

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Sailing Week 2026



Notice to Competitors

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RRS 77 & Appendix G - Identification on Sails and Committee Boats

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Appendix G of the Racing Rules of Sailing makes it clear that sail numbers must be clearly displayed on all mainsails, spinnakers and headsails above a certain size.

If the Race Committee does not give a boat a finish time because no sail number is clearly visible, redress in a subsequent hearing probably cannot be given.

Should a boat be protested by a fellow competitor, the Race Committee or the Protest Committee, and is found to have broken a rule of Appendix G, then the Protest Committee.. "shall either warn her and give her time to comply or penalise her"

Please would all competitors take this as a friendly warning. They are asked to use their best endeavours to comply with Appendix G.

Committee Boats

The Committee Boats are willing loaned to the event and manned by Volunteers. The Organising Authority would struggle to run the event without the Committee Boats and Volunteers.

Competitors are asked to help ensure the safety of the Committee Boats and the Volunteers by complying with the Racing Rules of Sailing and not bring the sport into disrepute. If a Competitor touches a Committee Boat whilst racing or does anything that may be perceived as endangering a Committee Boat or Volunteer they should expect to be Protested by the Race Committee.

Thank you

James Bremridge
Chief Judge

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