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Solent Scout Regatta 2022 **24th September**

Dear Scouter,

Herewith initial entry forms, rules and information concerning the regatta which will be held at Testwood Lake near Totton.

The regatta is open to entries from Groups of Scouts who include water activities in their programme.

Please note:

- Throughout this document Scout is taken to mean a member of the Scout Association.
- All events will take place on Saturday.
- A Scout may only enter one category (see rule 10).
- The maximum ages of Scouts are taken on the 1st September in the year of the regatta.
- Before filling in the entry forms, read and understand rules 10 to 14 (inclusive).
- The regatta committee reserve the right to change these rules at short notice, Scouters will be notified of any rule changes at the start of the day and crews will be informed by the Crew Marshal when they are mustered.
- The double kayak racing will take place "in" sit-on kayaks.
- The single kayak racing will take place in Dagger Approaches.
- Gig racing will be in Bursledon gigs.
- The regatta may be cancelled or the classes changed at short notice to comply with the Scout or Government covid restrictions. Anyone who feels ill or has a positive covid test shortly before the regatta should not attend.

Please complete the entry forms in accordance with instructions and send them to me at the above address.

The programme and boat schedule will be done on the Sunday 11th September. Any entries made after the 10th September may not be accepted. Entries will be acknowledged by email as they are received.

You will be sent an invoice according to the number of places allocated this must be paid on the day of the regatta even if you no longer require the places allocated.

Your Programme Organiser

David Chadwick

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Rules and Information

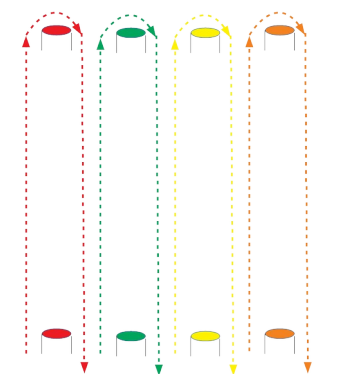
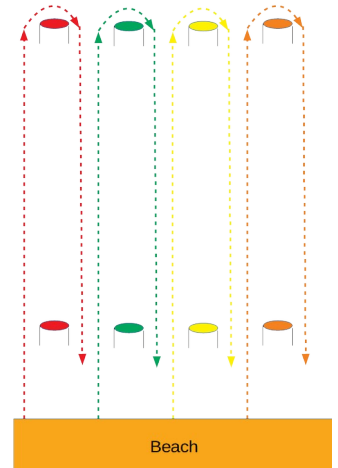
1. The first race will start at 09:00 hours. It is expected that racing will continue until about 16:00 after which there will be a presentation.
2. The programme will not allow for a fixed lunch break. Lunch should be taken when the opportunity allows.
3. Every group must have an adult in charge at all times.
4. Swimming is not permitted, anyone caught doing so will be disqualified. Anyone caught repeatedly misbehaving will get their group disqualified.
5. Boats are only to be used for races, anyone using boats for other purposes will be disqualified from all their races. Adults using boats will risk getting their whole group disqualified.
6. All groups should have a party available "on call" to get boats in and out of the water as necessary. Boats are expensive: please use as much care with someone else's boat as you would with your own.
7. Each group is responsible for it's own first aid during the event. Major injuries must be reported to the Scouter-In-Charge as soon as possible.
8. Insurance can be arranged for boats lent to the Regatta Committee if such use is not covered by the group's own insurance. The Regatta Committee will pay for the transporting of boats.
9. Each class will normally have three rounds.
10. Each Scout may only enter classes from one category. Class U (Explorer Scout Gig Pulling) is considered to be in both P16 and P18 categories.

Class	Description	Category	Participants per Crew
A	Single Kayak Under 12½	P12½	1
B	Single Kayak Under 14½	P14½	1
C	Single Kayak Under 16	P16	1
D	Single Kayak Under 18	P18	1
F	Double Kayak Under 12½	P12½	2
G	Double Kayak Under 14½	P14½	2
H	Double Kayak Under 16	P16	2
I	Double Kayak Under 18	P18	2
K	Double Canoe Under 12½	P12½	2
L	Double Canoe Under 14½	P14½	2
M	Double Canoe Under 16	P16	2
N	Double Canoe Under 18	P18	2
P	Dinghy Pulling Under 12½	P12½	4 + Cox (4 Oars)
Q	Dinghy Pulling Under 14½	P14½	2 + Cox (2 Pair Oars)
R	Single Sculls Under 16	P16	1 (1 Pair Oars)
S	Single Sculls Under 18	P18	1 (1 Pair Oars)
U	Explorer Scout Gig Pulling	P16/P18	4 + Cox (4 Oars)

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11. Under 12½ or under 14½ means their 12th or 14th (respectively) birthday on or after 1st March in the year of the regatta, Under 16 or under 18 mean that birthday must be on or after the 1st September in the year of the regatta.
12. Once a crew has raced it may NOT be changed.
13. Participants must be members of the Scout Association.
14. Each Scout may only be part of one crew in each class.
15. Buoyancy Aids of approved design must be worn by all people on the water or on pontoons.
16. Canoeing, kayaking and pulling crews will be allocated a colour as shown on the record sheet held by the Beach Marshal. They will be given a coloured vest which must be worn by one member of the crew over their buoyancy aid and will compete in the boat of the same colour. The coloured vest must be returned to the Beach Marshal immediately after the race. Crews will use paddles or oars as allocated by the Beach Marshal.
17. Canoes and kayaks will start from the beach, pass a buoy of their colour to starboard, turn a buoy of their colour to starboard and finish with the buoy of their colour on their starboard side. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. If the person holding the boat on the beach pushes it at the start the crew will be disqualified.
18. Pulling boats will start with a buoy of their colour on their starboard side, turn a buoy of their colour to starboard and finish adjacent with the buoy of their colour on their starboard side. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
19. Canoeing, kayaking and pulling races will be “called” by displaying the race number on the number board near the Crew Marshal’s tent. All races with a number equal to or lower than then the number displayed are considered to have been called. If a crew fails to muster in the Crew Marshal’s tent within 5 minutes of their race number being “called” the race will go without them. If a Scout is on the water in another class, a member of their group should inform the Crew Marshal, who will hold the race.
20. Crews are to be dressed in sensible manner.
21. The Crew Marshal, Beach Marshal or Starters can retire any crew from a race if they deem their standard of expertise to be insufficient for the prevailing conditions.
22. Protests in canoeing, kayaking and pulling races will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, these protests should be made to the recorder.
23. All competitors should race to win or risk disqualification.
24. All competitors must be able to swim to the ability proscribed in POR rule 9.42(a). That is to be able to swim for 50m in light clothes and stay afloat for 5 minutes.
25. Point scores.
 - First place in each class will score 20 points.
 - Lower places will score progressively fewer points.
 - Retirements will score one point.
 - Disqualified competitors will not score.
26. After the last race all participants will remove the boats from the water, tidy the site, get into uniform and pack away the regatta tents. Presentations will occur only after this has been done.



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27. Trophies: The crew with the highest points in each class are class champions. If there is a tie for first place, and time allows, a deciding race will be run. There are also the following multi-class trophies. In each of these only the group's highest scoring crew in the contributing classes are considered.

Trophy	Contributing Categories	Notes
Scout Overall/Second Place	P12½ & P14½	
Explorer Overall	P16 & P18	
Scout Small Group	P12½ & P14½	Penalty for the number of participants

28. There are a number of posts which need to be filled in order for the regatta to function. The Regatta Committee decided that groups entering the regatta should fill these posts. The posts are for the whole day and groups will have to organise their own relief for comfort breaks etc. People doing the jobs should be adults.

Post	Description	Requirements
Safety Boat Driver & Crew (2 required)	Monitor crews on a course and rescue them and their boats as required.	RYA Safety Boat Scout powerboat permit.
Crew Marshal	Call the races (using the number board) Check the crews in as they arrive & send them to a station. Send races, in order, to the kayak or pulling marshal	
Pulling Marshal	Get crews on the water in the correct boats. Maintain discipline on the water especially when embarking & disembarking.	You need at least 3 people for the first round, probably 2 for subsequent rounds.
Kayak Marshal	Get crews on the water in the correct boats and start the race. Maintain discipline on the water especially when embarking & disembarking.	You need at least 3 people for the first round, probably 2 for subsequent rounds.
Starter (2 required)	Start each race, check the crews turn the buoy the correct way and don't impede other craft and finish them.	You need at least 2 people for this job. You will be based on the water.
Car Parking	Make sure that regatta related cars are parked in the car parks & not on the roads. You will need to be on site by 08:00 to do this job.	You need at least 2 people for this job.

Solent Scout Regatta - Entry Form

Group Name _____ Address _____

Contact _____

Telephone _____

email Address _____

Indicate below your requirement in each class.

A crew is the people required to crew the boat (a class P crew has 5 participants and will cost £4.00).

An invoice will be sent based on the places allocated which must be paid on the day of the regatta.

Places allocated but unused must still be paid for.

An allocation sheet will be sent to all entering groups which should be completed and handed in before the first race on the day of the regatta.

Class	Crew Size	Crews Required	Cost per Crew	Total Cost
A (Single Kayak U12½)	1		£4.00	
B (Single Kayak U14½)	1		£4.00	
C (Single Kayak U16)	1		£4.00	
D (Single Kayak U18)	1		£4.00	
F (Double Kayak U12½)	2		£4.00	
G (Double Kayak U14½)	2		£4.00	
H (Double Kayak U16)	2		£4.00	
I (Double Kayak U18)	2		£4.00	
K (Double Canoe U12½)	2		£4.00	
L (Double Canoe U14½)	2		£4.00	
M (Double Canoe U16)	2		£4.00	
N (Double Canoe U18)	2		£4.00	
P (Dinghy Pulling U12½)	5		£4.00	
Q (Dinghy Pulling U14½)	3		£4.00	
R (Single Sculls U16)	1		£4.00	
S (Single Sculls U18)	1		£4.00	
U (Explorer Scout Gig Pulling)	5		£4.00	
			Total	

Preferred Post (see rule 28)

First Choice

Second Choice

Return the form to: **David@drumochter.org.uk**
 or **David Chadwick,**
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