

DART TOTNES AUTUMN HEAD 2018

(High tide 12:45 at Dartmouth)

Safety and boating instructions

(Further details at briefing)

1. Racing will take place at 10:00, 12:30 and 15:00. This year we have kept the time between divisions at two and a half hours in order to facilitate launching.
2. Race numbers can be collected from 0800 and those clubs competing in division 1 **must** collect them by 0830. Clubs paying on the day must have race fees or no numbers will be given. Please use BOTH numbers. (Paper one on bow race kit.)
3. Safety briefing (for all divisions) will take place at **0830** followed immediately by boat launching. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that boats are race-worthy, but random safety checks will be carried out prior to boating.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL BOATS FOR DIV 1 ARE RIGGED PRIOR TO THE BRIEFING.

4. LAUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Division 1 has just short of 90 boats entered so crews/scullers must be ready to launch immediately after the briefing. There should still some shingle left below the steps which will increase the boating capacity but care must be taken with protruding rocks.

* High numbers will launch first.

In order to get all boats afloat, crews/scullers must adhere to marshals' instructions and launching timetable.

* All boats must approach the steps/slip with bow facing downstream.

* Singles and doubles can use the **slipway** as well as the steps. Once the shingle has disappeared, there is enough room on the **steps** for three singles/doubles at once or two Fours

* Oars/sculls **MUST** be brought to the launch area **FIRST**.

* Please secure feet and adjust **away from the shore**.

Division 1

0845 – 0900 Boats 89 to 58

0900 – 0915 Boats 57 to 43

0915 – 0930 Boats 42 to 18

0930 – 0940 Boats 17 to 1

LATE BOATING WILL INCUR TIME PENALTIES

5. Proceed downstream **ON THE FAR SIDE** of the river to the Assembly/Warm-up areas which will be shown at the briefing.
6. Launching for Divisions 2 and 3 will commence as follows: (crews may boat earlier should they so wish)

Division 1

08:45 – 09:00 Boats 89 to 58

09:00 – 09:15 Boats 57 to 43

09:15 – 09:30 Boats 42 to 18

09:30 – 09:40 Boats 17 to 1

Division 2

11:15 – 11:30 Boats 172 to 153

11:30 – 11:45 Boats 152 to 139

11:45 – 12:00 Boats 138 to 116

12:00 – 12:10 Boats 115 to 101

Division 3

13:45 – 14:00 Boats 264 to 243

14:00 – 14:15 Boats 242 to 227

14:15 – 14:30 Boats 226 to 212

14:30 – 14:40 Boats 211 to 201

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY:

**COMPETITORS WILL BE PREVENTED FROM BOATING UNLESS
SUITABLY DRESSED FOR THE CONDITIONS.**