



RSYC CONTESSA REGATTA 2025 BRIEFING NOTES

Start Committee Boat Location:

This will be announced prior to racing by VHF Ch 72 at around 0800 each day.

In addition to the regular buoy being used we are using Mark Set Bots as the ODM and also on other buoys, we will announce them on VHF 72.

Please allow time to get to the start line if we are stationed on the North shore.

Start Sequences:

The scheduled start will be as per the Notice of Race.

Courses will be displayed at or before the warning signal.

Please keep well clear of the start line until the warning signal.

Finish:

The finish line is between the last mark of the course and the finishing committee boat (*BEAR* a 35ft Duchy) which will be displaying a blue flag. Please ensure you clear the finish line ASAP.

Course:

Please make sure you have read the SIs regarding any course restrictions SI 9:

RLym starting platform, all other booms beacons and posts around near to Lymington River entrance, the barrier and beacon south of Durns Point, the Sewer Beacon off Pennington, the barrier south of Durns point, the yellow buoy (Roach Pittis) west of the Pier close to the harbour entrance.

There may be a laid windward mark "N" or Mark Set Bot) - bearing may be displayed from the committee boat.

There may be another laid mark "M" - bearing may also be displayed from the committee boat.

Racing on Saturday:

The second and subsequent races will take place as soon as possible after the first race.

Classes will not necessarily start in the same order as the first race.

Radio Transmission:

Course instructions will be transmitted on Ch 72.

Losing Contact with the Fleet:

Boats that have lost contact with the majority of the fleet may be told they need not complete the course. An appropriate finishing position will be recorded.

Ferries:

Competitors should be aware that ferries are commercial vessels and have limited moveability and yachts should act accordingly.


Prize Giving:

All Competitors are invited to the prize giving on Sunday after racing.

Concourse d'Elegance

Fiona Rogers will be judging a Concourse d'Elegance on Contessa 26s, prize awarded on Sunday

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Signed 
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