

Notice of Race

SALCOMBE TOWN REGATTA 2023

(run under the auspices of Salcombe Yacht Club by S.T.R. Committee as organising authority)

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

STARTING TIMES Monday 31st to Thursday 3rd

Class	Flag	a.m.		Class	Flag	a.m.
YW Dayboat	D	10.00		Salcombe Yawl Blue	Blue	10.40
Laser/Solo	Laser Flag	10.10		Slow Handicap – see below	H	10.50
Fast Handicap – see below	No. 2	10.20		Junior All Comers Cup	No.8	11.00
				Helm under 16 - see below		
Salcombe Yawl Red	Red	10.30				

Friday 4th August Pursuit Race (Fancy Dress encouraged!)

First start 10.00 a.m. Starting times of individual Classes will be posted on the Town Regatta Noticeboard in the Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC).

All Competitors and Volunteers are invited to a Welcome Reception (free drinks!) at 6p.m. Sunday 30th July at Salcombe Yacht Club. A Competitors' Briefing will follow at 6.30 p.m. All competitors are honorary members of the SYC for the duration of the Regatta.

ENTRIES

Entries may be made online through the SYC website. Alternatively, the entry form and fee (cheques payable to the Salcombe Town Regatta) should be posted to the Town Regatta Sailing Secretary, Sandpipers, Forster Road, Salcombe, TQ8 8EB or placed in the box at SYC to arrive before 6pm on Saturday 29th July. **Payment by BACS transfers to: Salcombe Town Regatta, 30-94-72, 00754273, Ref. Sailing and name. NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE SENT.**

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Secretary up to one hour before the start of the first race on Monday 31st July. An extra charge of £5.00 will be made. The entry fee is for the whole week's racing and there is no reduction if less than 5 races are sailed. Any queries contact Wendy Stewart by email: wendyastewart54@gmail.com

Entry Fee £90. Helm under 18 years of age £45.

Harbour dues stickers may be purchased from the Harbour Office or at the Welcome Reception.

Prize Giving at 7.30pm Friday 4th August at SYC. Food served from 6pm.

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Salcombe Town Regatta 2023 Entry Form

Helm Name	Crew Name
Address	Salcombe address for the week
Tel No.	Tel No.
Class	Email
Sail No.	Sum Paid: £ BACS <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to the Conditions of Entry. I declare that I hold a current buoyancy certificate (where applicable) and a valid certificate of insurance with minimum 3rd party cover of £3 million which will cover me whilst racing in the Salcombe Town Regatta. I understand that the Salcombe Town Regatta Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, injury, or inconvenience to persons or yachts, however arising, directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities.

I accept full responsibility for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of the above yacht and its crew shall use their own judgement whether to start, continue or retire from a race in the existing and forecast conditions. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the yacht nor will it make the organisers responsible for loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the yacht taking part in racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organising authority, the Race Committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the yacht of its responsibilities.

I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry, including those on the reverse of this form.

Signed..... (if under 18 years old: parent or guardian to sign also)

The sailing instructions for this event will be the SYC Open Meet Sailing Instructions 2023 as amended or supplemented by this Notice. In the event of a conflict between the SYC Sailing Instructions and this Notice, this Notice shall prevail. Amendments to this Notice and/or to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Town Regatta Notice Board in the SYC.

4 races are scheduled for each Class (one per day).

A Series for a Class shall be constituted by the completion of any one of that Class's races.

If 4 races are sailed, there will be 1 discard. If 3 or fewer races are sailed, there will be no discard.

For the Handicap and Junior All Comers Cup Classes, the RYA's Portsmouth Numbers will be used as the handicapping system.

The Slow and Fast Handicap Classes will be split on receipt of entries and displayed on the noticeboard at the SYC on Sunday 30th July.

The Slow Handicap Class is limited to boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number less than 1265.

The Junior All Comers Cup is limited to boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number between 1210 and 1425 and to helms under 17.

The Race Committee will comprise: Ian Stewart, Wendy Stewart and such other persons as they may appoint.

BOAT PARKING ON MILL BAY

Millbay is privately owned and use of the beach is at the discretion of the owners.

1. Sailing dinghies may be parked on the beach only with permission.
2. Permits are issued on a weekly basis (with a maximum of 4 weeks) and must be displayed on the boat at all times. There is a donation of £10.00 per week per boat, the surplus of which will go to local charities.
3. Permits can be purchased on the SYC website when entering.
4. Boats left on the beach beyond their permit will be removed at the boat owner's expense.
5. All boats and accessories are left entirely at the boat owner's risk.

Please note that there is a section of the beach in front of the houses where boat parking is not permitted. Please leave access to the estuary free for the residents and refer to the Notices and posts on the beach.

The National Trust owns Mill Bay Car Park and the approach to the beach. Time will be allowed to unload boats but cars and road trailers must be removed from the road immediately.

For the benefit of all, the beach owners request:

1. No barbecues, fires or beach parties.
2. No undue noise or loud music.
3. Dogs should be kept on leads between 10.00 a.m. and 5 p.m.
4. All rubbish should be taken away.
5. No outboards or road trailers to be left on the beach at any time.
6. Night fishing only and seaward of Mill Bay.
7. No mooring of any boats on the foreshore.
8. No camping.
9. No driving or parking of any motor vehicles.

Boat Trailers may be left at Horsecombe Field, Main Road, Salcombe from Friday 28th July. Directions to the field are available from the SYC website.

Patrol Boat Volunteers Request: If anyone is willing to crew one of the Club Patrol Boats during the racing, please contact wendyastewart54@gmail.com

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All races will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the rules of each Class concerned and the Sailing Instructions that shall be used to cover the Regatta and this Notice. All dinghies must have a valid Measurement Certificate with current buoyancy endorsement and 3rd party insurance with minimum cover of £3million, proof of which may be called for by the Race Committee. The Race Committee reserves the right to make any alterations it may deem necessary.

The Race Committee may at its discretion take out any class entered in the Handicap Class to provide them with class racing, similarly any class may be combined with the Handicap Class. Sailing Instructions are available on the SYC website.

The Time Limit will be 3 hours and any boat which fails to finish within this time shall be deemed to have retired. When no more boats will be credited with finishing, two sound signals will be sounded and all signals, except those indicating protests, lowered.

SAIL NUMBERS MUST BE COMPLETE AND CORRECT. Any boat sailing with a sail number other than as entered may be deemed not to have entered.

The Salcombe Estuary is very popular with pleasure and commercial craft. Please show consideration for other users and sail safely at all times. **If you are in collision with a non-competing boat, whether it be under way or moored, you must report the incident to the Harbour Office and fill in the appropriate form. You must also complete a 360-degree penalty turn.**