



# DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

## Looking forward to Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2022

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to another year of competition in the wonderful sailing waters of Start Bay and the River Dart, for the **177<sup>th</sup> Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta**. Although the pandemic is not behind us yet, last year's successful Sailing Week showed that we could safely offer a near-normal sailing programme, and we will be building on that experience this year, as well as – hopefully – resuming more of the social programme.

This year's **Sailing Week runs from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**, and a summary of our events can be found at [www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events](http://www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events). Whatever sort of sailing you enjoy, we're sure there is something for you, whether experienced racers, family crew, "just for fun" sailors, or juniors embarking on their first ever regatta!

The **Notices of Race** for the **Savills Passage Race** (Brixham to Dartmouth) on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and for the **4-day Yacht and Day Sailing Boat Series** (25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>) have just been published and can be downloaded from [www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/Race-documents](http://www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/Race-documents). **New this year**, we have introduced a 2H IRC Class which we hope will appeal to the short-handed racers (maximum of two crew). We would also love to see more **classic yachts** in the regatta and welcome their entries to race in the Cruiser Class, with their own prizes within that fleet. Our race teams are enthusiastic about providing the best courses for all, whether classic or modern, 2H or conventionally crewed!

Entries will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, and NoRs for the Dinghies will follow shortly.

Fees are generally held the same as last year, although we are introducing a late entry fee, as an incentive to submit your entries in a timely fashion! This will help us sort out any last minute changes to the classes and divisions. We actually have a reduction in the fee for those of you who can't commit to the full 4-days of the series, with an early bird discount on the daily fee available for the first time.

If you will need accommodation ashore, early booking is strongly recommended as there is always huge demand during Regatta Week.

With best wishes for a healthy and happy 2022,

Joint Regatta Sailing Committee