

Event Information Sheet - This information sheet is designed to help you plan your visit to the event, it is not designed as a NOR or at set of Sailing Instructions both of which would take presidency over this document.



Dart 18 World Championship 2023 incorporating the UKIDA Dart 18 National Championship

For Clarity on dates – The ‘Practice Race’ will take place on Saturday 29th July and the first Championship race will take place on Sunday 30th July.

The event will be hosted by the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club (RYYC), Blyth Park, Wilsthorpe, Bridlington, Yorkshire, UK, YO15 3QL.

The RYYC have a main club house in Bridlington Town Centre, they also have a ‘dinghy park’ and facilities at Blyth Park which is approximately 1 mile South of the town centre. The event will be based at Blyth Park.

What3words link to Blyth Park location - <https://w3w.co/purse.prettiest.farmland>

Bridlington is a major Yorkshire holiday venue, it has an active town and an extremely long and safe sandy beach. The RYYC has a keen fleet of 27 Dart 18s and the venue regularly appears on the UKIDA event circuit. The club is known for its friendly welcome and it’s ability to ‘party’ as well as a great sailing venue.

Proposed Schedule:

Wednesday 26 th July	Event site opens to competitors
Friday 28 th July	Scrutineering and Registration Open
Saturday 29 th July	Scrutineering and Registration Continue 1500hrs Practice Race
Sunday 30 th July	Registration closes at 1000hrs, Briefing at 1100 Not before 1330hrs First Championship race followed by second race
Monday 31 st July	Not before 1200hrs – 2 Championship Races
Tuesday 1 st August	Not before 1100hrs – 2 Championship Races
Wednesday 2 nd August	Free Day (subject to sufficient progress in race programme)
Thursday 3 rd August	Not before 1200hrs – 2 Championship Races
Friday 4 th August	Not before 1100 – 2 Championship Races Prize giving - 1700hrs or as soon as possible after the last race
Saturday 5 th August	Site remains open
Sunday 6 th August	1800hrs site closes

It is hoped to sail 2 races per day back to back (10 in total), with Wednesday as a free day subject to sufficient progress have been made in the sailing programme and weather forecast for Thursday and Friday be conducive to further racing.

Entry:

Entries will open at noon on 15th October 2022. Entries should be made via the UKIDA WebCollect page, events section <https://webcollect.org.uk/dart18/event/dart-18-world-championship-incorporating-the-uk-national-championship-2023> Entries will close at noon on Saturday the 1st July 2023. Entries after this time may be taken at the Organisers discretion and may incur additional charges. Competitors entering after the 1st July will not be eligible for any event promotional giveaway's or free camping spot.

All entries must have at least one member of UKIDA and/or their own National Dart Association on board.

Entry to the World Championships will automatically enter UKIDA qualifying boats into the UKIDA National Championships.

There is no sailing qualification required to take part in the event and new entrants to the fleet are welcome and will probably learn a lot along with hopefully having great fun at their 'first worlds'. To ensure maximum enjoyment it is recommended that entrants try to take part in some club racing and maybe an open event prior to this event which will then make them feel more comfortable at Bridlington.

It is important that all boats that are entered into the event are 'class legal' and have not been modified with non class legal parts. Boats will be inspected during scrutineering and any non-class legal parts will be required to be removed / replaced.

UKIDA D18 National Championship 2023:

The UKIDA D18 National Championship will be run in conjunction with the World Championship.

Only competitors recorded in the results under national identification letters GBR and who are fully paid up members of UKIDA will be included in the UK National Championship Results.

All competitors must display the national identification letters of the country they are representing on their main sail.

Under exceptional circumstances competitors can seek dispensation from the race committee to sail with different national identification letters from those of the country they are representing, by filling in the appropriate form. In this case they will be recorded in the results correctly under the national identification letters of the country they are representing.

Entry Fee:

Double Handed Boat	£265.00
Single Handed	£195
Youth Team*	£155.00

**(To qualify as a Youth Team both crew members must be 25 or under on Sunday 30th July 2023).*

Early Entry Incentives:

To encourage early entries, there will be a series of incentives running between now and July 1st (entry includes cleared payment in full, or proof of payment prior to cut off date for each promotion, that then clears in full).

The first of these incentives is a draw to receive **a full refund of your boat entry fee in £**. To be eligible for this incentive your entry must be received within the first 40 entries, or by 31st January 2023 — **whichever comes sooner**.

Between the 31st January and the 1st of July, there will be further incentives, these will be open to all boats that have entered prior to the incentive cut off time*. **The earlier you enter the greater chance you have of receiving more.**

** Entering early and qualifying for an earlier incentive does not rule out any entrant from receiving any further incentive.*

Free Onsite Camping / Motorhomes:

The event site includes a large grass field which is available for camping or motorhome parking. 1 x pitch (approx 10 x 10m) suitable for a motor home / large tent or 2 x small tents pitched close together is included in the entry fee subject to room and entry being made prior to 1st July subject to availability.

Please specify on WebCollect entry form if you would like to take advantage of the free onsite camping. There is plenty of room, however numbers wishing to camp will be monitored during the entry period and availability will be given on a first entered basis. Failure to gain a camping / motorhome spot will not be grounds for a reduced entry fee.

Additional pitches can be initially purchased on entry at a cost of £5 per night for a small tent or £10 for a large tent / motorhome / van. Once 60 pitches have been reserved this offer may be withdrawn and remaining pitches reserved for future competitor entries only.

For those camping 1 x car can accompany a large tent and a vehicle up to VW Transporter size can accompany a small tent. Vehicles parked in camping pitches may have restricted entry / exit access to and from the site. Alternative local parking will be available.

Should you initially book a camping space and subsequently decide you are not going to use it, please make sure that you amend your order and inform the organisers so that the place can be made available to future entrants.

Onsite Facilities:

Blyth park is the home of the RYYC dinghy fleet. The club house onsite, sits on top of the small sand cliffs with great views over the beach and out to sea an ideal viewing point for the racing and party venue. The onsite camping facilities are approximately 100m away. An additional large party / bar marquee along with extra toilets and shower facilities will be brought onto the site for the event.

Electric hook up in the camping field is limited and it is unlikely that a permanent hook up can be provided for everybody, however we will try and arrange a method where motorhomes can temporarily hook up at times to recharge batteries.



Social Programme:

The following social programme is anticipated and *is included free of charge to all competitors*. For some items there may be a small additional charge made to non competitors this can be made at registration.

Saturday 29th opening Ceremony / Sponsors Night and music

Sunday 30th live Band to dance the night away to, whilst celebrating the first day of racing.

Monday 31st BBQ and mellow music night

Tuesday 1st buffet dinner at RYYC club house in Town Centre, followed by a cruise on the Yorkshire Belle to Flamborough Head with bar on board <https://www.yorkshire-belle.co.uk>

Wednesday 2nd free day

Thursday 3rd traditional British fish and chip supper and disco

Friday 4th prize giving

There will be a bar open onsite each night and food served throughout the day at Blythe Park. Bridlington town centre also has a selection of restaurants and bars should you wish something different and a stroll down the beach.

Other Accommodation:

Bridlington is a major Yorkshire coastal holiday spot and as such has a large supply of different types of temporary accommodation. Between Blyth Park and Bridlington town centre are several 'chalet style' holiday parks with holiday lets within them. Other accommodation and a guide to the surrounding area can be found via the 'Bridlington Tourist Office - <https://www.visiteastyorkshire.co.uk/places-to-visit/bridlington> And <https://www.bridlingtontourism.com/>

The Beach:

The beach at Bridlington is several miles long and made up of golden sand. It gentle shelves and the sea is easily accessible at any state of the tide. Bridlington Bay is the only large area of sheltered water on the Yorkshire coast. It is sheltered from Northerly seas by Flamborough Head, and Smithic Sands lies across the mouth of the bay helping to protect it from the worse of any Easterly gales. This makes Bridlington an ideal location for major sailing events and its long sandy beaches are probably the safest on the Yorkshire Coast.

To save space in Blyth Park boats will be kept on the beach during the event.

Event Support / Training:

Windsport International will be offering event support in the way of spare parts throughout the event. It is likely that they will also run a training day (Friday TBC) at the venue prior to the event and offer nightly 'debriefs' on the days sailing for those interested.

Forthcoming Information:

Initially all official information concerning the event will be published via the UKIDA WebCollect page and links from it. This will also be publicised via the UKIDA Dart 18 Face Book page and Mailchimp for those that have subscribed to it along with the official event WhatsApp group. Unfortunately the UKIDA website is currently awaiting major repairs and is not currently reliable, we hope to rectify this shortly.

There is already a WhatsApp chat group set up for the event 'Dart Worlds Bridlington 23' this is a group you can use to chat on and share any useful information you may have. Nearer the time an 'Official World Championship' WhatsApp group will be created, this site will be for official information and only admin will be able to post. You are encouraged to join both groups when you enter by ticking the join request box and providing a suitable phone number.

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A 'Notice of Race' and 'Sailing Instructions' will be issued at a future date, both to these have presidency over any information given above.

For more information on the event please contact Joe Franks, [+44 7930 860932](tel:+447930860932), joe5329@hotmail.co.uk.

Should you have a problem with the WebCollect entry system please contact Simon Moruzzi at simon@deva.co.uk please include your phone number for response.

Whilst all official information will be posted on the UKIDA WebCollect page, a link to the RYYC web site can be found at - <https://www.ryyc.org.uk>



