

Festival on the Quays – Saturday 5th July 2014

Festival on the Quays Race

Family fun race Start time 12:00.

Hello all sailors, a very warm welcome to you all from Portishead Quays Marina race committee.

The race is open to all craft with sails and we will provide a handicap for all craft entering.

Communication will be on channel 37 (M1). In case of difficulties with communication please call the race officer on 07796261025.

A 10 min, 5 min, 4 min 1 min and go signal will be given.

The course will be given 15 min before the start; the start and finish line will be from the end of the pier and the green shipping buoy, Firefly in line with the of the pier.

The emphasis of the day is family fun and unsporting behaviour will be penalised! Usual collision regs will apply to all. No protests will be accepted.

All entrants must satisfy themselves that they and their craft are suitably equipped and seaworthy enough for such an event. Lifejackets must be worn at all times. Collisions must be avoided at all costs and major brownie points will be awarded to any vessel giving assistance to another, if required!

Please be aware that Avonmouth may have very large ships entering or leaving and they must not be impeded in any way, please keep clear of the channel and position your craft so that it is visible from the bridge of large vessels, until they are well clear of you. In this event we encourage you to use your engine for your and their safety. You will not be penalised for engine use to provide the highest level of safety. MAKE YOUR INTENTIONS OBVIOUS AND MAKE THEM EARLY.

Prize Giving will be after the race near the marina building. There will be a prize for first place and also for the best fancy dressed crew.

Please join us on Sunday 6th July for our Annual Charity River Cruise.

Lock out about 11 am and congregate at the PCC Club House on the River Avon at Pill. We then motor up the river with as much bunting as possible to return to Portishead for a pontoon party with a collection for charity.

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