



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

The fun starts tomorrow!

23 August 2024

Dear Friends of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week,

Only one day to go to the start of the Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week programme. Our **Dinghy Sailors** and **Juniors** start their Series tomorrow morning – come and watch the racing and give them your support. Racing starts at Dittisham SC at 09:40, and at the Royal Dart YC (Kingswear) at 09:30. Still open for [late entries](#). Teas & coffees available from 09:30 at RDYC – which is also an excellent viewpoint for the Coastal Rowing tomorrow.

The **Yacht racing** starts on Tuesday with the Savills Passage Race – Berry Head and Froward Point are good viewing points. If you are looking for crew or for crewing opportunities for the yacht racing, check our [Crew Search](#) page, or send your CV/vacancy details to info@dartmouthsailingweek.com to be uploaded. And for details of timings including prizegivings throughout the week, check our [Calendar](#) page.

Regretfully, we have decided to postpone the RNLI fundraiser event until late September or early October, as we are concerned that at the end of a very busy week it will not get the focus it deserves as there will be a lot of Regatta fatigue from competitors and JRSC team alike. More details and a new date will follow!

We are delighted to be welcoming back photographer Ingrid Abery. With her many years experience of marine action photography, and many front cover images for the likes of Yachts & Yachting and Classic Boat, combined with our beautiful Devon coastline scenery, we are assured of some stunning images.

The fun in town starts tomorrow, with the **Family Fun Weekend** in the Royal Avenue Gardens. Later in the week, there is plenty of entertainment for any non-sailing friends and family – music, kids activities, “Fun Friday”, a BMX display, sport of all kinds, and much more besides!

If you are not taking part in the Yacht or Dinghy Racing, there is still lots of action on the water. Britain’s only two remaining operational paddle steamers, locally based ‘Kingswear Castle’ joined by visiting ‘Waverley’, will add to the spectacle. New this year, DHNA will be running a Treasure Hunt on Wednesday, or sit back and watch the dinghy demonstration race on Monday (17:30 South Embankment), Rowing, Flyboarding, the River Parade and the Kon-Tiki Raft Race.

Check the [PDRR website](#) and be sure to buy the **Regatta Souvenir Programme** for full details – at just £7 it contributes to running all the amazing events that the committee put together.

The weather outlook suggests the dinghies may have a damp start on Saturday, but after that it looks quite promising for sunshine and fair winds – fingers crossed!

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! **APPLY URGENTLY** if entering the Cruiser classes in the Savills Passage Race and the 4-day Series, **MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY**. Also recommended for White Sail Event. Dayboat class closed due to lack of entries.)

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

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