



# DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

## Just over a week until the start of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week

12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

With the start of Dartmouth Sailing Week only just over a week away, we are busy preparing to welcome you, and looking forward to an exciting week of competition on the water and sociable times at our clubs and in town.

Entries are strong, with the Pilot Financial Dinghies and the Savills Passage Race almost up to last year's numbers already, and the Yacht Series not far behind. Entries are still open ([dartmouthsailingweek.com/how-to-enter/](http://dartmouthsailingweek.com/how-to-enter/) or [webcollect.org.uk/dartmouthsailingweek](http://webcollect.org.uk/dartmouthsailingweek)), and please note that a late entry fee becomes payable from the 15<sup>th</sup> August for the yachts and day sailing boats, and from 19<sup>th</sup> August for the dinghies. We would also love to see more cruising yachts and gaffers entering the weekend events – no late entry fee but getting your entries in as soon as possible soon helps us hugely with planning. (See [dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events/](http://dartmouthsailingweek.com/races-and-events/) for more information)

If you are looking for crew or for a crewing opportunity, we now have a Crew Search page [dartmouthsailingweek.com/crew-search/](http://dartmouthsailingweek.com/crew-search/). To advertise please send details to [info@dartmouthsailingweek.com](mailto:info@dartmouthsailingweek.com) (and if you do not want to include your personal contact details responses can be directed via [entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com](mailto:entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com)).

For Junior Dinghy sailors, please note in particular that start times this year will vary with the tide, so arrival at RDYC should be around 10:30 on Saturday and Sunday, and around 12:00 on Monday and Tuesday. Lunch for the junior competitors is included in the entry fee and will be before racing, and family and friends will be welcome on the RDYC terrace. For the dinghy sailors up river at Dittisham, refreshments are also included in your entry fees, for after racing.

Both RDYC (on the Kingswear side) and DYC (on the Dartmouth side) look forward to welcoming the yachting competitors and their friends and families. Both clubs will be open daily, with RDYC offering hot breakfast baps before racing. In the afternoons and evenings you can choose to enjoy food and drinks in DYC's bar, river terrace, Gun Room or Upper Deck Lounge, or in RDYC's bar and terrace bar. To book or for more information call the DYC Bar on 01803 832305, or for the RDYC you can call 01803 752496 (press 2 for Bar), email [hospitality@royaldart.co.uk](mailto:hospitality@royaldart.co.uk), or book via the Club website [@rdyc/events](https://www.royaldart.co.uk). Catering will also be available all day at Darthaven Marina from Mango's on the Move, including woodfired pizzas or an Indian BBQ.

Meanwhile, our friends on the main Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta have been very busy putting together a wonderful programme of entertainment in town. As well as many traditional favourites, new attractions this year include Seine Boat Rowing, a Jubilee River Parade and Firewalking (yes, really!). Check out their website [www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk/](http://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk/) and purchase a programme (£7) from various venues including Kingswear Post Office.

Finally, if anyone is looking for accommodation, we have heard that Manna from Devon in Kingswear unexpectedly have a vacancy for 4 people (B&B 4 nights from Weds in 2 twin rooms with shared bathroom, £320 per night), please contact them direct if interested [info@mannafromdevon.com](mailto:info@mannafromdevon.com).

The weather forecast is currently predicting moderate breezes, sunny intervals, pleasant temperatures and little chance of rain. Fingers crossed it stays that way!

With best wishes,  
Joint Regatta Sailing Committee