

Welcome to your Worlds 2026 preview



ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB



GETTING TO TORQUAY

Excellent road & rail connections

Times by road to RTYC

Airports

- Exeter 40 mins
- Bristol 1½ hrs
- Birmingham 3hrs
- Heathrow 4hrs
- Gatwick 4¼ hrs

Ferry Ports

- Plymouth 1hr
- Portsmouth 3hrs
- Dover 4¾ hrs
- Fishguard 4½ hrs
- Holyhead 6hrs



Royal Torbay Yacht Club



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

UK Open & National Championships

Monday 20th July	Arrival, Inspection and Registration – Worlds and Nationals
Tuesday 21st July	Arrival, Inspection and Registration - Worlds and Nationals Commodore's Welcome
Wednesday 22nd July	Final Inspection and Competitors Briefing Two Races
Thursday 23rd July	Three Races
Friday 24th July	Three Races Nationals Prizegiving and Dinner

World Championship

Saturday 25th July	Worlds only Inspection Registration and Competitors Briefing Opening Ceremony
Sunday 26th July	Late Inspection and Registration Two Races
Monday 27th July	Two Races
Tuesday 28th July	Two Races
Wednesday 29th July	LAY DAY (subject to change)
Thursday 30th July	Two Races
Friday 31st July	Two Races Prizegiving and Gala Dinner

Jam packed social calendar including Fireball legends evening and two formal dinners





Town

Club

Car
Parking

Slip

Dinghy
Park

← Camper
Vans
(5 mins
cycle to
club)

Royal Torbay Yacht Club Experience

- Hosted numerous World, European and National Championships:
 - 29er
 - 420
 - Cadets
 - Fireball
 - International Moth
 - J70
 - Optimists.....etc
- PRO Stuart Childerley
 - Laser Youth World Champion
 - UK Finn rep 1988 & 1992 Olympics
 - 2x Etchells World Champ
 - Race Team Tokyo & Paris Olympics





The map shows Tor Bay Harbour with various geographical features and navigational markers. A central blue circle highlights the 'RACE AREA'. To the left, a 'WATER SKI LANE' is marked with a flag icon. Three 'CONTROLLED AREA' labels with arrows point to specific regions. The right side of the map shows a 'Limit of Tor Bay Harbour' line and 'Deep-draught Vessels' area. Depth soundings and navigational aids (C, D, E) are also present.

RACE AREA

WITH NO MAJOR
OBSTRUCTIONS AND
LITTLE TIDAL IMPACT

Prevailing winds for July:
15mph SW

Logistics and Facilities

- **Accommodation**
 - Numerous accommodation options via usual websites
 - 30 campervan spaces within walking distance
 - Discount options via the event website
- **Regatta support**
 - Onsite P&B chandlery van
 - Sail maker
 - Boat repairs
- **In the works**
 - Ferry deals
 - Boat charter
 - Coaching
 - Youth discounts
 - NOR available late 2025/early 2026
 - Delivery of a new Windermark boat (see Dave Hall)
 - Australia
 - Europe



Torquay – A holiday destination

- **Torbay**
 - Local beaches
 - Boat trips
 - Steam train to Dartmouth
 - Exmoor National Park
 - Paignton Zoo
 - Brixham Harbour
- **Further afield (but within 3 hours)**
 - Cornwall and stunning beaches
 - Bristol and Exeter historical cities
 - St Michaels Mount and Land's End



Questions?/Fragen?/Otázky?/Domande?

This presentation and further info can be found at:
fireballworlds2026.attorbay.com

Or email: events@rtyc.org



Expression of Interest

Sign up now and get yourself in a draw for a free entry or new jib

Rules

- £50 to be paid by 31/10/2025
- Draw will be made on 01/11/2025
- £50 is non-refundable but will be deducted from your entry fee
- Full entry needs to be made before Early Bird entry cut-off

And the prizes.....

- First non-UK boat: free entry to the UK Nationals and Worlds
- First UK boat: free P&B jib

Apply via the QR code

