



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Getting ready for the 180th Royal Regatta

6th June 2025

Dear Friends of Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Sailing Week, part of the **180th Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta**. This year we are proud to be hosting the **IRC Southwest Championships** with prizes by **North Sails**, and the **J111 Nationals**, as part of our yacht racing programme, as well as classes for Cruisers, Classic yachts, National Squibs and Dayboats. Entries are already well up compared to the same time last year, so we are confident of a good turn out and some strong competition.

We are delighted to welcome **OneSails** as our official regatta sail making sponsor who will have a station within Darthaven Marina offering advice and on-site sail repairs. **OneSails** have an exciting promotion for entrants which aligns with our drive to develop a more sustainable regatta. Once you have entered you will be sent an email with details of the offer and how to apply. Those of you who have already entered will be sent this offer by separate email.



The **Moore Kingston Smith Dinghy Series** will again offer superb racing hosted at Dittisham Sailing Club, and the **Rockfish Junior Dinghy Series** at RDYC provides an exciting introduction to regatta racing for under-16s. All **Notices of Race** are available from dartmouthsailingweek.com/Race-documents/

For those preferring a more relaxed style of sailing, we are introducing a new 'Corinthian' format for our **White Sail and Gaffer Events** on Friday and Saturday. With each day arranged like a Pursuit Race, boats will be allocated a start time according to handicap (with slower boats starting first), and all will sail until a fixed finish time. As the later starters gain on the earlier boats, there should be an exciting last leg as the clock ticks down. The boat ahead on the water at the finish time is the winner, and all boats still on the course will get a score. Please see dartmouthsailingweek.com/white-sail-events/ or dartmouthsailingweek.com/gaffer-events/ for more details.

Online entry is available at webcollect.org.uk/dartmouthsailingweek for all races and events, or if you prefer to enter by post you can download a form at dartmouthsailingweek.com/Race-documents/. **Early-bird discounts available now!**

With kind regards,
Peter Boote
Chair, Joint Regatta Sailing Committee

Dates for 2025:

- Dinghies at Dittisham SC – Sunday 17th to Wednesday 20th August
- Junior Dinghies at RDYC – Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th August (Bank Holiday weekend)
- Passage Race – Tuesday 26th August
- Yacht and Dayboat Series Races – Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th August
- Gaffer and White Sail Events – Friday 29th and Saturday 30th August

Some useful links and reminders:

[Notices of Race](#) (with Amendments 1-2 for the Yacht Series)

Information about the [Gaffer](#) and [White Sail](#) events.

[Information for Yachting competitors](#) (includes berthing options and local hazards).

[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)

Motorhome pitches and basic camping facilities in Kingswear – please email

fountainviolet@gmail.com.

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