

Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club Press Release
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Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club's 153rd Annual Regatta



Saturday the 31st July sees the start of the 153rd Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club Regatta. Over 20 boats are entered for the annual event, taking in bay races, coastal races and numerous social events, hopefully including entrants from Scarborough, Whitby and the Humber Yawl clubs coming to the bay during the week to take part in what is always a very enjoyable and successful event.

The Fleet review starts the week at 8.00am from the end of the North Pier, which gives the club's Commodore, Mr Steve Stanton chance to cast his eye over the fleet before racing starts. This is followed by the first race of the week, the ladies' race, in which all competing boats must be helmed by a female; a race which has taken place every year for well over 30 years.

Racing starts at 10am the following day for all boats across 4 different classes, seeing the Cruiser and Contessa head off on coastal, whilst the Squib and Yorkshire One Design classes stay in the bay for 3 races throughout the day. Last year's winning boats: Cruiser '*Starchick*', Squib '*Ghost*', YOD '*Blackie*' and Contessa 26 '*Daisy Dog*', will relish the opportunity to retain their trophies for another year. The remainder of the week sees plenty more racing in individual classes through to Friday, with the week culminating in the Guy Shackles Memorial Race at 1.30pm on Saturday 7th August, where all boats are entered into 1 race together, followed by cadet racing across all fleets on Sunday the 8th August.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the ERYC for their continued support over the years, and all of the individual sponsors whose support has allowed us to continue to run this event.

If you would like any further information about this or future events, including race start times, membership and contact details, visit the RYYC's website at www.ryyc.org.uk, or telephone 01262 672041.