

# Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta 2021



## Notice to Competitors

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### Sail Numbers

**Source: Protest Committee**

**Venue: All Race Courses**

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### Notice:

It has come to our attention that a number of competitors do not appear to have sail numbers on their sails, which is making it difficult to identify competitors by the Race Officers and fellow competitors. The Protest Committee would like to remind all competitors that:

Appendix G of the Racing Rules of Sailing makes it clear that sail numbers must be clearly displayed on all mainsails, spinnakers and headsails above a certain size.

If the Race Committee does not give a boat a finish time because no sail number is clearly visible, redress in a subsequent hearing probably cannot be given.

Should a boat be protested by a fellow competitor, the Race Committee or the Protest Committee, and is found to have broken a rule of Appendix G, then the Protest Committee .."shall either warn her and give her time to comply or penalise her".

In the event that this becomes a safety issue as a result of an incident, there would be probable grounds for a Rule 69 hearing for bringing the sport into disrepute.

Please would all competitors take this as a friendly warning. They are asked to use their best endeavours to comply with Appendix G.

James Bremridge  
Chief Judge

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