



The 2018 National School Sailing Association National Regatta will be held at the Queen Mother Reservoir home of the Datchet Water Sailing Club in Slough, Berkshire SL3 9NT

22nd - 28th July 2018

LOCATION

The 2018 NSSA National Youth Regatta will be hosted by Datchet Water Sailing Club and we extend a warm welcome to all sailors who will be under the age of 19 years on the 31st August 2018 to come along and enjoy the fun. Datchet Water Sailing Club hosted the event for the first time 20 years ago in 1998 and again in 2010 and we are delighted and very proud to be hosting the 2018 event. Over the past 12 months DWSC has hosted very successful events for youth sailing including the Optimist National Winter Championships and numerous RYA youth events.

SAILING

We will provide camping and food facilities along with the sailing and part of the entertainment programme at the Queen Mother Reservoir site. The site will be able to accommodate tents, caravans and camper vans. Extra toilets, showers and marquees will be brought in and arrangements are being made with the caterers to provide nutritious food.



The regatta programme includes 10 races sailing on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Wednesday set aside for the prestigious Mount Haes competition (dinghies to be confirmed), a single handed race and an “All Comers Race”.

As one of the UK’s largest dinghy regattas it caters for a wide range of abilities from Olympic hopefuls to first timers fresh from the RYA Onboard scheme to everybody is welcome to take part.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND THINGS TO DO NEARBY

The National Youth Regatta isn't like other regattas as we provide food, accommodation and a full social programme all on the one site. Off the water the social programme will include a mini Olympics tournament, coaching sessions, dragon boating and the usual Friday night disco and social.

We are also 10 minutes from Europe's largest Aqua Park and 30 minutes from LEGOLAND.

Camping and food for all teams and support staff will be available at the sailing club site. A variety of accommodation and food packages will be available to suit every budget.

Teams have a choice for meals:

Full package with meals from evening meal on Sunday to Saturday breakfast

Packed lunches only (Monday to Friday)

Self-catering with adults cooking on fixed appliances off the ground - you must not sell food to other teams.

Breakfast and evening meals will be served in the on-site marquee.

COSTS

We try to keep the costs as low as possible so everybody can take part, and this year's regatta will be no exception. We will be introducing an early bird discount as well this year, so get your entries in fast to take advantage of this offer.

Costs to be confirmed.

OTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION

- Teams should plan to arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave after breakfast on Saturday morning.
- The prize giving will be on Friday evening.
- The Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Entry Form and Parent/Guardian Declaration Forms will be posted on the NSSA website: www.nssa.org.uk as soon as they become available.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. **Register your interest** - Ask your team Manager to let Tristan Beckett know your teams interest as soon as possible - contact details below.
2. **Make sure your membership is up to date** - All competitors must be members of the NSSA either through their local association or as individuals.
3. **Get your team organised** - Competitors can only enter as part of a team which must have an adult member to act as the Team Manager who will look after you during the week. Teams with both male and female competitors must also have both a male and female team manager.
4. **Get the paperwork sorted** - All Team Managers must obtain Enhanced CRB Clearance BEFORE arriving at the regatta site. The Regatta Organisers will make checks to ensure that this is the case. (For more information on Child Protection issues email: secretary@nssa.org.uk)

sure that your team managers have sent in your Entry Forms, Parent/Guardian Declaration Forms and returned them with your entry fee to Tristan Beckett by the closing date.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Tristan Beckett on sailing@dwsc.co.uk or call 01753 683 872.

