



Dart 18 Grand Prix Series 2018

15th – 16th September 2018

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

1. The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
2. The rules of the Dart 18 class association
3. This Notice of Race
4. The Sailing Instructions

1.2. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.3. Rule 44 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by a 'One-Turn Penalty including one tack and one gybe.'

1.4. Under exceptional circumstances, the race committee may permit sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS 77 Appendix G. prior written approval is required.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. The Regatta is designated Category C – Appendix 1 – ISAF Advertising Code.

2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing

Authority. 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The helm shall be a current member of UKIDA and/or their own their own National Dart Association.

3.2. The regatta is open to boats of the Dart 18 class

3.3. Under exceptional circumstances, the race committee may permit sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS 77 Appendix G. Prior written approval is required.

3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at

<http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/index.php?menu=dartgp6> and sending the required fee to Mumbles Yacht Club via BACS with sort code 30-98-85 and account number 07506316, with the reference Dart18 + sail number as reference, or posting a cheque to Mumbles Yacht Club, 746 Mumbles Road, Swansea, SA3 4EL, payable to Mumbles Yacht Club along with a completed entry form or identification if registered online.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee shall be £40.00 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Schedule of racing

DATE

Saturday 15th September 2018

EVENT

Registration 9.00 – 10.00

Competitors Briefing – Time 10.30

3 Races – First Warning Signal not before 10.55

Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

Sunday 16th September 2018

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5.2. Number of races: there are SIX races scheduled with no more than four sailed on a day.

5.3. Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 14.55 unless General Recall, shall not be sailed.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. Each boat shall hold a valid Measurement Certificate and present it at time of Registration.

6.2. Sails shall have the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS Appendix G.

6.3. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.4. Following each day's racing one or more boats may be inspected for compliance with Class Rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be published on the Mumbles yacht club website and posted on the Official Notice Board situated in the foyer of Mumbles Yacht Club.

8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will be within the confines of the Swansea Bay, but at the discretion of the race officer racing may take place outside the confines of the Swansea Bay area depending on conditions.

8.2. The host venue is Mumbles Yacht Club, 746 Mumbles Road, Swansea, SA3 4EL. Tel: (01792) 369321. 8.3. The host venue website is <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk>.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. Courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1. When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2. When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11.2. The Organising Authority will be running RaceQS live tracking. Mobile devices used for this purpose alone are allowed.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The crew members of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

13.2. It is for the crew members of the boat to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching, the crew members of the boat confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and the crew members are competent to sail and compete in them.

13.3. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the crew members of the boat nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the crew members and the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

13.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the crew members of the boat of their responsibilities.

14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2.000.000.

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1. Life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. This changes rule 40.

16. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

16.1. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, without payment, in perpetuity the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and any live, recorded or filmed television of or relating to the event.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1. For further information, please contact mycregattas@gmail.com