

## The Cruising Challenge (listed as the Cruising Skills competition)

## Sailing Boats and Motorboats Adults and Families (with children)

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Organising Authority (OA): Joint Regatta Sailing Committee Royal Dart Yacht Club Kingswear, Devon, TQ6 0AB Tel: 01803 752704 Email: <u>info@dartmouthsailingweek.com</u>

The aim of the competition is to have an enjoyable day on the water with family or friends and collect as many points as possible in no more than 5 hours.

This is a competition open to Sailing Boats and Motor Boats (prizes for both categories). <u>Spinnakers and specialist racing sails are not permitted</u>.

There is no advantage or disadvantage in having either a large, or a small crew and there's plenty to interest and occupy *young crew members*, who can earn valuable extra points. Just fill your boat with family and friends for a fun day of sailing activities and cruising brain teasers.

Boats commence their Challenge anytime <u>from</u> 0830 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August, by taking their time as they pass through the RDYC club house start line on their way out of the river. They should return no more than 5 hours later, taking their time again as they pass through the club line inbound. <u>The event is self-timed and mainly self-scored</u>. Boats should cruise in the area to the North of 50°19.0' N to stay clear of the racing fleets.

Completed Question Forms must be returned to RDYC Regatta Office between 1530 and 1600 or earlier if possible (there will be checks for blatant obscuration/cheating). A competitors 'gathering' (and tall tale telling) will be held on the RDYC terrace at 1630 (look for the man wearing the Indiana Jones hat)! The Regatta bar will be open. Prize Giving at 1700.

Minus points may be awarded if thought appropriate. The decision of the adjudicator will be final and not open to protest (it's a fun event, so don't take it too seriously – except your scoring accuracy of course)!

To enter your boat online, please click here

<u>Competition Question Forms</u> will be sent out by email to competitors around 2000 the evening before the competition and can also be collected in hard copy from RDYC, DYC and Darthaven (berthing office).