

Chichester Harbour Race Week 2022

Safe Sailing in Chichester Harbour

With 5000 registered dinghies and 2000 registered yachts and powerboats the Harbour can be busy! To avoid conflict it is essential to understand that all vessels have rights and there is no such rule as “power gives way to sail”. Non-racers have no obligation to avoid racers just because they are racing, and if two vessels collide both are at fault.

The Harbour Master has published two helpful documents that are recommended reading for all Race Week competitors.

[Rules of the Road in Chichester Harbour](#)

Avoiding collisions and navigating safely. A simple guide to the collision regulations that have particular significance in harbour settings.

[Sailing and Powerboating in Harmony in Chichester Harbour](#)

Written by yachting journalist and coach Mark Rushall, this is intended primarily to help powerboaters avoid dinghies but also includes useful advice for dinghy sailors and a relevant extract from Chichester Harbour Federation's *Racing Code of Conduct* with which all racing in the Harbour must comply.