



# DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

## Update on Dartmouth Regatta Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2021

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

We hope that all our friends and supporters are keeping safe and well in these difficult times. With the vaccine roll-out giving us optimism for the summer, we are continuing to prepare for Regatta Week 2021 and aiming to offer a better-than-ever programme of both racing and fun events this August. Here are some more details of the dates and events.

Due to tidal constraints at Dittisham, the 4-day Senior Dinghy Series will run earlier than usual – **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** August. Entries will be open to those age 16+, while those age 12+ are welcome as crew and there is no age limit for children sailing with a parent or grandparent. As these dates do not overlap with the Junior Series, it could be a great opportunity to introduce the more experienced youngsters to the next level of racing.

Next up will be the Junior Dinghy Series, running from RDYC at Kingswear on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great introduction to competitive racing with a lively and friendly atmosphere for the under-16s.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** sees the start of the Yacht and Day Sailing Boat racing, with the traditional Passage Race from Brixham to Dartmouth, followed by the 4-day Series in Start Bay running **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**. There will be classes for Classic, IRC, non-IRC rated yachts, as well as (for the Series) Day Sailing Boats and one-design classes according to entries.

At the weekend – **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** – we will be offering two days of competition for Gaff-rigged boats, with a self-timed event on each day, and courses suited to these traditional craft away from the hurly-burly of the modern yachts.

For those yachts looking for a more light-hearted way to enjoy the Regatta atmosphere, **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** will also see the very popular White Sail Event. Saturday will be a self-timed event alongside the Gaffers (although with separate prizes), while Sunday's event will challenge you with a mixture of sailing skills and fun activities.

Subject to government restrictions, we plan to issue Notices of Race, probably in March, with entries opening soon after. Do please get in touch if you have any comments or queries in the meantime.

Joint Regatta Sailing Committee