

**Topper Association South West Region
Training Weekend 18/19 July 2009**

Notice of Race for 19 July 2009

The Organising Authority is Teign Corinthian Yacht Club (TCYC)

1. Rules:

1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 - 2012*.

1.2. The RRS will be changed as follows:

Definitions	Finish
Rule 35 and A4.	Time Limits and Scores;
Rule 40.1.	Personal Buoyancy;
Rule 41.	Outside Help;
Rule 61.3.	Protest Requirements;

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Entries will be accepted from junior helms of Topper dinghies

2.2. Entry forms and consent forms will be available at the race administration point, The Point, Teignmouth and on the Topper Association website.

2.3. Paper copies of entry and consent forms must be submitted to TCYC no later than 1000 hours on the day of the event.

2.4. All boats must carry sail numbers or an alternative means of identification on the mainsail.

3. Schedule

3.1 It is planned to schedule three races back-to-back. The warning signal for the first race is planned to be at 11.25hrs BST on 19 July 2009.

4. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (S.I.s) will be posted on the Topper Association website. Paper copies will be available at the registration desk.

5. Racing Area

5.1 Racing will take place offshore Teignmouth in an area between the beach and up to ½ mile offshore.

6. Courses

6.1. The course will be a trapezoid with an additional upwind/downwind leg between marks 2 and 3 (see Appendix A of the S.I.s). The starting and finishing line will be located part way up the leg between marks 4 and 1.

6.2. All turning marks are to be left to port

6.3. On each round all boats shall pass through the starting/finishing line.

6.4. Boats shall not pass through the start / finish line except when starting and completing a lap.

6.4. The number of rounds to be sailed will be indicated on the course board on the Race Committee Boat (RCB).

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2. All races shall count; there will be no discards

8. Prizes

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
For the first three boats in each race
For the first three boats overall.
- 9.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the host club

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See *RRS*, 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 regattas.

11. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 for the series.

12. Further Information

Further information can be obtained from:

Teign Corinthian Yacht Club: Don Harrison, 01626 777699 (home)
Website: www.tcyc.org.uk