



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Royal Dart Yacht Club, Kingswear, Devon.
Sponsor: Premier Noss on Dart Marina

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.
- 1.2 IRC Rules 2018, Parts A, B and C (Advertising permitted).
- 1.3 J24 class rules will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to:
- All boats having a current IRC rating.
 - All boats complying with J24 class rules (this includes the requirement to be a member of the class association).
 - Squibs & Devon Yawls.
- Note that if less than 4 entries are received for any class (IRC, J24 or the combined Squib & Devon Yawl fleet), that class will be scratched.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Royal Dart Yacht Club, Priory Street, Kingswear, Devon. TQ6 0AB before Friday 20th April 2018.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
- Yachts entering before Friday 20th April 2018 incur no entry fee.
 - Late entries may be charged £20 at the Organising Authority's discretion.
- 3.2 Boats arriving by road must contact Premier Marina (01803 839087), quoting 'RDYC Spring Regatta', to arrange craning in/out. Fees (£100 + VAT to cover launch and recovery) will be payable directly to Premier Marina.
- 3.3 Free overnight berthing at RDYC is available for J24s.
- 3.4 Dart Harbour have kindly agreed to waive harbour dues for competitors.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration is accomplished by return of the entry form and fee.
A briefing will be held on the RDYC terrace at 0930 on Saturday 28th April.
Craning in at Premier Marina: Friday 27th April 1400 until 1700 (Berthing at RDYC for J24s).
Recovery at Premier Marina: Sunday 29th April 1400 until 1700.
- 4.2 Dates of racing:
Racing will be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April.
Up to 4 races are intended to be sailed on Saturday. 2 races may be held on

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Sunday unless weather has shortened the Saturday programme. An extra race may be sailed on Saturday at the Race Committees consideration.

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1055 and on Sunday is 0955. No warning signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be able to produce a valid IRC certificate or J24 measurement certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Friday 27th April from RDYC.

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will take place in Start Bay.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 IRC yachts and Squibs & Devon Yawls will sail Triangle – Sausage courses

8.2 J24s will sail Windward – Leeward courses on a separate course.

8.3 A course diagram will be included in the Sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

All boats shall carry a VHF radio. Race management, course information, start countdown, OCS yachts and shorten course signals may be broadcast on VHF Ch 37 (M1).

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given depending on entry.

12 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

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damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3m per incident or the equivalent.

14 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact RDYC Office, 01803 752 496.

