

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2020

General Information - Yachts and Day Sailing Boats

Club Facilities & Entertainment

Throughout the Regatta both Royal Dart Yacht Club (RDYC) in Kingswear and Dartmouth Yacht Club (DYC) in Dartmouth will be open for snacks, meals, showers, drinks and meeting with crew, families and friends and perhaps to watch activities on the river and the fireworks. There will be a full and varied social entertainment programme in both clubs, including live music and other entertainments. A full programme of other Regatta events is available on the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta web site

www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk

Food and Drink.

The bars at both clubs will open daily. Hot breakfasts (sausage/bacon/egg baps with tea or coffee) will be available on the terrace at RDYC. In the evening you can choose dinner at DYC, or a simpler Crew Supper at RDYC. To book or place a takeaway order or for more information call the RDYC bar on 01803 752272, or DYC steward on 01803 832305.

RDYC can also provide packed lunches, just place an order at 24hrs notice and collect your lunches at breakfast time.

Please note both clubs have a policy of only allowing food purchased on the premises to be consumed there.

Safety and Access.

Owners and Competitors will appreciate that the safety of competitors and visitors to the Regatta is of utmost importance. The Organising Authority reserves the right to take appropriate actions to protect the safety of competitors and visitors before and during the Regatta. Members, Competitors and Guests will be required to have an Identity Band to access both clubs. Complimentary Identity Bands will be given to entrants, crews and their families/guests at registration.

Accommodation.

There are many holiday flats, hotels and guest houses in the area as well as campsites. Details are available from www.dartmouth.org.uk. **Early booking is strongly advised.**

Repair Facilities

Companies offering repair facilities during the Regatta may be found at the marinas. A well stocked chandlery exists in Kingswear and there are a number of local sailmakers and riggers, who will have staff on standby should urgent repairs be required.

Car Parking

There will be extensive on-road parking restrictions in Kingswear during the Regatta. Camera monitored pay and display car parking, with the options to pay by coin, card or mobile phone, is available at Darthaven Marina on a first come basis. (Note – this car park is linked to the RingGo mobile phone App which is free to download. If it is necessary to extend the parking time remotely, this App is the recommended method. RingGo is also linked to several other car parks in the area. For more information see www.myringgo.co.uk/howitworks)

Please be aware this car park is operated by a third party who will issue a 'parking charge notice' for up to £100 if the terms and conditions are not met.

For other travel information, including bus, ferry and park-and-ride services, please visit www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk/travel--transport.html

Follow-on events

Sunday 30th August – A Grand Dart River Pageant marks the start of a week of commemorations of the 400th anniversary of the departure of the Mayflower for America. More details of this and other linked events can be found at www.dartmouthmayflower400.uk