

Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta

Established 1834

Coastal Rowing

Saturday, 24th August, 2024

Information Sheet

We very much look forward to greeting all of the Coastal Rowing clubs to this year's Royal Regatta. The programme of events is attached.

Parking:

A parking area for **trailers with boats and towing vehicles** will be available on the Rue de Courseulles from 8 a.m. I will be there to greet you. It is the section of road from the Higher Ferry south on the Dartmouth riverside.

Personal vehicles will have to use the Park & Ride (£7.50) or the Mayors Avenue Car Park (four hour limit). However, the company responsible for parking on Coronation Park, next to the Rue de Courseulles, has relented on advance bookings. There will now be limited bookable parking on Coronation Park. Booking details can be found at this link - <https://www.dartmouthregattaparking.com/> I would suggest that you book well in advance.

Camping:

Quarry Lake Camping Farm, about two miles from Dartmouth, offers overnight camping including facilities for Coastal Rowing Clubs including boat and trailer storage. Showers, etc available on the site. Telephone Ben on 07969791127 for enquiries/booking.

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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.

Conker Tree Film, a German film company, are making a 3-part mini-series about the South West Coast of England for Arte, a channel focused upon recording places and events of cultural significance. They will gather as much footage as possible of the Coastal Rowing with a view to feature the event in a film. This will include drone footage.

Courses:

The chart of the courses is attached and also available on the Regatta web site - www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk Start and finish will be between the Royal Dart Yacht Club, Kingswear and Bayards Cove (Dartmouth side).

The Long course races start off the Royal Dart Yacht Club, row out of the river, turn around the Mewstone, and return to the river to finish off the Royal Dart Yacht Club.

Short course races start off the Royal Dart Yacht Club, row out of the river, turn around the Castle Ledge Buoy (Not the Check Stone Buoy), and return to the river to finish off the Royal Dart Yacht Club.

The 2000 metre course for the Novice race will start just below the Higher Ferry, row down river to almost the Lower Ferry, turn a buoy and back to the start line to finish.

Launching:

The public slip for launching is next to the Higher Ferry slip. Allow plenty of time for launching as the slip is very busy with other craft launching/recovering. Additionally, boats will have to row down river for the start.

Captain's Briefing:

Ray Mallett, the start/finish official, will make the briefing to club captains at 9.45 a.m. at the top of the slipway. We propose to use marine radio channel 71 but Ray will confirm on the day.

The Competitor Programme for the week's sporting events will be on sale at £4 each from me at the top of the slipway. Souvenir Programmes will be on sale at the Regatta Information Kiosk at £7.

If you still need to pay for your entries the details for payment are:-

Payment by BACS accepted at the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta * 52-30-20 * 33087903.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me – hilarybastone@hotmail.co.uk
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