



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Looking forward to Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2021

10th November 2020

With another lockdown upon us, this strange 2020 sailing season draws to a close. We hugely missed welcoming you to the Regatta Sailing Week this year, and hope that many of you were able to get out on the water and enjoy our sport in different ways. Thank you to all who responded to our survey or sent suggestions and messages of support, and of course to our invaluable sponsors.

It is our firm intention to bounce back, with **Regatta 2021 better than ever!**

With the Covid-19 situation continuing to develop, we have decided to issue the Notices of Race a little later than usual, probably in March, subject to government advice after the winter months, with entries opening soon after that.

The programme will be as near normal as possible, although due to tidal constraints the senior dinghy racing at Dittisham may move to the previous week (details to follow). Regatta week itself **21st – 29th August 2021** will kick off with racing for the junior dinghies at Kingswear, followed by the Yachting events in Start Bay. With top-quality race management, these will offer superb competition for experienced race boats, less pressured options for novices or family crews, and fun events for those who just love messing about in boats! Classes will cater for IRC-rated yachts, non-IRC yachts, day sailing boats, classic yachts and gaff-rigged boats. As had been planned for 2020, we intend to introduce the SW YTC system of handicapping for non-IRC rated yachts, and skippers can find out more and apply online for a rating at www.swytc.org.uk.

We hope you are staying safe, and will be in touch again as our plans progress.

Kind regards,

Joint Regatta Sailing Committee