



**The 58th FOLKBOAT WEEK  
&  
UK NATIONALS**



**Saturday 19th - Friday 25th August 2023**

**NOTICE OF RACE**



**ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB**

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The Commodore, Flag Officers and Members of the Royal Solent Yacht Club extend a warm welcome to Members of the Folkboat Association as visitors to the Club. You are requested to sign and enter your name and address in the Visitors' Book, situated at the top of the stairs and should acquaint yourselves with the rules of the Royal Solent Yacht Club particularly those concerning dress.

**FOLKBOAT ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

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## **FOLKBOAT WEEK**

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### **NOTICE OF RACE**

Abbreviations:

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing

NFIA: Nordic Folkboat International Association Rules

UKFAR: UK Folkboat Association Class Rules and Regulations.

RSYC: Royal Solent Yacht Club.

TCF: Time Correction Factor.

#### **1 Organising Authority.**

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club.

#### **2 The Rules**

- 2.1 The Event will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Protest Committee may decide the penalty for breaches of any Rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2. This modifies RRS 64.1(a).
- 2.2.2 RRS 35 (time limits) as laid out in Appendix 1, may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

#### **3 Communication**

- 3.1 The official Notice Board is located at [royalsolent.org/folkboat-week/folkboat-week-2023](https://royalsolent.org/folkboat-week/folkboat-week-2023).
- 3.2 In addition to the official Notice Board, communication with competitors will be on VHF channel 37.
- 3.3 The event messaging system will be via WhatsApp to mobile numbers provided by competitors for communications.
- 3.4 All boats will carry an operational VHF radio while racing, proceeding to a race or returning from a race.
- 3.5 A boat that retires from a race shall make every effort to inform the Race Committee as soon as practical.

#### **4 Class Rules**

- 4.1 The Nordic Folkboat International Association Rules and UK Class Rules and Regulations shall apply, except that there shall be no penalty for a breach of NFIA Class Rule 13.10 (Crew Limitation) or of NFIA Class Rule 8.20 (headsail furling).
- 4.2 UKFAR A3.3 (eligibility) may be waived at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.3 This Notice of Race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form, Sailing Instructions or by a notice or poster on the official Notice Board.

#### **5 Advertising**

- 5.1 Advertising is required by the Organising Authority.

## **6. Eligibility and Entry for Folkboat Week and Nationals.**

6.1 Racing will be in two divisions: **Open and Classic.**

### **6.1.1 Open Division**

Eligible One Design Nordic Folkboats are invited to enter the Open Division. Racing in this Division will be level rated.

### **6.1.2 Classic Division**

Entries are invited from eligible Folkboats (**including Mariholm or I. Folkboats**) which are fitted out for coastal cruising and which may have an engine, either inboard, or a transom hung outboard. A TCF will be applied to the elapsed time.

6.1.3 The TCF to be applied will be decided by a measurer appointed by the Race Committee on the basis of information supplied on the entry form. The Race Committee may adjust the TCF at any time during the Regatta and this adjustment may be retrospectively applied. The decision of the Race Committee on the handicap for Classic Division entries is final.

6.4 Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

6.5 Entries should be made online, which together with the appropriate entry fee shall have been received by the Royal Solent Yacht Club no later than midnight Sunday 13th August 2023.

6.6 **All helmsmen must be Full or Associate Members of the UK Class Association and shall have paid their subscriptions for 2023 prior to 1st July 2023.**

## **7 Schedule of Races/Time Limit and Fees Payable**

7.1 Racing Schedule & Time Limits will be as per Appendix 1.

7.2 The Time Limit or Schedule for races may be varied by the Organising Committee; changes will be published on the RSYC Notice Board not later than 08.00 on the day of the race and may also be published on the RSYC website.

7.3 Fees payable online, as Appendix 1, by midnight Sunday 13th August 2023.

## **8 Venue and Racing Area**

8.1 The venue will be RSYC, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, PO41 0NS.

8.2 Racing will be in the Western and Central Solent and may include the Western Approaches to the Solent. A chart of racing mark locations for Central Solent will be given out at the welcome dinner or briefing.

### **8.3 Haulout Restrictions:**

**Boats may not be hauled out during Folkboat week without the express permission of the P.R.O.** Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means from noon Saturday 19th August until after noon Friday 25th August.

8.4 Courses may be transmitted only by VHF on Channel 37.

## **9 Sailing Instructions**

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the RSYC website: [www.royalsolent.org](http://www.royalsolent.org) or from RSYC Sailing Office, no later than 8th August 2023.

## **10 Scoring system Folkboat Week and Nationals; combined days 20th—25th August**

- 10.1 The minimum number of races to constitute a series is 2.

- 10.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Low Points System Appendix A as amended below:

### **For Folkboat Week**

- 10.2.1 If 6 or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be discarded (unless RRS 90.3 (b) applies).

- 10.2.2. The score for a boat that does not come to the starting area (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A2.1, A2.2, A5.2, A5.3.

### **For Nationals (24th—25th August) scored separately.**

If 4 or more races are completed, 1 race will be discarded.

## **11 Penalty System**

- 11.1 The Two Turn Penalty is modified to a One Turn Penalty, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction, is required. This changes RRS 44.1 & 2.

- 11.2 Exoneration Penalty.

A boat that may have broken a rule of RRS Part 2, or RRS 31 may, after finishing the race concerned and before the start of a related protest hearing, notify the Race Committee that she accepts a 20% scoring penalty as stated in RRS 44.3(c), (except that the minimum penalty is two places if that does not result in a score worse than DNF). This penalty does not reverse an OCS score, a disqualification under RRS 30.3 or a penalty under RRS Appendix P.

It is not available for a breach of RRS 2 or of class rules or for gross misconduct under RRS 69. Nor is it available to a boat that caused injury or serious damage, or gained a significant advantage by her breach: in these circumstances, her penalty is to retire.

- 11.3 When an Exoneration Penalty is accepted:

- a). Neither the boat nor a Protest Committee may then revoke or remove the penalty.
- b). The boat shall not be penalized further in a protest hearing when the Protest Committee decides that it was appropriate to the facts found and the applicable rule.

- 11.4 For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the Protest Committee may decide the penalty.

## **12 Safety**

**See British Folkboat racing Regulations; see UKFAR Rule 6.3.**

## **13 Risk Statement**

- 13.1 Rule 3 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by RSYC does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

#### **14 Inspections**

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

#### **15 Insurance**

- 15.1 All boats shall have for the duration of the Regatta and Nationals adequate insurance cover and in particular shall have insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £5,000,000 or the equivalent.

#### **16 Prizes**

- 16.1 There will be a daily Prizegiving for Open and Classic Divisions during Folkboat week.  
16.2 Keeper Prizes, sponsored by Lymington Yacht Haven, will be awarded for both Divisions.  
16.3 National Prizes will be presented on Friday 25th at the Final Dinner  
16.4 The following trophies will be awarded:

**The NFIA Trophy:** overall winner in the Open Division and Keeper Prizes for overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**Engined Boat Trophy:** overall winner in the Classic Division and Keeper prizes for overall 1st and 2nd .

**Lymington Yacht Haven Trophy:** the first Open Division boat in the Long Solent Race.

**Colin Grey Trophy:** the first Classic Division boat in the Long Solent Race.

**Scanyacht Nordic Plaque:** the overall winner of Trophy Races 1 & 2 Open Division.

**Scanyacht Rose Bowl:** overall winner of Trophy Races 1 & 2 Classic Division.

**The Ratsey & Laphorn Trophy:** overall winner Windward/Leeward Races Open Division.

**The Lymington Yacht Haven Tankard:** overall winner Windward/Leeward Races Classic Division

**Alan Davis Salver:** the first Open Division Boat in the Christchurch Ledge Race .

**Jack Riddle Challenge Cup:** the first Classic Division Boat in the Christchurch Ledge Race.

**Wyvern Batt Trophy:** first in the Trophy Race Open Division.

**Tomic Trophy:** the overall winner Classic Division.

**Ylva of Wight Viking Trophy:** A trophy presented by Tony and Chrissie Saunders to the helm or crew aged under 30 years nominated as best all rounder.

**The Bernard Turner Trophy:** First boat Open Division of the Bernard Turner Points Race.

**Barbara Hempstead Trophy:** winner of Classic Division Points Race.

**TROPHIES** - Awarded for events other than this Regatta:

**Red Lion Cleat** for the first Nordic boat in the Round the Island Race Folkboat Division.

**Winchester Measures** for the first Folkboat in the Round the Island Race IRC Division.

**Burnett Cup** for the first Folkboat in the Taittinger Royal Solent Regatta.

**NB:** Holders of trophies are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping and insurance of any Association trophies whilst in their possession and for the return of trophies before the next Regatta.

## **17 Further Information.**

- 17.1 Discounted Moorings for Folkboats and Nanny Boats must be booked online.  
Code Flag "F" should be worn in a conspicuous position in the rigging to indicate you are taking part in the Regatta. Please follow the instructions of the Harbour Master.
- 17.2 Please note the Royal Solent Yacht Club cannot accept responsibility for private property left on the premises.
- 17.3 All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 17.4 Social programme as per Appendix 2.

**App 1: Schedule of Races and Fees**

EVENT	DAY	FEES	HW Portsmouth BST	RACES	START TIME	TIME LIMIT
1/2	Sun 20th Aug	£25	02:33 4.4m  14.59 4.5	<b>Briefing at RSYC</b> <b>Trophy Races</b> ~ Two races CD & OD Back to Back Pts1/2: CD Scanyacht Rose Bowl Race 1 Pts1/2: OD Scanyacht Nordic Plaque	<b>09:00</b>  Not before 1030	2.5 hours after valid start time per race
3	Mon 21st Aug	£30	03:06 4.4m  15:31 4.4	<b>Long Solent Race</b> Pts 3: CD Colin Grey Trophy Pts 3: OD Lymington Yacht Haven Trophy	Not before 11.00	6 hours after valid start time or 1 hour after 1st finisher
4	Tue 22nd Aug	£25  Free	16:06 4.3m	<b>AM: Trophy Race</b> Pts 4: CD Tomic Trophy Pts 4: OD Wyvern Batt Trophy  <b>PM Navigation Special</b>	Not before 10:00	3 hours after Valid Start time for each class
	Wed 23rd Aug		16:46 4.2	Reserve Day		
5/6/7	Thur 24th Aug	£35	05.05 4.0m  17:35 4.0m	<b>NATIONALS</b>  <b>Windward-Leewards 3 Races Back to Back</b>  Pts 5/6/7: OD Ratsey & Laphorn Trophy  Pts 5/6/7: CD Lymington Yacht Haven Tankard	Not before 10:00	2hours after valid start time per race or 15 mins after 1st finisher
8/9	Fri 25th Aug	£25	06.04 3.9m  18:39 3.9m	<b>NATIONALS</b>  <b>The Bernard Turner Two Points Races</b> Pts 8/9: OD Points Race Pts 8/9: CD Barbara Hempstead Points Race	Not before 10.00	2.5 hours after valid start time or 1 hour after 1st finisher

**Total Entry Fees £140 reduced to £125 for boats entered for all races  
Nationals Only Fees £60**

**Notes:** Classic Division boats start **TEN MINUTES AFTER** the Open Division for all races except for races 5, 6 & 7 in the Classic Division which will be **FIVE MINUTES AFTER** the Open Division.

Abbreviations:- **CD** ~ Classic Division      **OD** ~ Open Division

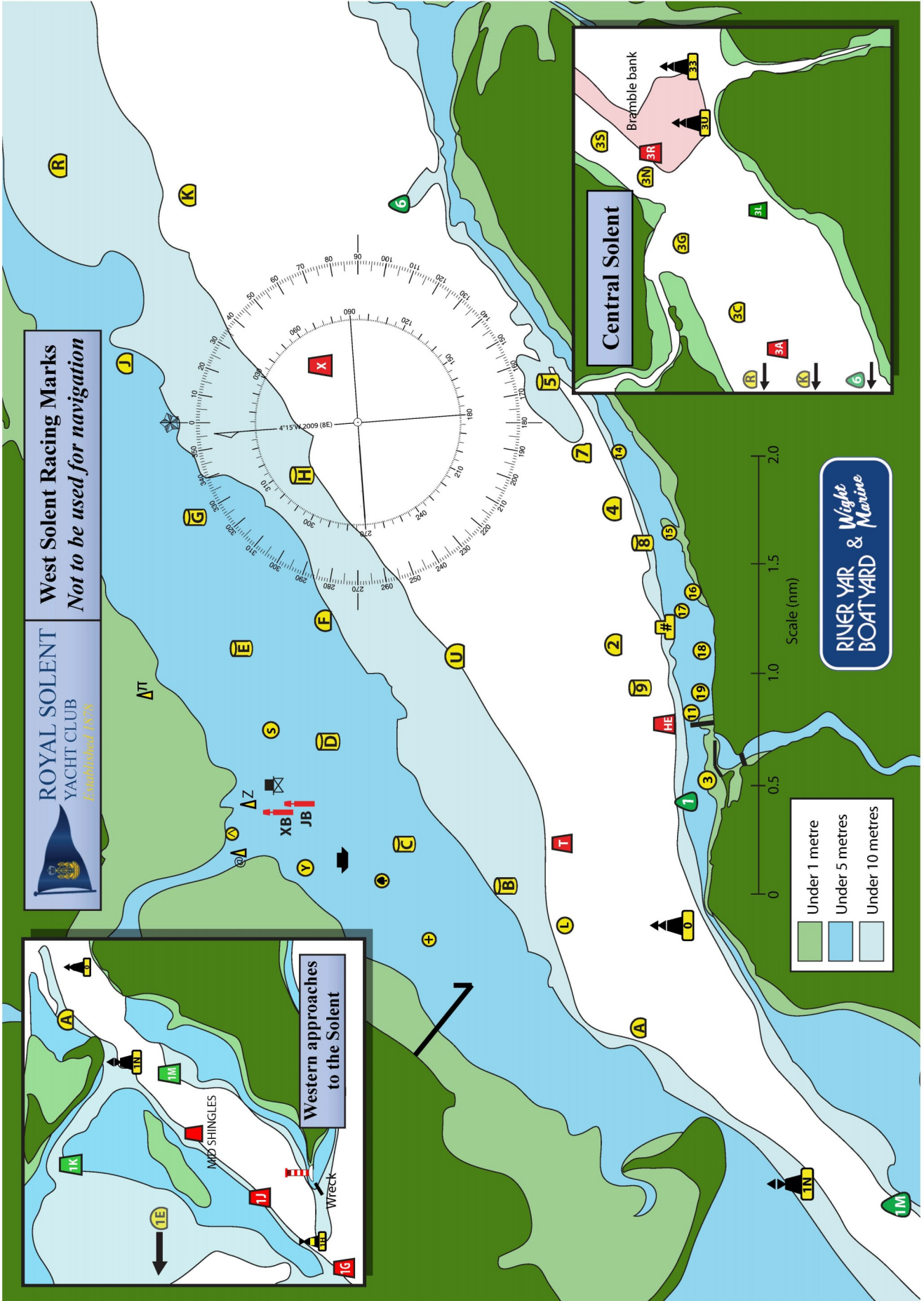
All starts from Committee Boat in Bouldnor Bay area unless otherwise advised.

**The Race Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of races.**



## App 2: SOCIAL EVENTS

DAY	TIME	SOCIAL EVENTS	PRICE
Saturday 19th August	18:00 for 18:30	Welcome Drinks & Buffet Supper at RSYC Roasted Beef, Cajun Chicken Escalope, Mango & Coriander Salsa Marinated Tomato Panzanella Salad, Red Cabbage & Ginger Slaw, Mediterranean Vegetable Cous Cous, Buttered New Potatoes  <a href="#">Supported by Lymington Yacht Haven</a>	£28.95
Sunday 20th August	<b>09:00</b>  19:00 for 19.30	<b>Briefing at RSYC</b>  Prizegiving Fish & Chips and Bingo at RSYC  <a href="#">Supported by Lymington Yacht Haven</a>	£21.95
Monday 21st August	18:30	Prizegiving & BBQ at the YSC	£19
Tuesday 22nd August	18.00 - 19.30	Prizegiving & Garden Party at Buddles Butt  <a href="#">Supported by Lymington Yacht Haven</a>	£10
Wednesday 23rd August	18:30 - 20.30	BBQ at The Boat House, Port la Salle courtesy of Mark & Mary Hall BYO Wine	£10 For West Wight Sports & Community Centre
Thursday 24th August NATIONALS	18:00  From 19:30	<b>Folkboat Week Open Discussion Meeting ~ RSYC</b>  Prizegiving, Quiz & Curry Night at RSYC	£18.95
Friday 25th August NATIONALS	18:00  From 18:30	End of Regatta Drinks  Dinner & Prizegiving at RSYC (inc wine) Goat's Cheese Parfait. Pan Fried Duck Breast with Dauphinoise Potatoes, Braised Red Cabbage & Green Beans. Trio of Miniature Desserts  <a href="#">Supported by Lymington Yacht Haven</a>  Bar open until 23:30 Carriages at midnight	£32.95



WEST SOLENT RACING MARKS 2023					
	Name	Sponsor	Lat N	Long W	Colour/Shape
<b>Western approaches to the Solent</b>					
1E	Christchurch Ledge Buoy		50.41.50	01.41.60	Yellow sphere
1G	SW Shingles		50.39.29	01.37.52	Red pillar
1H	Bridge		50.39.63	01.36.88	YBY Pillar
1J	Shingles Elbow		50.40.37	01.36.05	Red can
1K	North Head		50.42.69	01.35.52	Green Can
1M	Warden		50.41.48	01.33.55	Green Can
1N	NE Shingles		50.41.96	01.33.41	East cardinal
<b>West Solent Racing Marks</b>					
A	Hurst	Chewton Glen	50.42.77	01.32.43	Yellow sphere
B	Pennington	Dunford	50.43.38	01.31.54	Yellow cylinder
C	Oxey	Colten	50 43.83	01 30.86	Yellow cylinder
D	Royal Lymington	Yacht Haven	50 44.17	01 30.10	Yellow cylinder
E	Pylewell	Circle Marine	50 44.49	01 29.32	Yellow cylinder
F	Berthon	Berthon	50 44.20	01 29.22	Yellow sphere
G	Tanners	Bridgeworks	50 44.79	01 28.47	Yellow cylinder
H	H	Draycott's	50 44.30	01 28.16	Yellow cylinder
J	Sowley	Zwerver	50 45.11	01 27.34	Yellow sphere
K	Cowes Radio	Cowes Radio	50 44.83	01 26.09	Yellow sphere
L	RLymYC		50 43.143	01 31.945	Yellow sphere
R	Durns	Powder Byrne	50 45.43	01 25.89	Yellow Sphere
T	Lymington Bank		50 43.10	01 30.85	Red Can
U (new for 2023)	Tuakana		50 43.67	01 29.50	Yellow sphere
X	Solent Bank		50 44.23	01 27.37	Red Can
0	Sconce		50.42.53	01.31.43	North Cardinal
1	Black Rock		50 42.57	01 30.59	Green SHM conical
2	Charles Stanley	Charles Stanley	50 42.86	01 29.40	Yellow sphere
3	Folkboats Forever	Yarmouth Folkboats	50.42.47	01.30.43	Yellow sphere
4	Hall Hunter	Hall Hunter	50 42.86	01 28.42	Yellow sphere
5	Caldwells Estate Agents	Caldwells Estate Agents	50 43.15	01 27.49	Yellow cylinder
6	Hamstead Ledge		50 43.87	01 26.18	Green SHM conical
7	Generation	Generation	50.42.97	01.28.16	Yellow sphere
8	Bouldnor	Harwoods	50.42.73	01.28.69	Yellow cylinder
9	RSYC ODM	River Yar Boatyard	50 42.72	01 29.70	Yellow cylinder
HE	East Fairway Buoy		50 42.64	01 29.88	Red can
#	Towers	John Caulcutt	50.42.63	01.29.26	Yellow sphere
<b>Central Solent</b>					
3A	West Lype		50 45.24	01 24.09	Red Can
3C	craftinsure.com		50.45.64	01.23.12	Yellow sphere
3G	Greenings Payments		50.46.58	01.21.46	Yellow sphere
3L	Gurnard Ledge		50.45.51	01.20.59	Green SHM conical
3N	Royal Cork		50.47.07	01.19.88	Yellow sphere
3R	North East Gurnard		50.47.06	01.19.42	Red can
3S	TackGybeSet		50.47.81	01.19.25	Yellow sphere
3U	Gurnard		50.46.22	01.18.84	North Cardinal
33	Prince Consort		50.46.41	01.17.56	North Cardinal
<b>Yarmouth inshore</b>					
11	Delphie	Delphie Lakeman Trust	50.42.48	01.29.94	Yellow sphere
14	Stone pier	XOD Yarmouth	50.42.82	01.28.05	Yellow sphere
15	Hallmark		50.42.63	01.28.70	Yellow sphere
16	St Swithins		50.42.52	01.28.99	Yellow sphere
17	Camel		50.42.57	01.29.17	Yellow sphere
18	Mount		50.42.44	01.29.43	Yellow sphere
19	Dinghy ODM		50.42.44	01.29.82	Yellow sphere
<b>Marks not charted</b>					
N	Moveable windward mark				Inflatable buoy
M	Moveable mark				Inflatable buoy
P	Moveable mark				Inflatable buoy
Q	Moveable mark				Inflatable buoy
□	Gate	Start/finish line			