



Dart Harbour Newsletter

Newsletter June 30 2017 - Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week

DHNA is a strong supporter of the Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week and I thought it would be useful to provide you with an update on preparations for this year's events

The regatta is one of the key events in our calendar during which we expect to host many visitors, but we would also like to see as many local yachts participating and joining in the fun as well .

SO..... CALLING ALL CRUISING SAILORS ! You can win major prizes by taking part in this year's fun event at Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week!

The Regatta includes a special event for cruising sailors – The “White Sail Event”, which is a relaxed fun race run over a mainly reaching course set inshore in Start Bay. There are no class rules or massed starts and the organisers hope that many of the locally based cruising yachts will join in and experience the fun and excitement of being part of the Regatta.

WHATS MORE, EVERY ENTRANT AND CREW TAKING PART WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE MANY PRIZE DRAW COMPETITIONS TO WIN MAJOR PRIZES ON OFFER FROM THE SPONSORS.

These include:-

- *A FREE charter sailing holiday in the Med from Sunsail
- * A FREE rig check and tension gauge from Spinlock.
- * Sailing gear from Helly Hansen and Chatham Marine

You can also take part in a Photo competition by submitting your own “HANDS UP” crew photo to win a prize of a presentation pack of premium Salcombe Gin and Dartington glasses.



In addition to all these prize draws and competitions, entrants to the White Sail Event will be also be entered in a prize draw to win a FREE electronic chart, worth £200, covering UK and European waters from the race sponsor, Navionics Ltd.

The event is designed to make registration and participation as easy as possible for those who wish to take part. Competitors will time themselves over the start and finish and note the yacht ahead and astern. Handicapping will be dealt with by the Regatta race management team based on the model, design and size of the yacht.

You enter by completing the on line entry details on the web site at www.dartmouthsailingweek.com and that's it!

At the same time as completing your entry details you can register for the Sunsail charter holiday prize draw which is also detailed on the web site.

So please don't hesitate to register and to take part and experience all the fun of the regatta afloat and ashore!

Please stay safe out the river and at sea and have consideration for other river users in this exceptionally busy period. We will be on hand throughout at the harbour office and afloat at call sign DARTNAV and on VHF channel 11.

Mark Cooper, Harbour Master.



Dart Harbour & Navigation Authority (DHNA) 6 Oxford Street, Dartmouth, Devon, TQ6 9AL
Telephone: 01803 832337 | Fax: 01803 833631

© Copyright Dart Harbour & Navigation Authority 2013