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Welcome and Joining Instructions

Event Website:

For all information including race documents: <https://www.ltsc.co.uk/lymington-dinghy-regatta>

Event Whatsapp Group:

Has been created & can be joined using your mobile devices here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IcRGUBXqn3C7fTQmQEQnhF>

Arrival in Lymington:

The clubs are in Bath Road, Lymington SO41 3SE. Try to avoid Lyndhurst traffic jams by travelling via Beaulieu or Ashurst (from the East).

Car Parking: is in the car park next to the club, costs £8/day. Coins, or pay by phone. There are free on-road spaces on the nearby roads if you're quick, but best to park at your accommodation and walk/cycle to the club.

Boat & Trailer Parking: Visiting boats should be parked as directed by event stewards. Local boats should rig/de-rig in their dinghy park space.

Double stackers need to be parked in the aisles of the RLymYC dinghy park, the entrance is at the far right hand corner of the car park.

Camping:

Very local camping is available in the nearby Scout field, £10/tent, £15/campervan. Please pay with your entry or at registration.

Alternatively, the nearest official campsite is Hurst View Leisure,

<http://www.hurstviewleisure.co.uk/> a 2km walk or cycle ride along the shore path or 3km by road from the club.

Registration:

Registration will be held in the marquee in front of Lymington Town SC, from 0900-1100hrs on Saturday 9 July and from 0830-0930hrs on Sunday 10 July

Trolley Tags to be placed on trollies:

Changing Rooms:

Open at both clubs, but with around 200 sailors and volunteers expected, all competitors are encouraged to change at their accommodation if at all possible. RLymYC changing rooms are normally less busy than LTSC so visitors please change there if you need to.

Sign On/Sign Off:

A Sign-On/Sign-Off system will be in operation during the event. It is mandatory that a representative from all boats follows this system. This will be outside LTSC.

Competitors Briefing:

The competitors briefing will be 11.15hrs on Saturday 9 July either in the LTSC bar, or outside on the lawn (weather permitting).

Launching:

Competitors are required to follow the directions of the slipway team. The slipway must be kept clear for the RNLI lifeboat and other users, so rig your boat ready to sail before entering the yellow-hatched area. Be aware that it can take 30 minutes (or more in light winds) to reach the sailing area. Boats on West Course will launch from 1200hrs on Saturday, 0930hrs on Sunday; Boats on East Course will launch from 1230hrs on Saturday, 1000hrs on Sunday.

Ferry: There is a large ferry operating from Lymington to the Isle of Wight. Stay at least 100m away from the bow of the ferry when it is moving. Any closer and you cannot be seen by the ferry captain. The ferry will not stop for you, and cannot change course while in the river channel.

Tide times: are on the Sailing Instructions.

Catering/Party:

Breakfast sandwiches will be available at LTSC from 0900hrs on Saturday and 0800hrs on Sunday.

On Saturday night, RLymYC will be hosting a Games and Pie Night. There will be a selection of pub games to keep the competitive spirit going. The pies will be a choice of: Steak & Ale Pie or Fish Pie with mash & peas or Vegetable Pie, mash & peas (vegan). £10/person, book at registration. Puddings are available afterwards for those who are still hungry.

The Prizegiving will be upstairs in LTSC on Sunday, asap after racing. Bar and snacks will be available at LTSC until 1800hrs.

Chandlery:

Nick Cox Chandlery is a 5 minute walk away at King's Saltern Road, SO41 3QD (walk through the Mayflower pub car park and turn left).

EVENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 9 July

0900 Breakfast refreshments available from LTSC
0900-1100 Registration, LTSC
1115 SIGN ON point open outside LTSC
1115 Race Briefing, LTSC
1200 West Course boats to launch
1230 East Course boats to launch
1300 First scheduled start, West Course, 2 or 3 races,
back-to-back
1315 First scheduled start, East Course, 2 or 3 races,
back-to-back
After Racing Tea & doughnuts available at SIGN OFF LTSC
1830 Pie Night, RLymYC

Sunday 10 July

0800 Breakfast refreshments available from LTSC
0800-0900 Registration, Marquee LTSC0830 SIGN ON point
open outside LTSC
0930 West Course boats to launch
1000 East Course boats to launch
1030 First scheduled start, West Course, 2 or 3 races,
Back-to-back
1045 First scheduled start, East Course, 2 or 3 races,
back-to-back
After Racing Tea & doughnuts available at SIGN OFF LTSC
1600 Prizegiving, LTSC, as soon after racing as possible