



DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING THE LOWER FERRIES

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Notice:

We have reports of a near miss between two racing yachts and the Lower Ferry yesterday afternoon – this is totally unacceptable and has been reported to the Harbourmaster. The Ferries **have right of way at all times** and competitors must give them a wide berth. It is recommended that returning yachts stay more to the centre of the river, rather than going along the shore in front of the club, before turning into the marina. When leaving the marina go the centre of the river before heading out to sea. Visibility is restricted for the ferry when loading and unloading passengers especially during high tides when the ferry is further up the slip and yachts close to the shore are not visible until the last minute. Please also remember there is a 6 knot speed limit, clearly identified, to and from the yellow buoys marking the harbour limit.
Thank you for complying with this request.

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