



Paignton Sailing Club

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Paignton Sailing Club (PSC), South Quay, Paignton Harbour, Devon, TQ4 6DT

Sunday 10th September 2017

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The PSC bylaws will also apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Topper Class, either with a 5.3 or 4.2 sail, that meet the requirements of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entries can be made by emailing a completed copy of the attached entry form to jamesripley@blueyonder.co.uk or by handing it in at registration.
- 4.2. An entry fee of £15 must be paid at registration to include hot pasta after sailing.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration: 08:30 – 10:00 on Sunday 10th September 2017.
- 5.2. Competitors briefing: 10:00 on Sunday 10th September 2017.
- 5.3. Racing: First warning signal – 11:55 on Sunday 10th September 2017 – 4 races back-to-back.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. All boats must display on their mainsails their own sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Paignton Sailing Club.

8. Venue

- 8.1. The race area will be within the confines of Tor Bay and shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. The Courses

- 9.1. The course to be sailed shall be a windward-leeward configuration to be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Radio Communication

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, 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

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.
- 13.2. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Skipper/Competitor to ensure that the boat complies with all the clauses contained in this disclaimer.
- 13.3. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters.
- 13.4. The Organising Authority shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat, the helm and the crew for the race or races. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat and its' crew is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.



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13.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

13.6. The Organising Authority, its Officers, Helpers and Employees shall not be held responsible for any cancellation or change to the Racing Programme for whatever reason. The Sole Arbiter of such conditions shall be the Race Committee.

13.7. Paignton Sailing Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club, including, but not limited to, any boats or other equipment or property left in the boat park, the surrounding areas or other areas used during the event. Competitors use these facilities entirely at their own risk; Paignton Sailing Club does not offer or imply any guarantee with regard to security of such property.

13.8. PSC will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of the Officers, Committee, Employees or Members of the Club.

14. Insurance

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

15. Further information

15.1. Please note photography and video filming may take place during, prior to or after the event which may be placed in the public domain, including use for future advertising material.