.
- 8.5** If a race is abandoned for any reason, no points will be allocated. The race may be re-sailed at the discretion of the Race Officer or the Race Committee.
- 8.6** Separate scoring for each Series shall be applied to each Class.
- 8.6** Scoring for Special races shall be in accordance with the above or as modified with any special instructions issued for that race.
- 8.7** Any competitor who does not compete in a race (s) due to duties of race organisation of any Club event, will be awarded Series Average Points, excluding discards. Those wishing to claim should notify the Race Officer who should record this on the result sheet on the day. This should be done on the day, or within seven days of the race.

9 PERSONAL BUOYANCY AND SAFETY

- 9.1** All competitors shall wear life jackets, or adequate personal buoyancy, at all times whilst afloat. This changes Rule 40.
- 9.2** The crew of all dinghies shall wear clothing and safety equipment (including harnesses) in the manner intended by the manufacturer. Long hair shall be restrained to avoid any risk of entanglement with equipment.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1** The main prizegiving event for Club Racing will be held at the end of the season at the St Marychurch Club House.
- 10.2** Each Series will have a prize for the winner in each class.
- 10.3** Each Special race may attract prizes at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 10.4** The Race Committee may also at their discretion direct prizegiving events to occur at any time throughout the sailing season, particularly in relation to the 'Special' races.



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11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1** Competitors participate in the Club Racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4 “Decision to Race”. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Club Racing events.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1** 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 £2 million.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1** For further information please contact the Vice Commodore, Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club, Fore Street, St Marychurch, Torquay, TQ1 4LY.