



Devon Medical Sailing Rally 2010

**Saturday 19th June 2010 at the
Royal Dart Yacht Club, Kingswear**

- **An open invitation to all sailors: all you need is a doctor, dentist, medical student or other health professional on board**
- **Lunch from 12:00 onwards.**
- **A pursuit race from the mouth of the Dart out into Start Bay**
- **Early evening prize giving and an opportunity to enjoy an evening meal at the RDYC.**

Fund Raising for Charity. The chosen charities for this year who will each receive a substantial donation will be Dart Sailability who provide sailing for disabled sailors on the River Dart and the Dartmouth Inshore Lifeboat.

Mooring to Club pontoon. Please note that Junior Sailing takes place at the club until midday and it would be appreciated if you do not moor up to the club pontoons before 12:30hrs.

The Race will be the familiar Pursuit Race with the slowest boats starting at 14:30. The aim is for the race to finish at 1700 and prize giving will be at the club at 18:30.

The entry fee is £8 per person and includes lunch. We are pleased to have lunch sponsored and part provided by Ginster's Pasties (including vegetarian option) with a salad from the club.

Please make cheques payable to: **Devon Medical Sailing Rally.**

If you wish to stay for an evening meal please book direct with the Royal Dart Yacht Club, Priory Street, Kingswear, on 01 803 752 272. The two course evening meal is approximately £10 per person.

▲ **Cruisers and racers:** most of the boats from 20 feet upwards, including keelboats. You will need a square ended flag (not an ensign) to display from your masthead/backstay.

▲ **Gentlemen's Sailing Boats:** a special class of smaller Gaff Rigged or Bilge Keeled small yachts that would find the full course a long struggle. They will have a special shorter course and the prize will be for style and good sailing, not speed. This class will be subject to the ordinary 'Rules of the Road' (IRPCS) and not to the Racing Rules of Sailing, and should fly a Red or Blue Ensign as well as a square ended flag from their backstay to indicate that they are not racing.

Please ensure you have adequate insurance for this event. Most insurers will provide racing cover for one day for a small extra sum if you do not normally race.

Please return the form by **June 8th 2010** to:

**Dr Norman Doidge, (Devon Medical Sailing Rally),
Oakyard, 8 Bunting Close, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6BU**

Enquiries and more invitations Tel 01 626 364 333 (Home), 07 968 375 528 (Mobile)

e-mail norman@ndoidge.fsnet.co.uk (Please note the ndoidge)

Please photocopy and pass on copies of this invitation to anyone who you think may like to enter. Also available on www.royaldart.co.uk Please circulate as widely as possible for this very enjoyable event

Norman Doidge

Devon Medical Sailing Rally Entry Form 2010

Owner's Name	.....	
Contact Address	.....	
	Postcode	.....
Tel Home	Work	.....
Fax	E-mail	.....
Preferred Class:	Cruiser	Gentleman's (Non-Racing).....	
Boat Name	Sail No		.....
Class/Type	Hull Colour		
Prop:	2Blade / 3Blade / Folding / Outboard	Keel :	Fin / Twin / C-B
Genoa:	Overlaps mast Yes / No	Spin or Cruising Chute	Yes / No
Portsmouth Number (if known)	.....	IRC Rating (if has one)	.....
Similar Type of Yacht (if not a type with a PN)			
Number in Crew	@ £8 per head =	Total	£
Number requiring vegetarian option	.....	
Cheque enclosed	(payable to Devon Medical Sailing Rally) for	£	
Evening meal	please book direct with RDYC on 01 803 752 272		

SAFETY NOTICE

Please bring to the attention of all your crew. By entering you agree to abide by this notice.

Notice: The responsibility of deciding whether to start a race or whether to continue racing lies solely with the individual yacht, keelboat or dinghy skipper. - RRS Fundamental Rule 4. No responsibility for the craft and crew entered in this and RDYC organised races is implied or accepted by any officer of the RDYC regardless of the conditions prevailing. By launching or going to sea the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions in which it will find itself and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner, or owner 's representative who must do his or her best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who have undergone appropriate training and are physically fit to face bad weather. He must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance for this event.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or owner's representative or boat nor will it make the organisers responsible of any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the races and the events, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officers and patrol boats.

Please return your completed entry form by June 12th (preferably earlier) to:

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