

ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB



SALCOMBE GIN® RS SUMMER REGATTA 2021



WELCOME and JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Torquay later this week. The continuing COVID 19 restrictions have increased the challenges in running this event, but we hope the arrangements we have put in place will give us all the best opportunity of enjoying the weekend both sailing and socially.

- **PRIOR TO TRAVELLING**
- Think about booking a table at RTYC for dinner – see ‘Bar and Catering’ below

The following notes will help you upon arrival and during your time with us.

- **UPON ARRIVAL IN TORQUAY (see attached plan)**
- Follow the road signs to the Harbour and enter Beacon Quay (with the Harvester Pub on your left), at the barrier you will be welcomed by RTYC volunteers.
- Drive along Beacon Quay to the far end.
- RTYC volunteers will be on hand to assist you with unloading and parking from 10.00 am until 18.30 on Thursday 24th, from 8.00 am until 18.30 on Friday 25th and from 7.30 am on Saturday 26th June
- For access outside the hours please contact events@rtyc.org or telephone 07970353660 in advance.
- Once you have dropped off your boat, It will be necessary for all road trailers to be taken to Daddyhole Plain, **see attached map**.
- Upon return your car should be parked in the nearby car park as there is strictly NO PARKING on the harbourside. The car park uses the Ringo payment app.
- RTYC volunteers will be wearing Hi Viz jackets and on site to direct and assist.
- Competitors parking at **Paignton** should proceed to Paignton Harbour and email events@rtyc.org upon arrival.
- **REGISTRATION and CHECK IN - JUST ONE PERSON TO ATTEND**
- There will be no formal registration, all competitors are required to CHECK IN upon arrival with the Beachmaster on Haldon Pier.
- The Beachmaster will be based adjacent to the Flagpole and halyards opposite the slipway.
- Dinghy parking spaces will be allocated at Check In.
- **Social Distancing shall be respected and maintained at all times.**

- **CLUB ACCESS**

At Check In you will be given an event Pin Number to enable access to the club using the main entrance. Please scan our venue barcode using the NHS Covid-19 app whenever you enter the club.

- **CLUB FACILITIES AND COVID 19 COMPLIANCE**

COVID 19 measures are in place throughout club in ensure compliance and social distancing. All areas are restricted both in use and in numbers. Face masks must be worn at all times in the club when not seated. The rule of six applies, groups may not mingle, and standing is not permitted unless entering, leaving, or visiting toilets. Hand sanitisers are widely available.

- Numbers will be strictly controlled throughout.
- Club volunteers will be supporting our staff to ensure compliance, which is required by law. Any person who is not willing to comply with the reasonable requests of our staff and volunteers will be asked to leave. Please help us to maintain our excellent relationship with the local community by complying with all regulations throughout the event.

- **BAR AND CATERING**

- Food and drinks will be available in both Corinthian Room and Restaurant on Friday and Saturday evenings.
- Booking is advisable as numbers are much reduced due to the Covid restrictions.
- Menus and arrangements for bookings can be found on the event website at [RS Summer Regatta Bar and Food Bookings – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](https://www.rtyc.org)
- The Garden will be open for drinking only, bookings are not required, and all must be seated in groups of six. Numbers are limited to 40.
- All drinks and food shall be ordered and paid for using the app <https://seatd.in/rtyc> details will also be on your table.
- If you have not booked and space is still available, you will be very welcome.

- **CHANGING ROOMS**

Capacity is much reduced, so all competitors are encouraged to change at your accommodation if at all possible. Sailing bags and clothing should not be left in the changing rooms.

- **COMPETITORS BRIEFING**

- There will be no formal briefing. A video briefing will be published on the event website on Thursday evening.

- **EVENT WHATSAPP GROUP**

A WhatsApp group will be used for communication with competitors, please join here <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LQB79OI8sgm6jOkLiGC0HR>

- **EVENT WEBSITE**

- [Salcombe Gin RS Summer Regatta – Royal Torbay Yacht Club \(rtyc.org\)](https://www.rtyc.org)

- **LOCAL INFORMATION**

- [Tor Bay Harbour - Torquay Harbour \(tor-bay-harbour.co.uk\)](https://www.tor-bay-harbour.co.uk)
- Car Parking information and passes visit [Beacon Quay - Torbay Council](https://www.beaconquay.co.uk)
- [Where to Stay on The English Riviera](https://www.englishriviera.com)

