



# Paignton Sailing Club

## Notice of Race

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### Topper South West Area Championships 2019, and Paignton Sailing Club Summer Regatta 2019

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

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regattas 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 Topper South West Area Championships 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.
- 3.2. The Paignton Sailing Club Summer Regatta is open to all other PY rated mono-hull dinghies.

#### 4. Not used

#### 5. Fees

- 5.1. Topper South West Area Championships:

- 5.1.1. Entries can be made at registration, or in advance online at

<https://gbrtopper.ourclubadmin.com/event.php?event=617>

- 5.1.2. An entry fee of £30 must be paid at registration.

- 5.2. Paignton Sailing Club Summer Regatta 2019:

- 5.2.1. Entries can be made by signing-on in the entrance lobby of Paignton Sailing Club on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.

- 5.2.2. Entry is free for members of Paignton Sailing Club, Brixham Yacht Club, Royal Torbay Yacht Club and Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club. Entry is £5 for all other sailors.

#### 6. Not used

#### 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration: 09:00 – 11:00 on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 (Topper South West Area Championships only).
- 7.2. Competitors briefing: 11:00 on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 (Topper South West Area Championships only).
- 7.3. Racing:

Date:	First warning signal (Toppers):	Number of races (Toppers):	First warning signal (Summer Regatta):	Number of races (Summer Regatta):
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019	12:25	3 back-to-back	13:25	2 back-to-back
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	10:25	3 back-to-back	N/A	N/A

#### 8. Measurement

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

#### 9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Paignton Sailing Club and may be available online before the event.

#### 10. Venue

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

#### 11. The Courses

- 11.1. The course to be sailed shall be either a windward-leeward configuration, or an inner / outer loop trapezoid configuration. The exact courses shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 12. Not used

#### 13. Scoring

- 13.1. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.3. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



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### 14. Support Boats

- 14.1. Support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 14.2. Support boats must register before going afloat in the race office on the second floor of Paignton Sailing Club where they may be given a flag designating their purpose. If they are given a flag, they shall be required to display it at all times whilst afloat.

### 15. Not used

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### 18. Radio Communication

- 18.1. 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

### 19. Prizes

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

### 20. Risk Statement

- 20.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information

### 21. Insurance

- 21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

### 22. Further information

- 22.1. By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, Organising Authority appointed photographers, and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the championship, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.
- 22.2. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NoR 22.1) will comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations. More details are available on request.