



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Gaffer and White Sail competitions, Classic Yachts, and time to get your entries in!

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Dear Friends of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the 179th Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta! **Sailing Week** kicks off with the Dinghy and Junior Dinghy Series from Saturday 24th August, with the Yacht Races and Events from Tuesday 27th – Saturday 31st. On Sunday 1st September we will be holding a Fun Fundraising Event in aid of the Dart Lifeboat Station Appeal, open to all craft – sail, motor or oars! Details coming soon, but get it in your diary now!

With summer finally upon us, it's time to [get your entry in](#) – remember the **early-bird discounts finish at the end of this month**. When it comes to paying, please consider using the Online Direct Debit method offered by WebCollect/GoCardless. The first time you use this, you will be asked for your bank details and address, but once it is set up, placing new orders is quick and easy without needing to enter the bank details again. From our point of view, the payment charges are lower than for credit cards, and every little helps us to keep costs down!

Our **Gaffer and White Sail competitions** are ideal for those who prefer a less pressured atmosphere, away from the fast modern race yachts. Two days of self-timed sailing in beautiful Start Bay, and for the White Sail fleet – the added challenge to use your skill and knowledge of tide and weather to decide the most advantageous start time. On Friday evening, an area of the RDYC clubhouse will be reserved for these fleets, to encourage a social gathering after the first day's sailing and perhaps enjoy a crew supper together. Click [Gaffer](#) or [White Sail](#) for more information.

Calling any Classic Yachts considering entering the Series – please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in entering a dedicated Classics class under JCH handicap.

With best wishes,

Peter Boote (Chair) and the JRSC Committee

Some useful links and reminders:

[Notices of Race](#) and information about the [Gaffer](#) and [White Sail](#) events. [Crew Search](#)

[Information for Yachting competitors](#) (includes local hazards and berthing options. For DHNA moorings, please quote booking code JRSC24).

[Obtaining or renewing a RYA YTC certificate](#) (required for Cruiser and Dayboat classes in the Savills Passage Race and the 4-day Series, recommended for White Sail Event)

To enter now: [Online entry and payment](#) or see [help and advice about submitting your entry](#).

Any enquiries (including Classic Yachts and Motorhome pitches in Kingswear): email entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com