



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week Cancelled

2nd July 2020

A huge thank you to all who responded to our recent survey. Many of you were keen to participate if we were able to stage the event in August, although we also took on board the serious concerns that some of you expressed. It was very heartening to receive your kind and considered responses.

Since we launched the survey, new government announcements have been made, and the Covid situation continues to develop in unpredictable ways. The latest RYA guidance was issued on the 29th June, and advises that the regulations regarding the running of larger races is still very much open to question, and that it is too early to be considering hosting events.

With time running out, and with heavy hearts, we have therefore decided that we must cancel this year's Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week.

We know this will be disappointing to many of you too, but you can be assured that we will be working hard to make next year's Regatta better than ever, and we will look forward to welcoming you all back then. Please put the dates in your diary now! **21st – 28th August 2021.**

Kind regards

Peter Boote

Chairman, on behalf of the Joint Regatta Sailing Committee