

MEET THE CREW

Behind the scenes, a small but energetic crew works year-round to bring the Havelet Regatta to life. Some have been with us since the beginning, while others have recently climbed aboard. On the day you'll see them everywhere, on the sand, behind the scenes and occasionally on the microphone, making sure everything runs smoothly and that everyone has a wonderful time.



ADRIAN BOTT KEEPER OF THE SWIM

Adrian mastermind behind the scenes, his steady presence is felt throughout the Regatta. He designs the swimming courses and keeps a careful watch over every race, counting swimmers out and counting them safely back in again.



BARRIE DUERDEN KEEPER OF THE COFFERS

Barrie makes sure the numbers add up so the Havelet Regatta can remain free for everyone to enjoy while still raising funds for Guernsey Cheshire Home. Tireless when it comes to securing sponsorship and support, he leaves no stone unturned.



JOSEPH PAUL CHIEF FIXER AND BEACH HAND

If something needs fixing, lifting, shifting or rescuing at the last minute, Joseph is already there, tools in hand and grin at the ready. Famous for his ingenuity and boundless enthusiasm, he brings energy and fun wherever he goes.



LEONIE DAMSELL KEEPER OF THE CREW

Camera shy and happiest behind the scenes, Leonie is the quiet force that keeps everything running smoothly. From volunteer T-shirts and programmes to risk assessments and logistics, little happens on site without her knowing about it.



MARY ELLEN CARTER KEEPER OF THE CAUSE

Mary Ellen leads the day-to-day running of Guernsey Cheshire Home and is our invaluable link with the charity the Regatta supports. Warm and perceptive, she brings wisdom and perspective to the committee.



MOLLY PAUL VOICE OF THE REGATTA

Molly is the voice of the Regatta. From the microphone she keeps the day buzzing with announcements, interviews and prize-giving so no one misses the action. She also masterminds our social media, sharing the excitement far and wide.



ODETTE DUERDEN MEDDLER IN CHIEF

Odette steers the planning of the Havelet Regatta, bringing together ideas, people and enthusiasm to make the day happen. From early planning meetings to the final race on the beach, she keeps everything moving forward.



PAUL MONTAGUE RINGMASTER OF THE DAY

Paul brings flair and good humour to Regatta Day. When he is not lending a hand with the Dash and Splash and other beach activities, you will hear him over the tannoy keeping the crowd entertained and informed.



ED DUERDEN KEEPER OF THE GRILL

Ed is the culinary commander of The Captain's Dog. With professional training in hospitality and experience in busy kitchens, he knows how to feed a crowd properly. Calm under pressure, he and his team keep the grills going all day.



SKIP KEEPER OF THE BAR

Skip, the Jolly Skipper himself, is the man behind the Regatta bar. New to the committee but already making waves, he brings energy, experience and plenty of good humour to the team.



LAURA MEINKE KEEPER OF THE CRAFTS

Laura Meinke of Craftwise leads the Regatta's craft area where creativity takes centre stage. The energetic force behind one of Guernsey's most loved craft shops, she brings enthusiasm, expertise and endless ideas.

