



COMET TRIO NATIONALS
2nd – 4th August 2019
Organising Authority: Brixham Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020
- 1.2 Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws. All entrants should be aware that Torbay harbours and especially Brixham Harbour are commercial harbours and regard given to commercial vessels.
- 1.3 Each dinghy shall have a painter on board of at least 5m
- 1.4 The RYA Post Race Penalty & Arbitration procedures will be available
- 1.5 Rule 40 is changed to read : Competitors shall wear adequate personal flotation devices (with a minimum buoyancy of at least 50 Newtons and being a lifejacket or waistcoat type aid) at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.6 On arrival in the course area each day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the committee boat on starboard tack
- 1.7 Boats shall comply with the Mandatory Tally System & Returning Ashore document that will be published with the SI

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Comet Trio and Comet Trio Mk2 Classes. Entry Forms are available from the CCCA website

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee £ 60 per boat

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration Friday 2nd August 2019 from 10.00 - 11.30
- 4.2 The planned programme is as follows:

	FRIDAY 2nd	SATURDAY 3rd	SUNDAY 4th
BRIEFING	11.30	11.15	10.15
RACES	2	3	2

SCHEDULED TIME OF FIRST START	13.00	12.30	11.30
HIGH WATER BST (Springs)	19.28 5.2 m	07.56 5.0m	08.44 5.0 m
LOW WATER BST	13.56 0.7m	14.44 0.6 m	15.28 0.6 m

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

5.1 SI will available from the CCCA website www.cometcombinedclasses.co.uk and www.brixhamyachtclub.com after July 26th

6. VENUE, RACING AREA & COURSES

6.1 The venue is Brixham Yacht Club, Overgang Road, Brixham TQ5 8AR

6.2 The Race Area will be in Torbay. Reference Admiralty Chart 26.and will usually be in but not limited to the area as shown in Appendix 1

6.3 The courses to be sailed will be triangle/windward/leeward or inverted P shaped or windward/leeward as detailed in the SIs.

7 ADVERTISING & BOW NUMBERS

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with World Sailing advertising code 20.4.

8. SCORING

8.1 One race is required to constitute the series.

8.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When from 4 to 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 When 6 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

9. PRIZES

9.1 The Comet Trio National Championship perpetual trophy (presented by Andrew Simmons) will be awarded to the first Comet Trio. The David Talbot Trophy (presented by the CCCA) will be awarded to the first Comet Trio Mk2. Additional prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd helm and crew. Further prizes may be awarded. Prizes sponsored by Noble Marine Insurance.

10. INSURANCE

11.1 All boats entered in the Comet Trio Nationals must hold a valid, current Certificate of Insurance, which covers the boat for the period of the Comet Trio Nationals and in particular must hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £ 3,000,000.

12 BERTHING / BOAT STORAGE

12.1 A Dinghy park will be established at the foot of Brixham yacht Club adjacent to the slipway accessed via Oxen Cove Car Park. Boats shall stay within the assigned dinghy park area and

road trailers either removed or the boat must be kept on the road trailer. Only one space is available per boat.

- 12.2 Double stacking or large trailers will be required to be moved off site, an offsite trailer storage site will be provided by the Organising Authority (OA), off site storage will be charged at £15 per trailer. Details of trailer storage will be issued before July 4th.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

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 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 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 at this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information provided for the venue or event and to attend the competitors briefing held for this event
 - (h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy to be able to face conditions that they may incur, that their crew is sufficient in experience and fitness to withstand such weather

14.3 INSPECTIONS

The fact the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor in this Notice of Race

15. DATA PROTECTION

- 15.1 In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Combined Comet Class Association: Bob Horlock, robert.horlock@sky.com 01395 271821.

Class website : www.cometcombinedclasses.co.uk

Brixham Yacht Club, Overgang, Brixham, Devon. TQ5 8ARTel: +44 (0)1803 853332.

Email Event sailing-manager@brixhamyachtclub.com

Club website: www.brixhamyachtclub.com

End of Notice of Race

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EVENT INFORMATION

- 1 The Regatta Office will be the 'Holman Room' an outside office on the harbour side of the Club, near the top of the steps from the main clubhouse to the dinghy compound.
- 2 The Regatta Office will be open from 09:00 until start of racing, then from end of racing until the expiry of Protest Time Limit each day (unless extended by the race committee)
- 3 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board which is the window area of the Regatta Office.
- 4 While every effort will be made to ensure the Brixham Yacht Club and CCCA class web sites have current and accurate information this cannot be guaranteed. Official information and amendments to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions as well as results and protest information will be posted on this Notice Board.
- 5 This event takes place in conjunction with the annual Brixham Yacht Club Dinghy Regatta on Saturday & Sunday. On Friday the Trios & Trios Mk2 will have separate starts. On Saturday & Sunday they will start together but separately from the Dinghy Regatta class

6 BRIXHAM HARBOUR

All competitors should be aware that Brixham is a commercial working port and regard should be given to commercial craft including ferries and fishing vessels.

MEMBERSHIP AND LIABILITY

All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of Brixham Yacht Club (BYC) during the event and as such shall abide by all the Club's rules and bye-laws. Class Members, their guests and visitors are welcome to use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club but do so entirely at their own risk.

PARKING AND CAMPER VANS AT BYC

Brixham Yacht Club regrets that the members' car parks on Overgang Road are not available for competitors' car parking.

Daily car parking is available in the Council Oxen Cove pay and display car park adjacent to the BYC dinghy compound. To reach this car park, drive up Overgang past the Yacht Club, take first turning right and descend hill to car park. Weekly Parking (£ 35, 2019), or 3 day (£ 21, 2019) permits are

available for this car park and any other Brixham and Torbay off road Car Parks (except Torquay Harbour& Lower Union Lane in Torquay) by registering and purchasing on line at <https://torbay.tarantopermits.com/Account/Login> . To deliver boats to BYC compound, continue on and around works in second cove.

Mobile homes/camper vans may not be used for sleeping overnight on the BYC premises, or the immediate vicinity which includes the adjacent council car park (unless permission for parking Camper vans in Council Car parks has been granted by Torbay Parking).

DOGS AT BYC

Well behaved dogs are welcome at BYC but are not permitted in the main club house (except guide dogs). Owners are responsible for the behaviour (and clearing up) of dogs while on the premises or vicinity of BYC.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

A full social programme is being arranged and details will be available on the Brixham Yacht Club and CCCA websites. It is intended that light bites will be provided immediately upon returning ashore after sailing each day. Snacks and drinks to be taken afloat are available daily in The Club house. Evening meals will be available in the main clubhouse.

ACTIVITIES

There are plenty of external activities to entertain both adults and children in the area with plenty of beaches as well as an extensive range of attractions in the Torbay area. Details of some of these activities will be available on the Brixham Yacht Club and class championship websites.

ACCOMMODATION

There is plenty of accommodation in and around Brixham including camping ranging from tent, caravan and motor home pitches, static caravans, bed and breakfast, small hotels and holiday lets. The link below is not the only source of accommodation but it may be useful.

<https://www.brixhamyachtclub.com/information/links-to-local-accommodation/>