



Noble Marine Streaker National Championship 2017



22nd to 25th June 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH

In conjunction with the Streaker Class Owners Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*
- 1.2 The class rules of the Streaker Class Association apply
- 1.3 Competitors should note that the Royal Torbay Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter
- 1.4 The RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information on the procedures, go to www.rya.org/uk/go/rulesdisputes). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. This changes RRS Part 5 section B, Rules 44.1 and 63.1.
- 1.5 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat, except briefly whilst changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes Rule 27.1, Rule 40 and Part 4 Preamble
- 1.6 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

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 boats of the Streaker Class whose helm is a member of the Streaker Class Owners Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form which may be downloaded from the Streaker Class Owners Association website www.streaker-class.org.uk Payment details are included on the entry form.
- 3.3 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last day of the regatta must have completed a parental declaration section of the entry form.
- 3.4 Late entries from June 9th will be accepted subject to the fee below

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees are as follows:-
 - Entries received before June 10th 2017 £ 87.50
 - Entries received from June 9th 2017 £ 100.00

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office on the ground floor Royal Torbay Yacht Club from 17:30 to 19.30 on Thursday 22nd June, and 9.00 to 11.30 on Friday 23rd June
- 5.2 Equipment inspection shall be open from 17:00 to 18:30 on Thursday 22nd and 9.00 to 10.00 on Friday 23rd June. Equipment inspection will take place on Haldon Pier. All boats must be cleared by the Technical Committee before the start of race one
- 5.3 There will be a competitor briefing at 11.30 on Friday 23rd June on Haldon Pier, adjacent to the slipway.
- 5.5 Racing will take place over three days, Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June

5.6

Date		First Warning Signal
Thursday 22 nd June	Class Training	
Friday 23 rd June	2 Races back to back	12.55
Saturday 24 th June	3 Races back to back	10.55
Sunday 25 th June	2 Races back to back	10.25

- 5.7 At the sole discretion of the Race Committee an additional race may be sailed on any day either in advance or in arrears in order to complete the programme if weather conditions dictate.
- 5.8 There will be no warning signal made after 14.00 on Sunday 25th June
- 5.9 Information regarding Class Training on Thursday 22nd June will be available on the Streaker Class website

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce at registration: a valid measurement certificate in the name of the owner.
- 6.2 All boats shall have its correct sail number on its sail in accordance with class rules.
Any changes to the sail number must be requested in writing and approved by the Race Committee
- 6.3 All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 before the start of race one.
- 6.4 The Technical Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and / or her equipment and sails before, during, or after the races, to ensure conformity with the Class Rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions are available on the Streaker Class Owners Association website www.streaker-class.org.uk Copies will also be available at registration

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place in Torbay and berthing on Haldon Pier, Torquay Harbour.

8.2

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be used will be Triangle/Windward Leeward. They will be described in full in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 10.3 The Scoring Penalty Rule 44.3 will not apply.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 All boats and trailers shall be kept in their designated places on Haldon Pier. Double road trailers may be required to be removed and parked in a secure area at Daddyhole Plain, Daddyhole Road, Torquay.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of the last race on Sunday 25th June in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club

- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded for the Championship and the perpetual trophies as listed in the attached Appendix A

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 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."

- 14.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently 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 omission;
(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 boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat 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 event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

15 INSPECTIONS

- 15.1 The fact that Race Officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibility of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 17.1 Competitors automatically grant the Royal Torbay Yacht Club and the Streaker Class Owners Association without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Further event information is available the Royal Torbay Yacht Club at www.rtyc.org or by emailing admin@rtyc.org or the Streaker Class Owners Association www.streaker-class.org.uk
- 18.2 Social, Class and local information will be found in Appendix B
- 18.3 Harbour information available at www.tor-bay-harbour.co.uk/harbours

APPENDIX A

Streaker National Championship perpetual trophies:-

Tate & Lyle Trophy	Overall Championship winner
Under Trophy	First helm under 20 years of age on 31st December 2017
Over Trophy	First helm over 45 years of age on 31st December 2016
Well Over Trophy	First helm over 55 years of age on 31st December 2016
Past It Trophy	First helm over 65 years of age on 31st December 2016
Well Past It Trophy	First helm over 70 years of age on 31st December 2016
Still at It Trophy	First helm over 75 years of age on 31st December 2016
Scaling Belle Cup	First lady
Altogether Shield	Club with the 3 best placed helms in the Championship
Steve Gentry Shield	Winner of the Silver Fleet
Tune It Up Trophy	Most improved overall position in the Championship from 2016 National Championship
Open Trophy	First helm in the Championship who qualified for either the Northern or Southern Paddle series in 2016
Fifteen Transom Trophy	First boat at least 15 years old in the Championship
Cadzow Trophy	Best presented boat at the Championship
Downs Cup	Winner of Race 1
Viking Trophy	Winner of Race 2
Ripon Horn	Winner of Race 3
Heron Salver	Winner of Race 4
Blackpool Bailer	Winner of Race 5
Get the Beers In Trophy	Winner of Race 6
Pinnell & Bax Trophy	Winner of Race 7

APPENDIX B

SOCIAL, CLASS AND OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

CLASS AGM

The Streaker Owners Class Association Annual General Meeting will take in the Corinthian Room, Royal Torbay Yacht Club at 19.00 on Friday 23rd June

CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

A championship dinner will take place at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club on Saturday 24th June

The cost of this dinner is included in the entry fee and additional tickets are available from the race office on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation information available at <http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/where-to-stay> and www.swcottages.co.uk

CAR PARKING

There is a public car park immediately above the harbour and opposite the yacht club

Details of other car parks will be found at <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/car-parks>