



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2020

NOTICE OF RACE – ROCKFISH JUNIOR DINGHIES



Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 25th August 2020

**Organising Authority (OA):
Joint Regatta Sailing Committee
Royal Dart Yacht Club (RDYC)
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The Organising Authority implement the RYA Racing Charter and Competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing) and on the RYA website www.RYA.org.uk

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The RRS will be changed by the Sailing Instructions as follows:

Add to RRS 1.2: A personal flotation device shall be worn at all times while afloat, including the RDYC pontoons.

RRS63 (Hearings) Advisory, arbitration or other forms of hearing will be held.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising may be displayed in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
([Click here to view the regulations](#))

Boats may be required to display a regatta sponsor's advertising.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Helm & Crew shall be under 16 years of age on 31st August 2020.
- 3.2 The following classes are proposed:
Topper, RS Tera Pro, RS Tera Sport, RS Feva
- 3.3 The minimum number for any class shall be five boats.
- 3.4 **ENTRY OPTIONS** - Please see www.dartmouthsailingweek.com/how-to-enter for information on how to enter, and to download the entry and parent/guardian consent form. A separate form shall be submitted for each competitor (and in particular separate forms shall be submitted for the helm and for the crew in a RS Feva).
- 3.5 Entry cancellations: prior to 1st August a 10% administration fee will be charged, thereafter 50% until one week prior to the races entered. Refunds after the latter date will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees for individual days are available £20 per competitor entering as helm (all classes), and £10 per competitor entering as crew in an RS Feva. The entry fees include lunch at RDYC for the individual day of entry.
- 4.2 Entry for the four day Regatta: £45 per competitor entering as helm (all classes), and £20 per competitor entering as crew in a RS Feva. The entry fees include lunch at RDYC for helms and crews on all days.

5 PROGRAMME

- 5.1 First warning signal will be at 10:25 on 22nd August and all days thereafter. There will be a competitors briefing prior to going afloat.
- 5.2 There will be up to three races per day for all classes. Additional races may be run according to the prevailing or predicted conditions.
- 5.3 Prize giving: 18:00 Thursday 27th August at Dartmouth Yacht Club.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Boats shall conform to their relevant Class Rules class throughout the event.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available after 10:00 on Friday 21st August at RDYC
- 7.2 The Sailing Instructions will also be available on the website www.dartmouthsailingweek.com from 1st August or earlier if possible.
- 7.3 In the event of a discrepancy between the printed version and the website, the printed version and any amendments posted on the Official Notice Board shall take precedence.

8 THE VENUE.

The racing area will be between RDYC and Dartmouth Castle, off Old Mill Creek or in the Range off the entrance to River Dart. It will be chosen daily to make best use of the conditions.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be either Windward/Leeward, Triangle or Trapezoidal.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 10.2
 - (a) One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (b) When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (c) When four or five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (d) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 10.3 Junior Dinghy Overall Awards shall be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held at the venue;

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent. Boats shall provide the OA with their insurance policy provider and policy number, at any time during the Regatta if required to do so.

13 RIGHTS TO USE THE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority the right to make use and show, at their discretion, any photograph, audio and video recordings and other reproduction of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Royal Dart Yacht Club office on 01803 752496.

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