



Dart 18 TT 9

30th and 31st August 2025

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the meeting is Mumbles Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*, the rules of the Dart 18 Class Association UKIDA and this Notice of Race, except if any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 20:00 on 22nd August 2025 from the club website <https://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/index.php/dart-18-tt-9/> and <https://webcollect.org.uk/mumblesyc/event/gp9-dart-tt-2025>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online Official Notice is located at <https://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/index.php/official-notice-board/>
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the Dart 18 Class: The event is open to all boats of the Dart 18 class that are current members of the UK Class Association.
- 4.2 All Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://webcollect.org.uk/mumblesyc/event/gp9-dart-tt-2025>
- 4.3 Each boat shall be sailed by the helm and crew nominated on the entry form throughout the series. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 4.4 Entries will close at midnight on the 28th August 2025.

- 4.5 Entries will be taken on the day at the organising authorities discretion.
- 4.6 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews less than 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.
- 4.7 By registering for the event, competitors grant the Organising Authority, event sponsors and their agents without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, recorded video of, or relating to the competitors, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry fee
Dart 18 Double Handed	£65
Dart 18 Single Handed	£55
Mumbles Yacht Club Full Members	£20

- 5.2 The entry fee covers Council boat launch charges (£8.00) for the event.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Class rules apply.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 QUALIFICATION SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1 Results will count towards the UKIDA Dart 18 Travellers Trophy series result.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration: There is no registration process, and no event documentation will be issued during the event. All race documentation will be available online.
- 9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: There is no scheduled equipment inspection or event measurement.
- 9.3 The number of races scheduled is 6. All times below are 'not before'.

Day	Start Time	Warning Signal	Number of races	High Water
Saturday 30 th August	1135	1130	3	10:54 @ 7.82m
Sunday 31st August	1035	1030	3	11:30 @ 7.30m

- 9.4 Following races as soon as possible.
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430hrs

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Inspection or measurement to check compliance with class rules may take place at any time except when racing.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 RRS 40.1 always applies whilst afloat.

12 VENUE

- 12.1 The Event Venue is Mumbles Yacht Club.
- 12.2 An event plan showing boat and car parking is included as Addendum 1.
- 12.3 Racing will usually be within the confines of Swansea Bay.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.2 The course target times are 45 minutes.
- 13.3 The number of laps will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.
- 15.2 When four to six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.3 RRS 90.3e shall apply.
- 15.4 If more than one of the helm or crew are changed during the series, then they may be scored as a separate entry and their results cannot be combined with another entry. This is at the class and race officers' discretion.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 Support vessels shall not be allowed.

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21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 Mumbles Yacht Club has a data protection policy.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially

dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Overall prizes for the top 3 entries

24.2 UKIDA handicap prizes: 1st - 3rd place on handicap (must be UKIDA members and not in 1st - 5th in the main prizes).

24.3 Spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

Social Activities

- Friday night Quiz
- Live music will be scheduled for the Saturday evening from [Matt Cook](#)
- The galley will be open on Friday evening for dinner; Saturday and Sunday morning for breakfast, and when competitors come off of the water for dinner.

Photography

- We hope to have a photographer at the event to take and share photographs of the event.

Accommodation

- There are a number of bed and breakfasts and air B & B's within Mumbles and the surrounding area. [The Chapel House](#) has private rooms, dorms and private hire for up to 21 guests. This is in walking distance of the clubhouse.
- Camper vans with a height lower than 2.3m are allowed in the main car park by the Clubhouse and boat park on a pay and display basis, which can be paid for using the app MiPermit.
- There is a car park for larger vehicles within walking distance at Bracelet Bay.
- Parking on the road outside the Club is permitted on a first come first served basis.
- Overnight access to the Clubhouse changing rooms / toilet facilities can be granted on request.

Addendum 1. Event map.



