



**Shanklin Sailing Club – Dart 15 Open Meeting
Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May 2024
Notice of Race**

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the R.Y.A. and the rules of the Dart 15 Association, except as any of these are changed by the event Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at dart15.co.uk.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Racing is open only to fully paid-up members of the Dart 15 Class Association and to members of Shanklin Sailing Club. If you need to join the Class Association, please go to dart15.co.uk/join

3.2 Boats may enter in any format – Una Rig, Two up or Sport Mode.

3.3 Boats must sail every race of the event in the mode used in the first race. Boats may not change modes during the event.

3.4 The PY numbers specified by the Class Association will be applied as follows:

Una Rig / 2 Up – 926

Sport Mode – 894

3.5 Eligible boats may enter by submitting an on-line entry form together with the required fee, online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccA559ABXRdO6-4k1XBlq_oCcntrkT3gzV1uZ4dJNjFudNDQ/viewform.

3.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees at least 24 hours before the start of the first race.

3.7 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

4. FEES

4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Dart 15 (Una Rig, 2 Up, Sport Mode)	£25

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Briefing:

The briefing will take place at 10.30am on Saturday 18th May 2024 at the clubhouse. Briefing notes may be released online prior to the event

6.2 Schedule of Racing:

Day	Race Schedule	Start
Saturday 18 th May 2022	Race 1 Race 2 (back to back) Race 3 (back to back)	No earlier than 12 noon After Race 1 After Race 2
Sunday 19 th May 2022	Race 4 Race 5 (back to back) Race 6 (back to back)	No earlier than 10:00 After Race 4 After Race 5

No warning signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday 18th May.

Please note: at the discretion of the race committee, races may be moved between Saturday and Sunday to maximise the opportunity to complete all races in the event. However, racing on either day will not start earlier than the times specified above.

7. VENUE

The regatta will be held at Shanklin Sailing Club, Hope Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, PO37 6EA.

8. COURSES

Racing will take place in Sandown Bay.

Races will be started and finished from the club race box located at the club.

Courses will be advised at the briefing and will be posted on the regatta noticeboard.

9. **PENALTIES** A penalty shall comprise one turn including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1.

10. SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 Discards

Races	Discards
1 – 3 races completed	No discard
4 or more races completed	1 discard

10.3 The low points scoring system in Appendix A will be used. Additionally, scoring as set out in clause A5.3 will apply.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12. PRIVACY STATEMENT:

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the Rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the

organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

13. RISK STATEMENT:

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

14. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Boats and trailers can be parked either at Shanklin Sailing Club boat yard or on Little Hope Beach. There is no space for cars at the sailing club itself but there is public car parking nearby as well as free parking in Hope Road.

Discounted ferries can be arranged via Yvonne Pike on 07787 155800.

All other enquiries regarding the event should be to Liam Thom on 01983 721264.