



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

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Preparations are well under way for the **176th Dartmouth Royal Regatta**. Despite all the uncertainties this year, entries at the end of the early-bird discount period were only slightly down on 2019, so we are sure of keen competition and a lively atmosphere. The Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Committee has a great range of events this year, including fireworks from BRNC on Saturday evening. For music, check out the Sundowner on Wednesday, or Bubl  Big Band Night on Friday (tickets on sale at <https://theflavel.org.uk/TheFlavel.dll/WhatsOn>), plus an extensive programme at the Bandstand.

For those of you who have entered any of the races, **Sailing Instructions** are now available on our website (<http://www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/Race-documents>). If you are still intending to enter the **Senior Dinghy Series** (starting on Sunday 15th), please see the recently posted NoR amendment that the online entry system will be available throughout for late entries. A reminder to Yacht & Day Sailing Boat entrants that any **change of rating or class** should be made by the 13th.

For yachts looking for some gentler competition, the **White Sail Event** could be for you! Try the light-hearted Cruising Skills Competition on Saturday 28th. Last time activities ranged from traditional seamanship like man overboard practice or dropping the anchor, to fun family frolics like swimming round the boat or catching a fish, but watch out for new challenges this year! And on Sunday 29th, sail a course in magnificent Start Bay with lively competition but without the stresses of a racing start, ideal for family or short-handed crews as spinnakers are not allowed. More details at <http://www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events> and online entry at <https://webcollect.org.uk/dartmouthsailingweek>.

Darthaven Marina have advised us that they expect to be busier than usual this year, with less of their resident boats away cruising. Although they do not take bookings, they have requested that any visiting yachts intending to berth at Darthaven get in touch so that they can plan for accommodating as many boats as possible (marina@darthaven.co.uk, 01803 752242). The harbour master has also assured us that they will be able to accommodate visiting boats, and will ensure they are not placed alongside non-racing boats.

We look forward to welcoming you to the River Dart later this month.

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