

Devon Yawl Association National Championship 2024
Information and Programme

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for entering this year's, Championship. You will have received the Sailing Instructions. Below you will find details of the overall programme.

Reminders

If you are visiting Queen Anne's Battery, bring some warp and fenders so that you can raft up.

We must have details of your crew no later than the briefing on 22st June (see below). It is your responsibility to tell us.

Car Parking – Parking is available in the marina; you get two hours free from the time you take a ticket at the barrier. If you have stayed longer than two hours, you will need to have your ticket revalidated either at the yacht club or the marina office. **If you drive up to the barrier without revalidating your ticket you will be required to pay the long stay fee.**

Any Questions?

Contact; Race Director, Sam Hannaford 07501 164873

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Programme

Friday 20th June

0900 – Club Opens. The club will be open throughout the day and a lunch menu is on offer.

1800 – A evening dinner menu will be on offer and can be ordered at the bar. All options are offered a low price and everything is freshly cooked in-house.

2100 – Club Closes.

Saturday 21st June (HW 0634 and 1854 BST)

0800 – Club Opens, Bacon Sandwiches on offer from 0830.

0900 – Competitor Briefing inside the Yacht Club, or outside weather dependent. Race Briefing will be given by Race Officer, Jerry Lock.

0930 – Boats to leave Queen Anne's Battery, heading to the race course.

1055 – Racing Commences, with the aim to complete a minimum of 3 races.

1630 – Food available at the Club.

1700 – Sponsored ‘Happy Hour’ with thanks to Allspars Rigging.

Sunday 22nd June (HW 0718 and 1937 BST)

0800 – Club Opens, Bacon Sandwiches on offer from 0830.

0900 to 0930 – Boats to leave Queen Anne’s Battery, heading to the race course

1025 – Racing Commences, with the aim to complete a minimum of 3 races

1530 – Food available at the Club.

1600 – Sponsored ‘Happy Hour’ Until it’s all gone, with thanks to Allspars Rigging

1630 – Class Prize Giving and thanks.

Facilities available at The Royal Western Yacht Club.

Food will be available over the bar throughout the day, a small lunch menu will be on offer for any friends and family whom may stay ashore during the event. Light hot food choices will be provided once the racing has finished and everyone is back ashore.

There are toilets, changing facilities and showers inside the yacht club. On the ground-floor, MDL have allowed us to use the marina facilities throughout the weekend, so please respect these areas and keep mess to a minimal as they are also used by Berth Holders.

Our Bar Staff are friendly and approachable so please, if you require anything during your time with us then don’t hesitate to ask.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation, contact Sam (details above).

General

If you wish to find out any information on more events or sailing opportunities within the Royal Western then please speak to one of our members of staff who can lead you to the right person.

We’re incredibly excited to welcome you all into the club and looking forward to a great weekend of racing. If you require any more information, then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Regards, Sam Hannaford, Race Director