

Brixham Heritage Rally

Hosted by Brixham Yacht Club

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Sailing Instructions

Brixham Heritage Rally, Saturday 16th September 2023, Torbay

REGISTRATION: online by 1000 Friday 15th September to penny@brixhamheritageregatta.uk

SKIPPER BRIEFING 12:00 hours Saturday 16th September on VHF Chan 8

All starters must have lodged an entry form by 1000 hours Friday 15th 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 16th 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.

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.

COURSE, CLASSES & START, FINISH

The objective is to perform a sail in company starting at Battery Point unless otherwise advised by VHF. The course is planned to be a triangle to offer optimum sailing with conditions on the day. The start will be across a line between the flag pole at Battery Point and a racing buoy with a green flag (N50° 24.342, W 003° 31.05); the positions of other marks will be confirmed at the skippers' briefing as they will be laid on the morning of the Rally.

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.

<u>Time of Start</u>	<u>Description</u>
1400	All Boats

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.

SAFETY VESSEL

A RIB will be in attendance

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.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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