

Brixham Heritage Rally

Hosted by Brixham Yacht Club

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Sailing Instructions

Brixham Heritage Rally, Saturday 19th September 2020, Torbay

REGISTRATION: online by 1700 Friday 18th September to penny@brixhamheritageregatta.uk

SKIPPER BRIEFING 12:00 hours Saturday 19th September on VHF Chan 8

All starters must have lodged an entry form and entry fee of £20 by 1700 hours Friday 18th September, including a signature, contact details and a declaration of adequate third party insurance. The track and trace form should be attached having been completed less than 48 hours before the event.

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. 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 16.00.

We expect the tBrixham trawlers "Pilgrim BM 45" and "Vigilance BM76" to lead the fleet out as below:

<u>Time of Start</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
1300	Sailing Trawlers/Large Vessels	Class I
	Working Boats and Pilot cutters	Class 2a
	Luggers	Class 2b
	Small Working Boats	Class 3
	Cruisers & Yachts (Gaff rig)	Class 4
	Cruisers & Yachts (Bermudan)	Class 5,6

SAIL PAST

All trawlers, working vessels and yachts (Classes 1, 2a,2b,3,4,5 & 6) 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 12:30 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” who will carry a photographer. In addition another BYC RIB may be in attendance with call sign “Safety 1”

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

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| ▪ Battery Point | 50°24'.4 N 003°31.1' W | White mark (Start) |
| ▪ BYC “A” | 50°24'.6 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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