



# DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

## Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2019

### NOTICE OF RACE



### PILOT FINANCIAL SENIOR DINGHIES

## To be held at Dittisham Sailing Club

**Saturday 24th to Tuesday 27th August**

Organising Authority (OA): Joint Regatta  
Sailing Committee Royal Dart Yacht Club  
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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 2017 - 2020) and on the RYA website [www.RYA.org.uk](http://www.RYA.org.uk)

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (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. Boats maybe required to display Regatta sponsor advertising.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The following classes are proposed:

Laser (full rig),

Quest,

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 1st Jan 2019.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the daily fee up to 1 hour before the first warning signal on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August and thereafter before 17:00 on the day prior to the race entered.

3.5 Entry cancellations: Prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> a 10% administration fee will be charged, rising to 50% for up to 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2019) :

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.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

## **5 PROGRAMME**

- 5.1 Registration from 09:00 on 24th August.
- 5.2 First warning signal 10:55 on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27th August at Dittisham SC.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Boats shall produce to the OA, where applicable, a valid measurement certificate, along with their insurance policy provider and policy number, at any time during the Regatta if required to do so.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at Dittisham SC from 09:15 on Saturday 24th August.

The Sailing Instructions will also be available on the website [www.dartmouthsailingweek.com](http://www.dartmouthsailingweek.com) from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Handicap classes only: RRS A8.1 is changed: Excluded scores shall be used. RRS A8.2 shall not be used. If a tie then remains, the trophy shall be shared.

## **10 PRIZES**

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

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk, See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **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.

## **13 BOAT STORAGE**

Contact [info@dittishamsc.org.uk](mailto:info@dittishamsc.org.uk) to discuss your requirements for storage during the Senior Dinghy Regatta in the boat park

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Regatta Office on 01803 752704. E-mail:

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