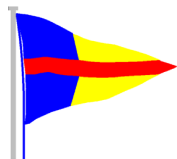


Notice of Race (NoR)



STOKES BAY SAILING CLUB

TURK TROPHY

6 Jun 26



The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club Ltd (SBSC), The Promenade, Stokes Bay Road, Gosport, PO12 2BL, UK. The Turk's Trophy is a friendly four-way match between sailing clubs in Gosport Borough.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. Guidelines for discretionary penalties are available on the World Sailing website.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the latest 'The Racing Rules of Sailing' and the prescriptions of the RYA. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter. <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter>
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 (Personal Floatation Devices) is changed so that it will apply at all times. No signals will be made.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online and at the Official Notice Board from at least three days prior to the event at <https://stokesbay-sc.co.uk/events/>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located in the entrance lobby of the clubhouse. A weather forecast and any current Notice to Mariners will be posted there.
- 3.2 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data communication and shall not receive voice or data transmissions, that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3 No form of coaching, both on or off course side, is permitted during racing. Racing shall be considered to be held from the first racing sound signal of the day to completion of all races and finishing of all competitors in the last race of each day.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to members of Lee on Solent Sailing Club (LOSSC), Hardway Sailing Club (HSC), the Royal Naval Sailing Association (RNSA) and Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC). Dinghies have to have a current PY number to compete. Catamarans without a PY number, but an SCHRS number will be allowed to compete (using the RYA recommended SCHRS to PY conversion table).

4.2 Entry is free and a list of entries can be submitted in advance by a club representative or on the day at SBSC between 1100 and 1200. SBSC members will enter via sailevent.

4.3 Those visiting competitors under the age of 18 years on the day of the event will be required to complete and lodge a parental/guardian consent form, available from SBSC, with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule is as follows. The start times have been chosen to make best use of the tides for those transiting from LOSSC.

Date	Time	Event	Location
6/6/26	1145	Competitors' Briefing	SBSC
6/6/26	1255	Warning Signal for First Race	SBSC
6/6/26	B2B	Warning Signal for Race 2	SBSC
6/6/26	At least 90 mins after last race finishes	Prizegiving	SBSC

6 SAILING AREA

6.1 Stokes Bay Sailing Club is situated in the East Solent area. The area used for the event is adjacent to a busy maritime shipping route area where large fast-moving shipping can be prevalent. Whilst normal sailing at Stokes Bay isn't subject to major shipping entering race areas, all competitors should be aware and avoid entering the designated shipping lanes. Racing will be located away from such areas and managed by the on-water racing team and RIBs.

7 COURSES

7.1 The courses for the event shall be briefed at the competitors briefing and a photo with notes can be sent by WhatsApp to a sailing club representative on the morning of the event so that visiting sailors can see the course in advance of arriving at SBSC.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For the event RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 A total of two races are planned.
- 9.3 A minimum of one completed race is required to constitute the event series.
- 9.4 The Turk's Trophy will be awarded to the best club based on the positions of their top five boats over two races with no discards.
- 9.5 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third boats overall.
- 9.6 Prize-giving will take place at SBSC.

10 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

- 10.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority 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 event.

11 PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 11.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 ADDENDUM A (RYA)

Rule 3 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 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 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 boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer 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 this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

12.2 Whilst afloat, personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times. The Race Committee can disqualify a competitor who does not comply with this rule. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered to be acceptable personal buoyancy for the purpose of this instruction. This is in addition to RRS Rule 1.2, 40 and IC Flag 'Y' in the race signals.

12.3 Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1 'Helping Those in Danger'. In the absence of a nearby Patrol Boat, any boat in a race is to stand by a boat which has capsized or is disabled unless it is clear that no assistance is required. Redress maybe requested. (RRS Rule 61)

12.4 Competitors who, for reasons beyond their control, come ashore at places other than the Club, shall contact the Club to notify their whereabouts as soon as possible. This will prevent unnecessary air-sea rescue and anxiety. Contact can be made via Radio (call sign 'Stokes Bay Bridge').

12.5 The provision of a Patrol Boat does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact Debbie Woodward. Tel. 023 9258 1513.
Email: administrator@stokesbay-sc.co.uk

Additional Matters:

Arriving at Stokes Bay: Please read the information on the club's website below the entry details at <https://stokesbay-sc.co.uk/events/>

For those who want to make a weekend of it and stay for club racing on Sunday you are most welcome to join in.