

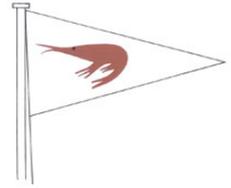


# Sprint 15

## National Championship

### Harwich Town SC

#### 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019



### Programme of Events

#### **National Championship Races – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

There will be a series of 9 races across the three days. Provisional schedule would be 3,4,2 Races across the three days.

**Note:** The NOR allows the Race Officer to vary the number of races each day depending on weather conditions / forecast - to maximise the opportunity complete the full series.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August:**

Tbc                      Training session – further information will be circulated separately  
18:00 – 20:00      Registration Open  
18:00 – 20:00      Evening meal (**fish and chip van**)  
23:00                 Bar Closes

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Race Day 1:**

09:00 – 11:00      Registration Open  
09:00                 Galley open for Breakfast  
10:30                 Competitor Briefing  
12:00                 Scheduled start of Race 1. Up to 3 races to follow.  
17:00                 Annual General Meeting  
18:00                 Drinks Reception  
19:00                 Evening meal – **please pre-book with your entry**  
23:00                 Bar Closes

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Race Day 2:**

08:00                 Galley open for Breakfast  
11:00                 Scheduled start of first race of the day. Up to 3 races to follow  
19:00                 Class Association Dinner  
**Additional tickets can be pre-booked with your entry or at registration.**  
23:00                 Bar Closes

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Race Day 3 and Prizegiving**

08:00                 Galley open for Breakfast  
11:00                 Scheduled start of first race of the day  
16:00                 Prize giving (Exact timing may vary)  
20:00                 Bar Closes

## Food and Accommodation

### Food:

In line with tradition, one Class Association Dinner on Saturday night is included in the entry fee and additional guest tickets can be bought with your entries.

Friday night dinner tickets are also available to order with your entry – and **we would ask you to support Harwich Town SC by pre-booking your Friday evening meal with us in the club.**

The club and our event are being run by volunteers and, due to the size of the event, external caterers have been booked which is a financial commitment for the club. We would appreciate if the fleet could support that accordingly as well as put some money across the bar! After a day on the water, we will all be ready for a good meal and a few drinks.

Breakfast, lunch etc will be available across the weekend.

Vegetarian options available – please advise when you book.

**Thursday Evening meal – Fish and Chip Van – available from 6pm to 8pm**

**Friday Evening meal – served from 7pm following the AGM - Please pre-book with your entry.**

**£9.50 a head, £6 children under 12**

***Menu: Lasagne or Vegetarian Lasagne  
Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce and Vanilla Ice-cream***

**Saturday Evening Meal – Class Association Dinner – 7pm**

One dinner included in entry fee.

Additional tickets: £16 for adults £12 for children under 12

**Please pre-book additional tickets with your entry.**

**Main Course – Chicken en Croute with New Potatoes and Seasonable Vegetables**

**Dessert – Lemon and Lime Cheesecake**

**Tea/Coffee**

### Accommodation:

Harwich Town have block booked accommodation called “1912” - an attractive converted fire station less across the road from the sailing club. Accommodation is available in shared rooms as follows: three rooms for 6 people, one room for 4 and two rooms for 2. There are bathrooms/showers, a kitchen and first floor lounge with views over the river. <http://www.harwichconnexions.co.uk/cms/1912-centre.html>

Available for Friday and Saturday night at £17.50 per person per night.

To book your place – please contact Chris – 07780 660650 or [christillyer@hotmail.com](mailto:christillyer@hotmail.com)

Harwich Town SC have also booked the public ‘Green’ adjacent to the beach. The arrangement is that you can all camp, park your motor homes, rig your boats and store your trailers in one location, all within crawling distance of the Club Bar and facilities.

If you Google the postcode CO12 3EJ you’ll get the lay of the land, the green is due south of the club boatpark.

# Harwich Old Town and Dovercourt Beach

## Venue Information

Banish all your impressions of Harwich being about the container port and nothing else. Harwich Old Town is full of maritime history – the home of the Mayflower and Captain Jones whose expedition went on to land in Plymouth Massachusetts, home to Trinity House operations, there are no fewer than four lighthouses and two lightships within walking distance of each other.

The attractive old town was built on a grid pattern, in the 13th century, by the Earl of Norfolk, to exploit its strategic position at the mouth of the Stour/Orwell estuary. The famous seafarers Hawkins, Drake and Frobisher all sailed from Harwich during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I on various expeditions.

Places to visit include the Ha'Penny Pier Visitor Centre, Low Lighthouse Maritime Museum built in 1818, Lifeboat Museum, Treadwheel Crane, built in 1667, (the only British example), the Electric Palace Cinema, built in 1911 and now the oldest unaltered purpose-built cinema in Britain. St. Nicholas Church which was rebuilt 1821 and The Redoubt Fort which was built in 1808 as a large circular fort to protect the harbour from a Napoleonic invasion plus the old Radar Tower, built in 1941, which housed unusual ultra high-frequency equipment for pinpointing enemy craft attempting to cross the minefields laid in the harbour entrance. Installed by the Navy, it was manned by sailors and guarded by the Royal Marines.

And did we mention the award winning blue flag Dovercourt Beach? Which overlooks beautiful Dovercourt bay in which we will be racing. The bay is home to two lighthouses, which were used to aid shipping around Britain. The unique lighthouses were restored in 1985-1988 by the high steward's lighthouse appeal. Dovercourt Bay is a superb stretch of sandy beach and has a 'blue flag' beach award. With a promenade that stretches for miles, walking, cycling and water based activities can all be enjoyed.

### Other Useful Websites:

[www.historicharwich.co.uk](http://www.historicharwich.co.uk)

[www.harwich-society.co.uk](http://www.harwich-society.co.uk)

<http://www.essex-sunshine-coast.org.uk/>

<http://www.visitessex.com/>

