



International Dart 18 World Championships 2023

30th July – 4th August 2023

Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, Blyth Park

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organising Authority

- 1.1 The Organising Authority for this meeting is Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club (RYYC) in association with UKIDA and IDA.

2 Venue

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

3 Rules

- 3.1 The championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the racing rules of sailing 2021-2024, the rules of the International Dart Association and the Notice of Race except if any of these are changed by the Sailing instructions.
- 3.2 The championship is designated category C - Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising code.

4 Conditions of Entry

- 4.1 The helm shall be a current member of UKIDA and/or their own National Dart Association.
- 4.2 All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity limit of £3,000,000 (three million pounds GBP) for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organising Authority.

5 Registration & Briefing

5.1 All competitors must register at the Race Office in the clubhouse. Registration will be open as follows

Friday 28 th July	1400hrs to 1800hrs
Saturday 29 th July	0930hrs to 1500hrs
Sunday 30 th July	0830hrs to 1000hrs

5.2 Sailing instructions will be issued at registration.

5.3 A briefing will be held at RYYC at 1000hrs on Sunday 30th July 2023.

5.4 A practice race briefing will be held at RYYC at 1300hrs on Saturday 29th July 2023.

5.5 Competitors may be required to produce, proof of age, proof of class association membership.

6 Scrutineering

6.1 It is the duty of each competitor to ensure that their boat complies with the class rules.

6.2 All boats will be scrutineered during the registration process.

6.3 Scrutineering times are listed in the scrutineering guide.

6.4 Additional scrutineering may be done at random at any other time during the event.

6.5 If a boat fails scrutineering it may be disqualified retrospectively from any race she has sailed up to that time. Failures must be rectified before competing in any further races of the event.

6.6 Equipment may only be changed if it is damaged, and then only with the permission of the Race Committee.

6.7 Failure to comply with scrutineering may result in disqualification.

6.8 Substitution of the crew shall be permitted in the event of injury or illness and then only with the permission of the Race Committee.

6.9 Under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Race Committee, entries may be accepted with a change of crew. This change must be declared in advance stipulating which crew will sail on which day and must be strictly adhered to. In these circumstances eligibility for any prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7 Berthing

7.1 All boats and trailers will be kept on the beach for the duration of the event and will be solely at the owner's risk.

8 Identification

8.1 While racing, boats identified by either their Sail number, bow number or both.

8.2 Bow numbers must be affixed to their boats prior to scrutineering.

8.3 Boats will be required to carry their full sail numbers and national identity letters of the country they represent as per Dart 18 class rules.

8.4 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 from the Race Committee to do this.

9 Schedule of races

9.1 The number of races scheduled is 10. The intention is to run 2 races a day, however the Race Committee may amend this as they see fit but no more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day. All times below are 'not before' and refer to the first start of each day, any further races during the day will take place as soon as possible after the proceeding race.

Day	Start Time	Warning Signal	Number of races	High Water
Saturday 29 th July (Practice race)	1500hrs	1455hrs	1 (max 2)	1414hrs 5.22m
Sunday 30 th July	1200hrs	1155hrs	2 (max 3)	1522hrs 5.50m
Monday 31 st July	1200hrs	1155hrs	2 (max 3)	1622hrs 5.86
Tuesday 1 st August	1200hrs	1155hrs	2 (max 3)	1715hrs 6.22m
Wed 2nd August	Lay day *		0* (max 3)	1803hrs 6.50m
Thursday 3 rd August	1200hrs	1155hrs	2 (max 3)	0614hrs 6.82m
Friday 4 th August	1100hrs	1055hrs	2 (max 3)	0659hrs 6.99m

*In order that 10 races can be completed, racing may take place on the lay day at the Race Committees discretion and if so times will be published by 1800hrs on Tuesday 1st August.

9.2 To alert boats that another race will begin soon, the orange flag will be displayed for at least 3 minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

9.3 No race shall start after 1430hrs on Friday 4th August except as a result of a general recall.

10 The courses

10.1 The courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

11 Scoring

11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

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

11.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.4 When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.5 The low points scoring system of Appendix A section 4 will apply.

11.6 Series ties will be broken in accordance with Appendix A sections 8.1 & 8.2.

11.7 If there are insufficient races to constitute a championship and the event is re-held at a later date, any race results completed at this first event will not be carried forward in any way.

11.8 UK nationals results will be produced by re-scoring the series with non GBR boats excluded.

12 World Championship prizes

- 12.1 1st to 5th place perpetual trophies.
- 12.2 1st under 25 helm.
- 12.3 1st female helm.
- 12.4 1st single handed sailor.
- 12.5 Further prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers and may include daily prizes.

13 UK National prizes

- 13.1 Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the first five positions.
- 13.2 Masters trophy will be awarded to the first helm and crew with a combined age of 116+.
- 13.3 Youth trophy will be awarded to the first boat where the helm is under 25.
- 13.4 Dr. David Bartlett Cup will be awarded to the first parent and child team.
- 13.5 Exe Plate will be awarded to the first overall after 2 races.
- 13.6 Handicap trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places on handicap.
- 13.7 Best "Moo" Comer trophy for the highest placed helm in their first nationals.
- 13.8 The Geoff Lloyd Salver for the highest placed couple.
- 13.9 Further prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers and may include daily prizes.

14 Entry

- 14.1 Entry to the World Championships will automatically enter UKIDA qualifying boats into the UKIDA National Championships.
- 14.2 Boats qualifying for the UKIDA National Championships will be those displaying GBR national identity letters.
- 14.3 Entry will be via the UKIDA Dart 18 Web collect page at <https://webcollect.org.uk/dart18/event/dart-18-world-championship-incorporating-the-uk-national-championship-2023>
- 14.4 Entry will open on Saturday 15th Oct 2022 and close on Monday 10th July 2023.
- 14.5 Entries requested after this date will be accepted solely at the organisers discretion and subject to a late entry fee which will be announced at the time.
- 14.6 Entries Fees :

Double Handed Boat	£265.00
Single Handed	£195.00
Youth Helm*	£155.00

*(To qualify a Youth helm must be 25 years or under on Sunday 30th July 2023).

15 Disclaimer of liability

- 15.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 15.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 15.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters
- 15.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 15.5 Furthermore, parents or guardians of competitors under 18 yrs will be required to take full responsibility for their dependents throughout the event and to sign the parental declaration on the entry form. The person accepting this responsibility shall be present for the duration of the Championship.

16 Sponsorship

- 16.1 Competitors may be required by the Organising Authority to carry the event sponsors advertising on their sails/boats and or bibs/vests.

17 Safety regulations

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee or any official safety boat as soon as possible, or complete the Sign-Off form for retirements, available in the information area, within 1 hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 17.2 A tally system as described in the Sailing Instructions will be in operation.
- 17.3 All boats shall carry a tow rope of minimum 6mm diameter and minimum 10m length.

18 Television & Media

- 18.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, in which he/she participates, without compensation.

19 Social Activities

19.1 Anticipated social events include :

- Friday 28th Bar open 11am -11pm, food available.
- Saturday 29th Bar open 11am -11pm, Free BBQ included with entry.
Opening Ceremony / Sponsors night.
Followed by “rewind the 70’s” band. 1970’s dress code
- Sunday 30th Bar open 11am-11pm, Hogg roast to purchase on site.
Disco by Roger to follow.
- Monday 31st Bar open 11am-11pm, Cook your own BBQ included in entry.
Counterfeit celts band.
Also twisted roots (local rum makers) doing different rum drinks/cocktails.
- Tuesday 1st Bar open 11am-11pm, Fun fair style food van (food to be purchased on site)
“Memphis cruisers”playing afterwards
- Wednesday 2nd Bar open 11am-11pm, Buffet @1pm included in entry.
Followed by the champagne cruises.
- Thursday 3rd Bar open 11am-11pm, Fish and chip supper included in entry.
Followed by “Edge of 13” band.
- Friday 4th Bar open 11am-11pm, Food Available.
Prize giving at RYYC.

19.2 Every day/night there will be a van doing vegetarian / gluten free options and can be used to replace the meals that are included in the entry.

19.3 Continental breakfast will be available every morning as will bacon /sausage Butties

19.4 Non competitors can pre order all meal options (prices tbc)

19.5 All social events are subject to change and may be altered at the organiser’s discretion

19.6 Some elements of the social program may be subject to limitations on numbers, in this case priority will be given to early entries.

19.7 No reduction of entry fee will be offered should a full social programme not be available.

Kind thanks to all our sponsors.

