

2018 Regatta Crabbing Contest Rules

This contest is open to individuals or teams of competitors under 12 years old and all competitors must wear a buoyancy aid whilst crabbing.

Each team must bring their own:

Crabbing Lines

Bait

Collection bucket (labelled with their names)

Registration will begin at 11:30 on the seawall near the top of the steps to the pontoon pier for children who wish to enter. Competitors must not go onto the pontoon until the organiser escorts them there at 11:55. The contest will start at 12:00 and run for one hour.

At the end of the contest the labelled buckets will be handed to the judges who will assess: -

The largest number of crabs caught by one team

The team catching the largest crab

The team catching the smallest crab

The total number of crabs caught by all the teams.

After the count, the crabs will be released back into the river at the bottom of the ramp and the results will be announced at the prize giving.

Prizes of £2.00 will be given for: -

Highest number of crabs caught by one team

Largest crab caught

Smallest crab caught

A sweepstake will be held on the total number of crabs caught by all the teams – proceeds will go to the RNLI.