



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Looking forward to welcoming you to our clubs next week!

21 August 2024

Dear Friends of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week,

Entries this year are strong, with the overall number currently only 3 short of last year's total! To submit any late entries, please click [here](#), and if you are looking for extra crew or a crewing opportunity, please visit our [Crew Search](#) page.

For yachts looking for some gentler competition, the **White Sail Event** could be for you! On Friday and Saturday (30th-31st), use your passage planning skills and sail a course in magnificent Start Bay. The event is self-timed and offers lively competition without the stresses of a racing start. Ideal for family or short-handed crews as spinnakers are not allowed. More details [here](#) (*and from the online entry page, click next page to find the White Sail Event*). Gaff-rigged boats are also encouraged to enter the similar [Gaffer Event](#), where they can compete away from the modern racing yacht fleets.

To get Regatta week off to a flying start, the **Royal Dart Yacht Club** (RDYC) in Kingswear will be holding its Commodore's Cocktail Party for members (*advance booking required*) and invited guests on Saturday evening. From Saturday 24th – Monday 22nd, lunches will be available daily and the bar will be open from 10:00-16:00 (plus 21:00-22:30 on Saturday). All are welcome – particularly friends and family of the Rockfish Junior Dinghy sailors, and we hope many other sailors will be there on Monday afternoon to cheer on the youngsters at their prizegiving.

Meanwhile at **Dittisham Sailing Club**, the Moore Kingston Smith Dinghy Series sailors will be treated to post-racing refreshments which are included in the entry fee, and generous donations to the RNLI are encouraged from those partaking of the liquid refreshments (*please bring plenty of cash!*).

With the yacht racing starting on Tuesday, the RDYC bar will be open 10:00-22:30 for the rest of the week, and from Wednesday there will be breakfast baps, teas & coffees on the terrace from 08:30-10:00. Lunches daily 12:00-14:00 from the bar, and "street food" suppers available from 17:00 – to prebook, members please use SmartClub and non-members click [here](#).

On the Dartmouth side of the river, **Dartmouth Yacht Club** (DYC) will be serving food from their partners at Bushells Riverside, both in the club and on the riverside terrace, from 12:00-15:00 & 18:00-21:00, and the bar will be open 11:00-22:00 throughout the week.

Visiting competitor yachts will be welcome at Darthaven Marina (up to a limit of 40 foot), and pre-bookable deep water pontoon moorings are available from DHNA (*please quote code JRSC24*). Click [here](#) for more information. Other harbour moorings are not pre-bookable, please call Dartnav on Ch11 when passing the castles.

We look forward to welcoming you to the River Dart next week.

With best wishes,

JRSC (Joint Regatta Sailing Committee)

For more information visit dartmouthsailingweek.com.

Any queries, please email entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com

Some useful links and reminders:

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

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

[Crew Search](#) (to advertise, email info@dartmouthsailingweek.com with your requirements/experience)

[Lists of Entries](#)

[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](#) (free! Required for Cruiser and Dayboat classes in the Savills Passage Race and the 4-day Series, recommended for White Sail Event)

Any enquiries: email entries@dartmouthsailingweek.com or see dartmouthsailingweek.com/faqs/

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