

Race and Sailpast Briefings

Entry to the Regatta is online because of Covid:

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Friday Night is Birketts Night

The sailing programme at the Regatta kicks off on Friday night with the Birketts Trophies for Slow and Fast handicap classes.

The race MAY start from a committee boat and last between 45 minutes and 1 hour for the leaders, depending on conditions.

The course will be on a board outside the clubhouse.

Unlike other races at the Regatta, the Birketts Trophies use the standard 5-4-1 starting sequence.

The Slow Handicap for boats with PY over 1220 which includes Cadet, Topper, Mirror, Dragonfly and Shrimper starts at 18:30

The Fast Handicap for boats with PY from 902 to 1220 which includes RS200, Lark, Wayfarer, OK, Laser, Laser Radial and Squib starts at 18:35.

The results do not count towards the Regatta Series.

Full details are in the [Notice of Race](#) and [Sailing Instructions](#) for the Regatta. The Regatta Friday Supper should be [booked in advance](#) – deadline midnight on Tuesday 22 June.

Points Series – Saturday and Sunday

There are two different start times: Saturday start 13.20; Sunday start 13.00.

There will be two races back-to-back using the club's usual 3-minute start sequence. Courses will be on the Committee Boat.

Updated Starting Sequence:

| Class | Start flag | Shorten course flag |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| RS200 | Pink "200" | Pink with "200" |
| Cadet | Code flag E | Code flag Y |
| Topper | Code flag E | Code flag T |
| Slow Handicap | Code flag E | Code Numeral 3 |
| Dragonfly | Code flag K | Code flag W |
| Lark | Code flag K | Black L on yellow |
| Fast Handicap | Code flag K | Code Numeral 1 |
| Wayfarer | White "W" | White with red "W" |
| Laser and Laser Radial | Laser insignia | Laser insignia |
| Squib | Naval Numeral 9 | Naval Numeral 9 |
| Shrimper | Naval Numeral 9 | ??? |

It is likely that the U flag will replace the P flag. If it is, be careful not to be within the triangle formed by the ends of the line and the first mark during the minute before the start or you will be disqualified from that race (RRS 30.3).

See also the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Prizegiving:

Given the Covid restrictions, prizegiving will be limited to Trophy winners, with other places being handed their prizes individually.

Centenary Sailpast

Dinghies remain afloat and assemble around mark B, in class groups.

- Remember - 'Majestic and Ordered' to celebrate our Centenary!
- All being well, dinghies will process upriver followed by the yachts. If the weather conditions are contrary, instructions will come via safety boats (for yachts on VHF Ch37).
- Boadicea will lead followed by Cadets at approx.15.35. Leave the holding area when your class flag is flown on the RIB. Any other instructions will come via the RIB.
- Order of classes:

Boadicea
Cadets
Toppers
Dragonflies
Wayfarers
Lasers
Larks
RS200s
Squibs

Shrimpers + Go Sailing + visiting dinghies (by club)
Harwich RNLi Inshore Lifeboat (if not on a shout)
Commodore's yacht (*Jouster*)
Yachts

- Beware: slower boats are going first so it will require discipline from the faster boats not to overtake!
- Course:
 - Special mark (offshore from C) (S)
 - C (P)
 - Club Line
 - 1A (S)
- Return to shore – dinghies preferably far side of island, or close to island on club side. (Afterwards yachts can moor around the club for prizegiving and the Yachtsman's Service.)
- Further information for yachts in separate briefing note.