

# 181st Port Of Dartmouth Royal Regatta



## Seine Boat Rowing Directions 2026



### ***Entry details***

It is a condition of entry that CREW NAMES are attached to the Entry Form and that the Seine Boat Rowing Directions are read. All entries to be completed on an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM supplied by the Local Rowing Entries Secretary or downloaded from the Regatta website – [www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk)

ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 2026 WITH THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE AND A LIST OF CREW NAMES TO:- Hilary Bastone, 15A Mount Boone, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9PB or email: [hilarybastone@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilarybastone@hotmail.co.uk).

Please make cheques payable to: Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta.

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

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### **Entry Fees**

The entry fee for each event is £5.00 per seat and applies to all adult entries (rowers over the age of 16). There is no charge for coxswains.

### **Entry conditions**

1. Coxswains:
  - (a) In all races coxswains must be over the age of 15 years.
  - (b) All under 16 years, rowers and coxswains, must wear a life jacket. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### **Rowing Programme**

All races to be held on Tuesday, 25th August, 2026, from 4 p.m.

Boats will be launched and accessed from the Public Slip next to the Higher Ferry slip. Crews will be asked to board and exit their boats from here.

Trailers/towing vehicles to be parked on the roadside at the Rue de Courseulles opposite Coronation Park.

## **Order of races**

Novice Race

Women's over 55

Open over 55

Women's over 45

Open over 45

Women's

Open

Mixed event (2 women 2 open rowers)

## **Racing Rules**

### 1. Registration

Each crew to register upon arrival with Andrea Cates.

Coxswains to ensure their crews are ready on the slipway as the previous race gets underway.

Crews are asked to respect the assistance given by marshals and abide by their instructions. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### 2. Positions commence from Dartmouth shore.

### 3. Boats and positions as drawn must be adhered to.

### 4. Each boat shall maintain its position drawn throughout the course and finish on that station, or be disqualified.

### 5. Every boat shall abide by its accidents, but if during a race a boat, whilst still in its own water, shall be interfered with by any outside boat or person, the Clerk of the Course has the discretion to re-start the race.

### 6. Races will finish between Dartmouth Yacht Club (Dartmouth shore) and the yellow mainstream buoy (MS1).

### 7. Any boat passing the yellow mainstream buoys on the Kingswear side will be disqualified as this is deemed to be off course.

### 8. All competing boats must display the coloured flag provided by the Regatta Committee. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### 9. All protests are to be lodged with the Recorders at the Finish Tent. Protests will be settled by the Official Starter/Clerk of the Course and Finish Judges. Their decision will be final.

### 10. These rowing directions and rules encompass the Seine Boat rowing event at the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta. In the event of ambiguity and/or doubt the Seine Boat Rowing Committee and its representatives will make a decision in the SPIRIT OF THESE RULES and the ROYAL REGATTA.