



NOTICE!! Sunday, 3rd September 2023

Change to the sailing schedule 2023/24

Torbay Sailing Club is excited to announce a change to the Sunday sailing schedule for the 23/24 season. The Torbay Sailing Club committees have approved the following plan.

Schedule

Sunday 10 a.m. Briefing

- All fleets briefing for all coaching & race competitors. This includes all racers, Open, Orange & Green Optimist Fleets, Open Starling and Starling Development

Sunday 11 a.m.

Racing:

- First warning signal for outside course

Coaching:

- LTS & Orange fleet on inside course with skills training & crunchy racing
- Green Fleet Optimist & Starling Development racing on outside course or coaching as appropriate
- All other fleets race on outside open course with race coaching

Tuesday & Friday coaching will still run as per previous seasons

Reasoning & Details

- Condenses the day (based on feedback from parents to reduce the time)
- The club provides an Open Course coach/rescue boat
- Creates a pathway for Green and Development boats to move to the outer course with a coach
- Reduces the need for volunteers, as we have paid coaches on rescue boats
- Making racing earlier increases socialising after sailing
- Gives the kids more race experience and opportunities to sail independently
- Earlier starts make parking easier

For Optis and Starlings on the outside course on Sunday: this style of coaching is like rugby. You train and drill during the week and play the game on the weekend with coaching.

Coaching at a Glance

| | Tuesday | Friday | Sunday |
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| Opti Orange | 4 - 7pm: Coaching | 4 - 7pm: Self-guided Coaching | 11am – 2pm: train on inside course |
| Open Opti & Starling Open | 4 - 7pm: Coaching | 4 - 7pm: Self-guided Coaching | 11am – 2pm: coached racing on outside course |
| Opti Green & Starling Development | 4 - 7pm: Coaching | 4 - 7pm: Self-guided Coaching | 11am – 2pm: coached racing on outside course, or inner course (weather dependent) |

Your feedback on this change is most welcome.

Regards,

Torbay Sailing Club