

Brixham Heritage Rally

Hosted by Brixham Yacht Club

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Sailing Instructions

Brixham Heritage Rally, Saturday 24th September 2022, Torbay

REGISTRATION: online by 1000 Friday 23rd September to penny@brixhamheritageregatta.uk

SKIPPER BRIEFING 12:00 hours Saturday 24th September on VHF Chan 8

All starters must have lodged an entry form by 1000 hours Friday 23rd September, including a signature, contact details and a declaration of adequate third party insurance. The later 1400 start is to enable vessels from the Dart and Exmouth to arrive on the morning of 24th September if they wish.

IDENTIFICATION

All entrants should indicate sail number or other identifier to rally officer together with number of persons on board prior to the start by VHF radio Channel 8. Heritage pennants, if available from previous years, should be prominently displayed either on the backstay or from the gaff peak.

COURSE, CLASSES & START, FINISH

The objective is to perform a sail in company starting at Battery Point and navigating the southern part of Torbay in a clockwise direction unless otherwise advised by VHF. The suggested course is all marks to starboard commencing with BYC "A", Torquay "X", BYC "E" and return via Brixham fairway "Green". Vessels may continue sailing as many laps or directions as they please after the first lap, however on returning to Brixham skippers should inform the Rally organisers by VHF that they have ceased sailing for the day. The intention is to sail during the afternoon until approximately 17.00. Chartlets of Torbay will be available on 24/9.

<u>Time of Start</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>
1400	Large Yachts	Class I
1410	Remaining boats	Class 2

SAIL PAST

All vessels should leave harbour in sufficient time to sail between harbour entrance and Battery Point, so that we provide an interesting spectacle for viewers ashore. Take care to leave sufficient room and to provide a reasonable fairway for other vessels entering and leaving Brixham Harbour. The recommendation is to pass through the outer harbour fairway from approximately 13:30 onwards. The objective should be to pass near Battery Point prior to the nominated start time in order to positively identify your vessel to the organisers.

RALLY RULES

- Sailing will be organised in accordance with the intent of current Rules of Sailing and in particular with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- Before and during the Regatta, vessels in Classes 2 to 6 shall give way to all Class 1 vessels at all times, maintaining a minimum distance of 50 metres.

COMMITTEE VESSEL

This is intended to be large RIB "Olympic" ;

COMMUNICATION

Rally communication will be VHF Channel 8, unless otherwise advised. A listening watch shall be kept by all vessels on this channel before and during the event for Rally announcements from "Heritage Rally Control". Communication with Brixham Harbour for berthing, fuel and other facilities should be on channel 14.

Marks All vessels

▪ Battery Point	50°24'.40 N	003°31.1' W	White mark (Start)
▪ BYC "A"	50°24'.60 N	003°32.1' W	Red Flag
▪ Torquay "X"	50° 25.90 N	003°32.82' W	Black flag
▪ BYC "E"	50° 25.00 N	003°30.20' W	Red flag

USEFUL CONTACTS

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