



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Announcing team competitions for the Jubilee Vase, and changes to the SW YTC for the Cruiser class

5th June 2022

We hope that you are all enjoying this celebration period for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. To mark the occasion, we will be awarding two **Jubilee Vases for team competitions** within the Yacht and Day Sailing Boat Series.

Firstly, all clubs with entries from at least 3 members will be invited to form a team to race on behalf of their club. Do encourage your fellow members to come along to compete for the glory of your club.

Secondly, we encourage all entrants to get together to form scratch teams of 3 boats (sailing in at least 2 classes or divisions) – perhaps you could join up with old friends, or make new friends with your neighbours in the marina! With your permission, we can put you in contact with other entrants. We hope this will add a little extra spice to the racing.

For full details, please see Amendment 2 to the Notice of Race.

Last year, we adopted the SW YTC rating system for our Cruiser class. You may have already seen in the boating press that **SW YTC has joined forces with the RYA and RORC**. We are very happy that this move will assure the future development of the system, which has been renamed as the RYA YTC, powered by RORC Rating. It will remain a free service. All 2022 SW certificates will remain valid, and for those renewing or applying for a new rating the process will remain the same. For more information, see <https://www.rya.org.uk/news/new-national-rating-system-for-cruiser-racers-unveiled>

Our plans for all the events within the Sailing Week are well advanced, and entry fees have been held the same as last year (apart from the introduction of a late entry admin fee). If you have not yet done so, we urge you to **get your entries in as soon as possible** – not only to take advantage of the **early-bird discount** (available for the first time this year to those entering for less than the full 4 days of the series), but also to assist us with our planning. Like everyone else, we will be facing rising prices especially of fuel, and will need to make the most efficient use of our committee and support boats.

Sailing Week runs from Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th August, and a summary of our events can be found at www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events. To enter, you can go directly to the online entry system, download a printable entry form from the Race Documents page, or find more information on our How to enter page. If you have any questions, do get in touch – email entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com.

With best wishes,
Joint Regatta Sailing Committee