

Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta

Established 1834

Coastal Rowing

Saturday, 29th August, 2026

Entry Information Sheet

We very much look forward to greeting all of the Coastal Rowing Clubs at this year's Royal Regatta.

Entries should be submitted to Hilary Bastone at hilarybastone@hotmail.co.uk on the Coastal Rowing League entry form attached by **Friday, 7th August, 2026**. The entry form is also available on our regatta web site – www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk

Payment by BACS is accepted at the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta * 52-30-20 * 33087903 * Reference: Coastal Rowing. If paying by cheque please send to Hilary Bastone, 15A, Mount Boone, Dartmouth, Devon. TQ6 9PB.

Events:

Open 4x+, Open 4x+ (+50), Open 4x+ (+60)

Women's 4x+, Women's 4x+ (+50), Women's 4x+ (+60)

Mix Mas 4x+ (+50), Mix Mas 4x+ (+60)

Mix 4x+

Women's 1x

Women's Mas 1x (+50), Women's Mas 1x (+60)

Women's 2x

Women's Mas 2x (+50), Women's Mas 2x (+60)

Open 1x

Open Mas 1x (+50), Open Mas 1x (+60)

Open 2x

Open Mas 2x (+50), Open Mas 2x (+60)

Mix 2x

Mix Mas 2x (+50), Mix Mas 2x (+60)

Should there be a demand, we will provide an in-river course for Novice and Junior (Under 18) status events for quads, doubles and singles who will race together.

Parking: A parking area for **trailers with boats and their towing vehicles** will be available on the Rue de Courseulles sur Mer from 8 a.m. It is the section of road from the Higher Ferry south on the Dartmouth riverside. There should be room for everyone.

Personal vehicles: Personal vehicles will have to use the Park & Ride (£10.50) although there will be limited bookable parking on Coronation Park. Book at - <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/theportofdartmouthroyalregattacarpark/1900283>

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.

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.

Course:

The chart of the course is attached and is 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, and return to the river to finish off the Royal Dart Yacht Club.

Reserve Course: Following last year's disastrous situation with cancellation on the day the Harbour Authority have charted out a reserve upriver course should weather conditions prevent the use of the usual course. Chart attached.

Briefing: Ray Mallett, the start/finish official, will make the briefing to club captains at 10.00 a.m. at the top of the slipway. We propose to use marine radio channel 71 but Ray will confirm on the day.

River traffic: Beware of other river traffic. The river will be extremely busy on 29th August.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me – hilarybastone@hotmail.co.uk – 07548477653 – 01803 835455.

