



UKIDA



**Dart 18 – SW Championship & UKIDA GP5
Notice of Race
20th – 21st July 2019**

1 Organising Authority

1.1 The Organising Authority for the event is Windsport Falmouth in association with (Restronguet Sailing Club &) UKIDA.

2 Venue

2.1 The event will be based at Windsport Falmouth. Racing will normally take place within Falmouth Harbour, within approx. 1 nm of the launch site.

3 Rules

3.1 The racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the rules of the International Dart Association and this Notice of Race, except if any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

3.2 The Event is designated Category C - Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code.

4 Conditions of Entry

4.1 The helm shall be a current member of UKIDA and/or their own National Dart Association or a member of Restronguet Sailing Club.

4.2 All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity limit of £2,000,000 (two million pounds GBP) for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organising Authority.

5 Registration & Briefing

5.1 All competitors must register at the Windsport Race Office. Registration will be open from 900hrs to 1030hrs on Saturday 20th July. Sailing Instructions will be issued at Registration.

5.2 A briefing will be held at 1100hrs Saturday 20th July.

5.3 Competitors may be required to produce, proof of age, proof of class association membership and a valid insurance certificate at registration.

6 Scrutineering

6.1 It is the duty of each competitor to ensure that their boat complies with the class rules.

6.2 Any boat may be scrutineered at random, either before the first race or at any other time during the event. If a boat fails scrutineering, it will not necessarily be disqualified retrospectively from any race she has sailed up to that time. However any failures must be rectified before competing in any further races of the event.

6.3 Equipment may only be changed if it is damaged and then only with the permission of the Race Committee.

6.4 Substitution of the crew shall only be permitted in the event of injury or illness and then only with the permission of the Race Committee

6.5 Failure to comply with scrutineering may result in disqualification.



7 Identification

7.1 While racing, boats will be identified by their sail numbers and/or bow numbers.

7.2 Under exceptional circumstances, the race committee may permit sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS 77 Appendix G. Prior written approval is required. Forms for this purpose are available in the information area & shall be submitted to the race office.

8 Schedule of races

8.1 The number of races scheduled is 6

Day	Start Time	Warning Signal
20 th July	1300hrs	1255hrs
	Following Races ASAP	
21 st July	1030hrs	1025hrs
	Following Races ASAP	

8.2 To alert boats that another race will begin soon, the orange flag will be displayed for at least 1 minute before a Warning Signal is displayed.

9 The courses

9.1 The Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Scoring

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute an Event.

10.2 When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A section 4 will apply.

10.5 Series Ties will be broken in accordance with Appendix A sections 8.1, 8.2

11 Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the UKIDA GP5 Event, plus other prizes at the discretion of the organisers.

11.2 A Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first SW sailing Team.

11.3 UKIDA Handicap Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places on handicap.

12 Entry

12.1 Entries will be limited to 40 boats.

12.2 Entry will be via the Windsport Website Championship Page;

<https://www.windsport.co.uk/dart-18-south-west-championships/>

12.3 The Pre-entry fee will be £48 for a double handed crew - £40 for Singlehanded per boat until entry closes.

13 Disclaimer of liability

(the term "boat refers to sailors and their equipment)

13.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.



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13.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

13.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the

event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters

13.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

13.5 Furthermore, parents or guardians of competitors under 18 yrs will be required to take full responsibility for their dependants throughout the event and to sign the parental declaration on the entry form. The person accepting this responsibility shall be present for the duration of the Championship.

14 Sponsorship

14.1 Competitors may be required by the Organising Authority to carry the event sponsors advertising on their sails/boats and or bibs/vests

15 Safety regulations

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee or any official safety boat as soon as possible, or complete the Sign-Off form for retirements, available in the information area, within 1 hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

15.2 A Tally system as described in the Sailing Instructions will be in operation.

16 Television & Media

16.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event,

for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, in which he/she participates, without compensation.

Web Page for Event Entry, Information, Accommodation & Travel Directions

<https://www.windsport.co.uk/dart-18-south-west-championships/>