



**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](mailto:regatta@wksc.org.uk) or [com@dee-sc.co.uk](mailto:com@dee-sc.co.uk).

3) Event Schedule

Friday 15 July	Round Hilbre Race	First Start – 11.30
Friday 15 July	Optimist Regatta (Y7 & Y8)	First Start – 18.00
Saturday 16 July	Dee Sailing Club Regatta	First Start – 12.05
Sunday 17 July	West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta	First Start – 12.55

4) Arrival

Visiting sailors are most welcome at both Sailing Clubs over the Regatta Weekend.

**However, please note that due to Wirral Council sea defence works, space in the WKSC boatyard will be severely limited and parking in the surrounding area is likely to be very difficult. Access to the estuary slipway may also be restricted.**

Locations can be found on Google Maps:

[Dee Sailing Club](#)

[West Kirby Sailing Club](#)

Parking at Dee SC 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. Boat and car parking in the vicinity of WKSC may be restricted for the reasons given above.

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 & Format

- 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 online, entries will be taken at West Kirby Sailing Club on Friday 15 July 10.00-12.00 and 19.00-21.00, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 09.30-12.00 and on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10.00-13.00.

- iii) The entry fee for each race is as follow:
  - (a) Round Hilbre Race – FREE OF CHARGE
  - (b) Dee Sailing Club Regatta – £5
  - (c) West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta – £5.

b) SI's  
SI's have been posted on Dee Sailing Club and West Kirby Sailing Club websites.

c) Format

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

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) Changing facilities

- i) Changing facilities are available at both clubs.
- 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.

b) Refreshments - West Kirby Sailing Club

- i) Tea and coffee will be available all weekend from the foyer nearest the changing rooms.
- ii) Batches will be available to purchase before racing on Saturday and Sunday.
- iii) The WKSC Regatta menu is attached as an appendix to these briefing notes. Please order from the Bar.

c) Refreshments – Dee Sailing Club

A cold buffet will be served at the DSC clubhouse from 16.30 on Saturday. Tickets can be bought from the bar staff and the cost is £7.00.

d) Questions

If you have any questions, please contact: [regatta@wksc.org.uk](mailto:regatta@wksc.org.uk) or [com@dee-sc.co.uk](mailto:com@dee-sc.co.uk)

**APPENDIX A**  
**West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta Menu**



**REGATTA WEEKEND 2022**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

Family Barbeque Between 5pm - 8pm

4oz Cheeseburger, Chipotle Mayo, Caramelised Onions, Brioche Bun  
or  
Thick Cut Pork Sausages, Caramelised Onions, Brioche Roll (Both £5.00)

Add Salad for £3.00

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

Batches will be available before and after racing.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

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, Smoked Salmon,  
Crisps, Dressed Side Salad

TRIO of DESSERTS PLATTER

Chocolate Brownie, Egg Custard Tart Slice, Eton mess

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Post Sail Lasagne £5.50

Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Dressed Side Salad