

River Exe Regatta
NOTICE OF RACE - CRUISERS (inshore)
Sunday 2nd JULY 2023
Organised by Topsham Sailing Club

Tides at Exmouth Dock
HW 06:01 BST 3.4 m
LW 12:21 BST 0.6 m
HW 18:39 BST 3.6 m

1. Introduction

This race is expected to start at 09:00 by Exe Safe water mark and be completed by 15:00 at the same location

The race will be round the buoys from Exmouth SWM: including Teignmouth Outfall Buoy, The Gunnery Range Danger Mark (South), Straight Point Yuoy

2. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *Sailing Instructions* issued for the event.

Competitors should note that the event will implement the *RYA Racing Charter* and they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta cruiser race is open to all cruiser yachts with a PY handicap between 900 and 1300. Boats which have not previously been allocated PY number will be allocated a number based on available published data (e.g. NHJC, IRC, Byron or other fleet / class/ club data)

All helms under the 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declaration at registration.

4. FEES

The 2023 River Exe Regatta is free to enter.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

The regatta website will advise on competitor briefing venues and times.

www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk

6. ENTRY

Entries should be made online using the Exe Regatta website – online booking form.

Registration for entries WILL CLOSE at 9PM the night before the race. Saturday 1st July

7. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum third-party cover of £3,000,000. When entering online competitors are deemed to have accepted this insurance requirement

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for each fleet will be available on the regatta website.

9. PRIZES

Prize giving will take place at Starcross Yacht club at 15:00 on Sunday July 9th

The following prizes will be awarded (subject to eligible entries):

Cruisers

Prizes to first three boats.

Should sufficient entries be received separate fleet categories may be created and prizes awarded to the first two boats in each fleet.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race.
- (b) 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
- (c) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore
- (d) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
- (e) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the regatta arrangements can be found on the regatta website.

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