



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

New features this year

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Moorings: To help visiting yachts, including those over 40ft who are unable to use Darthaven Marina, this year there will be a **DHNA pontoon** dedicated to race boats and 'mother ships'. This will be in the centre of the river and will be served by the excellent yacht taxi service. These berths will be bookable in advance, and competitors will be assured of keeping their space throughout the event. Please email info@dartharbour.org to book, quoting reference JRSC24.

Information about other mooring providers is at dartmouthsailingweek.com/competitors-information/

Accommodation on shore: Accommodation is often in short supply during August in Dartmouth. To help our competitors find an affordable solution, we are in discussion with a local farmer who will be able to offer **pitches for motor homes** in Kingswear during Regatta this year. It is also possible that he will be able to offer **basic camping facilities**. If you might be interested in either of these options, please email entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com with your likely requirements, so that we can plan accordingly.

For other accommodation options, early booking is strongly recommended. Why not try our local tourist information discoverdartmouth.com/staying?

More robotic marks: Following the successful trial on the Outer Course last year and many positive comments from both competitors and race officers, the robotic self-positioning **MarkSetBots** will be back in action for the Yacht Series this year, and we plan to extend their use to the Middle Course as well. Take a look at www.youtube.com/@DartmouthSailingWeek – and if you'd like to see your brand name on the marks this year, sponsorship opportunities are available, do get in touch!

New name - the Moore Kingston Smith Dinghy Series: Pilot Financial have been terrific supporters of the Dinghy Series for several years. They are now part of the Moore Kingston Smith group, and we are delighted that they have confirmed ongoing sponsorship this year – hence the new name, but same great competition hosted at Dittisham Sailing Club.

A quick reminder of this year's programme, with the yachting events a day earlier than usual – but yachting competitors can still enjoy the Torbay Royal Regatta over the Bank Holiday with the Savills Passage Race bringing you round to the Dart.

- *Saturday 24th - Monday 26th for the Rockfish Junior Dinghy Series*
- *Saturday 24th - Tuesday 27th for the Moore Kingston Smith Dinghy Series*
- *Tuesday 27th for the Savills Passage Race*
- *Wednesday 28th to Saturday 31st August for the Yacht & Dayboat Series, including the J/109 National Championship*
- *Friday 30th - Saturday 31st for the [Gaffer](#) and [White Sail](#) Events*
- *Sunday 1st September Charity event/race (details tba)*

Entries are now open – please click [here](#) for Notices of Race, [here](#) for help or advice on how to enter, or [here](#) to go directly to the WebCollect online entry system. If you prefer a snail-mail entry form, they are available to download [here](#).

We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing many of you at Regatta in August,

With best wishes,

Peter Boote (Chair) and the JRSC Committee