



Launch Programme – Sunday 29th June 2008

(All timings are approximate.)

- 1130 – 1200 Briefing** Slipway (Crews and club stewards only)
- 1230 – 1300 Reception** Power Boat Club, Monmouth Beach, with Town Crier
Sea shanties from the club singers
Club President's address – George Eyre
Principal of LR Boat Building Academy - Yvonne Green
Club Chairman's address – Marcus Dixon
Sea shanty composed for 'Rebel' by Sue Beckers
- 1300 – 1315 Procession from Boat Building Academy to Slipway**
Led by Oarsmen, accompanied by drummer Nick Blore
- 1315 – 1330 'Rebel' arrives at the Slipway**
Arch of Oars formed by Oarsmen, fanfare from Brass Ensemble
- 1330 – 1345 Speeches by the Vicar and Mayor of Lyme Regis**
Champagne over the stem head
- 1345 – 1415 'Rebel' is launched**
Sea shanty singing as boat moves to the water
People throw sea salt for luck
Crew led by Cox Michael Rushforth take up positions in the gig
Visiting gigs launch
Brass ensemble play from North Wall as gig is rowed out of the Harbour
- 1415 – 1445 Cavalcade formed with gigs from Teignmouth, Weymouth and Swanage**
Safety Boat in attendance, all gigs row towards Southern Cardinal buoy, sweep towards Cobb Gate and back along swim line, finishing out by the end of the Cobb for the start of the racing
- 1445 – 1515 Racing from the Cobb to the Power Boat Club and back**
Viewing from Monmouth Beach
Crews retrieve boats
'Rebel' taken to PBC for wash down and viewing
Visiting gigs to own trailers on slipway
- 1530 – 1700 BBQ and Bar, Tea and Cakes at the Power Boat Club**

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