



Winter Regatta 2020 Final Preparations.

Directions:

By Car

From Dorchester: Take A354 to Weymouth From Poole and Bournemouth: Take A352, which then becomes A353 to Weymouth From Bridport: Take B3157 to Weymouth When you arrive in Weymouth; take the A354 to Portland. This becomes the causeway linking Weymouth and Portland. At the first roundabout turn left, we are sign posted 'Sailing Academy'. Satellite Navigation

The postcode of WPNSA for satellite navigation systems is DT5 1SA.

Gate Code:

To be Confirmed will notify all via email.

Vehicles are only allowed in the dinghy park to drop off dinghies/equipment, then all vehicles must be parked in the car park over the road, opposite Reception.

When leaving the site, the gates will automatically open and do not require a code. The gate system works very well, however the gates are sensitive and will stop immediately if you try to drive too close to the gate or drive through it when it is not fully opened. If the gates are not working, please check the two red emergency stop buttons either side of the gates have not been pushed in. These buttons disable the gates and stop them immediately, they are sometimes mistakenly pushed to open them.

Dinghy Spaces:

Other classes will be using the centre over the weekend so please ensure that you put your boat and trailer in the correct place to ensure that all can access easily (see the site plan below).

Boats are to be placed in zones 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. To accommodate everyone in the main dinghy park, please put **two Toppers** in **each marked space**.

Due to the number of boats out in the Boat Park, please use zones 7, 8 and 9 for the dinghy road trailers.

Support Boats

All RIBs are to be launched from the vehicle launching slipway and berthed on the pontoons next to the crane pier. **RIB road trailers are to be put at the back of the main gravel car park, behind the boat compound.** Please ensure you have a wheel or hitch lock if you wish to secure your trailer

Registration:

Main Hanger from 9.00am to 10.00am. Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (e-mailed to you on Wednesday). Double check that all the details are still correct (especially that we have the correct mobile number for the parent/guardian on site for the weekend).

Official Notice Board:

Located in the Main Hanger, under the walkway.

Café on site:

For those of you who have not been to this venue before, please note that the café is open all day for hot and cold food and drinks. Official hours are below but there is some flexibility for events like ours.

09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday

08:00-17:00 Saturday & Sundays

Competitor Briefings Saturday/Sunday:

10am for both fleets in the Main Hanger. Followed by a separate briefing for the 4.2 fleet held in Room 9. On Sunday there will be no briefing for the 5.3 fleet, the 4.2 fleet briefing will be at 09.30 in Room 9.

Changing Rooms/Lockers:

There are a limited number of lockers available on a first come, first served basis. Keys for these are available from Reception for a cash deposit of £10.

Personal belongings are not to be left in the changing rooms as they are used by on-site partners, members and training groups.

Please feel free to use the drying room located opposite the changing rooms. This will be left open for your convenience but please note that any items left in here are left at your own risk.

Race Office:

This is in Room 3 (on the walkway above the hanger). Pop in for:

- Laminated course cards (£1.00)
- Entry Forms (50P)
- Replacement ribbons if you lose yours! (50p)
- Replacement trolley tags (50p)
- Any general question/help
- EVERY SAILOR UNDER 18 MUST HAVE AN ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO

PARENTIS AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE TO GO OFF SITE FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE FILL IN A FORM IN THE RACE OFFICE WITH THE NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS WHILST YOU ARE OFF SITE. REPORT BACK TO THE RACE OFFICE ON YOUR RETURN PLEASE.

Tally Board:

This will be at the bottom of the steps as you come out of the changing rooms. You MUST collect your tally band before going afloat and only the sailor themselves can return the tally band when they come ashore. Return your tally band EVERY TIME you come ashore, no matter if only for a brief time. Tally bands are there to ensure the safety of all our sailors and there are much stricter rules/penalties being imposed this season for those who forget to tally in or out.

Launching:

5.3 sailors will be launching from the main slipway into the harbour.

4.2 sailors will be launching down the windsurfer slipway to the left.

Please make sure that you DO NOT leave your boat on or near either of these slipways as this will obstruct safe launch/recovery for all. Remember too that we need to leave room to stack the empty trolleys near the slipways after launch.

Keep Warm!:

The main reason for retirement at this event is feeling cold. So, come prepared with LOTS of layers, warm gloves (rubber gloves taped over normal woollen gloves work), hats, buffs and your dry suit perhaps (if you have one).

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on site and must be kept on leads at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse and you are asked to respect others by clearing up after your dog at all times.

Prize Giving:

At every Event there is a delay between the Race Office team setting up prize giving and it actually taking place. Class policy is that prize giving will not start until all the RIBs are loaded, secured onto trailers and any Toppers packed away. The Event Trailer also needs to be loaded with all our Mark Laying and Race Office equipment. The more people that help with these tasks, the quicker we start prize giving.

Spot Prizes:

Spot Prizes are awarded at every event, remember if you are not there to collect the prize it will roll over for the next event. We are very lucky to have Harken supplying these items.

SAFE JOURNEY EVERYONE...we look forward to seeing you there!

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