

Accommodation 2010 Nationals and 2011 Worlds

TORBAY comprises the three towns of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham offering a wide variety and standard of accommodation which should cater for all tastes and pockets.

The sailing and most social events take place at Royal Torbay Yacht Club (RTYC) with the boats kept by the harbourside and there are plenty of accommodation providers within easy walking distance of RTYC.

There is a car park right by the RTYC and harbourside for which weekly parking permits (currently £26) can be purchased in advance from Torbay council (see attached accommodation list), these permits also allow parking in other Car Parks managed by Torbay Council.

The organisers would have loved to have a Cape Panwa (2007 Worlds) set up where most competitors stay at the same place for the duration of the event, but September, although not peak season, is still a busy tourist time and the hotels large enough to accommodate the number of competitors and supporters tend to be the more expensive ones. The organisers felt it would be unwise to expect regatta entrants to add high accommodation costs to those incurred for travel and entry fees. The larger hotels were reluctant to set aside the number of rooms possibly required for a well attended event. Having said that, the closest hotel to RTYC is the Barceló Imperial Hotel which is about a 2 minute walk away and also the venue for the Worlds prize giving dinner. The management have agreed to set aside a number of rooms at a reduced rate of £80 per room for bed and breakfast. The promotion code for 2010 is 'Tasar Nationals 2010' and for 2011 is 'Tasar Worlds 2011'. Please quote these when enquiring about or booking your stay.

Other hotels have indicated their willingness to do deals for early bookings, so be cheeky and don't be afraid to try and get reduced rates.

Other quality hotels considered to be within walking distance i.e. no more than a mile are listed on the table below.

There are lower budget places such as the Travel Lodge at which rooms can be booked for as little as £19 per room per night (but note this is for room only) and the Premier Inn.

Further away are establishments such as the Gleneagles Hotel, allegedly where the Monty Python team stayed and the Fawlty Towers series was conceived.

In Babbacombe there are some fine family run hotels such as the Downs Hotel and Churchills.

There are various associations representing hotels, guest houses and self catering establishments which have been listed below. Each has their own website and some do guides with more information on their advertisers.

Finally, some competitors may wish to stay with local families or have other queries about where to stay. Please contact Mike Hellier (BUT NOT FOR BOOKING ROOMS).

TABLE OF CONTACTS

ESTABLISHMENT	WEBSITE	TELEPHONE (Outside UK Dialling code 00441803)
Barceló Imperial	www.barcelo-hotels.co.uk	294301
Osborne Hotel	www.osborne-torquay.co.uk	213311
Palace Hotel	www.palacetorquay.co.uk	200200
Gleneagles Hotel	www.hotel-gleneagles.com	293637
Downs Hotel	www.downshotel.co.uk	328543
Churchills	www.churchillsbabbacombe.co.uk	313775
Travel Lodge	www.travelodge.co.uk	UK ONLY 08719848484
Premier Inn	www.premierinn.co.uk	UK ONLY 08704236486
Torbay Tourist Board	www.englishriviera.co.uk	211211
Torbay Hospitality Association	www.torbayhospitality.com	N/A
Torbay Self Catering Association	www.TSCA.co.uk	N/A
Car Parking Permits	www.torbay.gov.uk/transport&streets/parking/carparks	207695
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