



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

Pilot Financial SENIOR DINGHIES to be held at Dittisham Sailing Club

Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 25th August

**Organising Authority (OA):
Joint Regatta Sailing Committee
Royal Dart Yacht Club
Kingswear, Devon, TQ6 0AB**

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The Organising Authority implements 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.

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 The following classes are proposed:

Laser (full rig)

Solo

Streaker

PY Handicap.

Additional classes may be created according to entries.

3.2 The minimum number for any class shall be five boats.

3.3 For entry options [click here](#). Entries will open from 31st Jan 2020.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the daily fee up to 1 hour before the first warning signal on Saturday 22nd August and thereafter before 17:00 on the day prior to the race entered.

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.

3.6 Young competitors shall comply with the following (the date for all age definitions is 31st August 2020) :

3.6.1 Competitors under 18 years, with the exception of those sailing in the same boat as their parent/guardian, shall submit a Parental Consent Form to the Race Officer no later than 40minutes before the first race to be sailed by that individual. Forms are available from the OA (see paragraph 14 of this NoR).

3.6.2 Boats sailed by competitors under the age of 18.

- (a) At least one competitor shall be age 16 years or over and the other shall have a minimum age of 12 years
- (b) At least one parent/guardian shall be in attendance at Dittisham Sailing Club while that boat is sailing.
- (c) Where a Parent/Grandparent is sailing with their child/grandchild there is no age restriction.

4 FEES

<i>Daily fee</i>	<i>4-day discounted fee</i>
£12	£36

Discounted entries are only available for fees received by 00.01 on 1st August.

5 PROGRAMME

- 5.1 Registration from 08:00 on 22nd August.
- 5.2 First warning signal 09:25 on 22nd August. A briefing for helms will be held commencing 45 minutes before this. Times of warning signals for subsequent days will be advised to competitors on the preceding day.
- 5.3 There will be up to two races per day for all classes. Additional races may be run according to the prevailing conditions.
- 5.4 Prize giving: Shortly after the final race on 25th August at Dittisham SC.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Boats shall produce to the OA, where applicable, a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at Dittisham SC from 08:00 on Saturday 22nd August.

The Sailing Instructions will also be available on the website www.dartmouthsailingweek.com from 1st August or earlier if possible. 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 COURSES

Courses will be chosen to make best use of the river and conditions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 9.2
 - (a) One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (b) When four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (c) When five or more 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.
- 9.3 For handicap class(es) only, RRS A8.2 shall not be used. If a tie remains after the implementation of RRS A8.1, the prize/trophy shall be shared.

10 PRIZES

Daily and overall prizes and trophies will be awarded according to entries.

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 inherently 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, committee boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) 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 safety briefing held for the event.

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 BOAT STORAGE

Contact info@dittishamsc.org.uk to discuss your requirements for storage during the Senior Dinghy Regatta in the boat park.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, before 22nd August please contact the Royal Dart Yacht Club office on 01803 752496, and thereafter Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week office on 01803 752704.

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