



Dee Sailing Club
&
West Kirby Sailing Club



REGATTAS

Briefing Notes

- 1) These notes are for information only, are issued for the guidance of competitors and are not part of the Sailing Instructions (SI's). No action or inaction by the organising authority, the race committee or the umpires arising from these notes may be the subject of a request for redress under rules 60.1(b) or 62.1(a) (*redress*).
- 2) Questions on the SI's and these briefing notes (and any other queries you may have) should be emailed to regatta@wksc.org.uk or com@dee-sc.co.uk.

3) Event Schedule

Friday 25 June	Round Hilbre Race	Start Time – 10.30
Friday 25 June	Illusion Regatta	Start Time – 15.00
Friday 25 June	Junior Regatta	Start Time – 19.00
Saturday 26 June	Dee Sailing Club Regatta	Start Time – 11.30
Sunday 27 June	West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta	Start Time – 12.00

4) Arrival

Visiting sailors are most welcome at both Sailing Clubs over the Regatta Weekend. Locations can be found on Google Maps:

[Dee Sailing Club](#)

[West Kirby Sailing Club](#)

Parking at both venues is limited but boats will be stored in the boat park. At WKSC, cars will have to be parked on public roads but wherever you park, please be considerate to neighbours and other road users.

All boats will be stored at the owners own risk and neither club will be liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

5) Entry & Registration

- i) We would prefer if all entries were made on-line via [webcollect](#) and click on 'Regatta Entries'.
- ii) If it is not possible for you to enter on-line entries will be taken at Dee Sailing Club on Wednesday 23 June (19.00 – 21.00) or West Kirby Sailing Club on Friday 25 June (from 09.00 until racing and again from 19.00 – 21.00), Saturday 26 June (from 09.00) and Sunday 27 June (from 09.00).

iii) The entry fee for each race is as follow:

- (a) Round Hilbre Race – FREE OF CHARGE
- (b) Illusion Regatta – £5
- (c) Dee Sailing Club Regatta – £5
- (d) West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta – £5.

b) SI's

SI's have been posted to Dee Sailing Club and West Kirby Sailing Club websites.

c) Format

- i) Other than the Illusion Regatta, all racing will take place on the Dee Estuary. The schedule of races for each race is stated in the respective Notice of Race.

d) Launch and Recovery

Due to COVID and social distancing measures in place – it is imperative that competitors launch with the minimum of fuss and always obey instructions of the Beachmaster.

i) West Kirby Sailing Club

Dinghies and Falcons will be launching from the WKSC tidal slipway. As it can get very congested easily, competitors are encouraged to take their boats across the mud if possible. As the mud can be quite thick in areas, we recommend keeping to the highlighted area shown below:



The Beachmaster may issue you with a trolley tag with your sail number on it – please cable tie it to your trolley in a prominent location.

ii) **Dee Sailing Club**

Given the relatively high tides, dinghies and catamarans launching from Dee SC need to ensure that launching trolleys are pulled up by the armoured rock.

- iii) As there could be a lot of boats trying to recover at the same time, you may be directed to continue sailing in the vicinity of the slipway until you are guided in by the Beachmaster.

e) **Starting**

- i) We have water for a limited amount of time and therefore getting races underway promptly is imperative. We do not have the luxury of waiting for competitors who launch late or do not sail directly to the course area.
- ii) If time is against us, we may 'Black Flag' earlier than some competitors may be used to.

6) **Social and Administration**

a) **COVID-19**

- i) Due to restrictions imposed at a national level, both Dee and West Kirby Sailing Clubs are operating slightly differently than normal.
- ii) A face covering must be worn when inside the building when you are not seated at a table.
- iii) Hand sanitiser is available by all access doors.
- iv) Anyone who is unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 or has been into contact with anyone who is unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 should not enter any event organised by Dee or West Kirby Sailing Clubs.
- v) Any non-members of either club who have not entered the regatta must complete a Track and Trace card, or fill in their details in the visitors book at Dee SC.

b) **Changing facilities**

- i) Changing facilities are available at both clubs however capacity has been significantly reduced to allow for social distancing. Please adhere to notices at each club.
- ii) Any possessions left in the changing rooms are at the owners own risk and neither club will be liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

c) Refreshments - West Kirby Sailing Club

- i) Tea and coffee will be available all weekend from the foyer nearest the changing rooms.
- ii) Breakfast and lunch batches will be available to purchase from 09.00 on Saturday and Sunday.
- iii) The regatta menu (WKSC) is attached as an appendix to these briefing notes. If you would like food on Sunday, it must be pre-booked by emailing your order to alexlaumusic@gmail.com or by phoning or texting 07919 275 106.

d) Refreshments – Dee Sailing Club

- i) Our friends from Manna Foods will be serving Hog Roasts after sailing on Saturday, starting at 16:30. Tickets can be bought from the bar staff and the cost is £6.50.
- ii) Entertainment will also be provided by local singer John Wynne, but please remember no dancing !

e) Bar service – West Kirby Sailing Club

- i) As per Government legislation we can only offer table service – tables of six/two households inside and up to 30 people in any one group outside.
- ii) Payment by debit/credit card is preferred (or on Members' Card if applicable).

f) Bar Service – Dee Sailing Club

- i) We will also be providing table service, with tables of six set out. We will do our best to ensure it all runs smoothly, but please be patient if you have to wait for a drink, we had hoped to be clear of these restrictions by now.
- ii) Payment by debit/credit card is preferred.

g) Questions

If you have any questions, please contact:

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APPENDIX A

West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta Menu

(food must be pre-ordered – see 6) c) iii) above)



REGATTA WEEKEND 2021

FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2021

Lunchtime sailors traybake and cheesecake. 7

MOULES & FIZZ 15

Menai mussels, shallots, garlic, white wine, cream, bread for dipping.
Glass of Freixenet Cava.

FISH AND CHIPS 10

Beer battered fish, chips, minted mushy peas, tartare sauce, fresh lemon

STEAK SANDWICH 10

Panini, 8oz flat iron steak, caramelised onions, rocket, cheese,
wholegrain mustard mayonnaise, skin on fries

SATURDAY 26th JUNE 2021

Batches will be available from behind the bar.

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021

REGATTA PLATTERS

(Both the savoury and sweet platter included in price) Batches
also available.

Available Sizes: 1 Person (10), 2 Person (18) or 3 Person
Platters (28)

Finger sandwiches, goats' cheese and caramelised red onion.
tartlet, quiche slice, pork and black pudding sausage roll,
crisps, rolled parma ham with cream cheese filling, dressed
side salad

TRIO of DESSERTS PLATTER

Chocolate brownie, egg custard tart slice, lemon sorbet