



## ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB CRUISER CHALLENGE

1320 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### NOTICE OF EVENT & SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

#### 2. RULES

2.1 The RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions shall apply except when changed by these Supplemental SI.

#### 3. CONDITION OF ENTRY/ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Keelboats and Class 1&2 are invited to enter by completing an Entry Form online via the RSYC website by **Thursday 23 April**. Entries after this date may be considered at the discretion of the Event Committee.

#### 4. THE EVENT

4.1 The Cruiser Challenge is a pursuit event for keelboats and Class 1&2 under sail. The event is a “FUN EVENT” and has been designed to appeal to all members with sailing boats of differing performances. Spinnakers may be flown.

4.2 Start times and courses will be given via whatsapp on Saturday morning.

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

5.1 Boats after the warning signal and whilst racing shall either strike their ensign and/or fly ‘NP1’ or class flag.

5.2 All boats shall clearly display their sail numbers or some other means of identification.

#### 6. STARTING

6.1 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 26 & 29 are varied in that: the boat with the lowest handicap will **start 1320**; warning signal (NP 1) or class flag 1315 before, preparatory signal (flag P) at 1316, prep down at 1319, first start at 1320. Boats will start at their allocated time without further sound signals being used. This amends RRS 26. Recalls will be conducted in accordance with RRS 29.1 amended so that Flag X shall be flown only for one minute after the relevant start, notwithstanding that a boat may not by this time have sailed to the pre start side of the starting line.

6.2 Boats shall clear the start line no more than 10 minutes after their allotted time.

#### 7. START LINE

7.1 The start will be from the RSYC shoreline at Grants, please refer to SI section 13.1 and 13.2

**8. FINISH LINE**

- 8.1 The Finish will be off the RSYC balcony line, please refer to SI section 14.4.
- 8.2 Boats shall cross the finishing line from the direction of the last mark.

**9. HANDICAPPED START TIMES**

- 9.1 Start times will be determined by the Handicap Sub-Committee or their nominee; and will be available on the day of the event from the Club.

**10. COURSES**

- 10.1 Course 'A': Line—1—C—G—5—Line (or reverse)  
Course 'B': Line—1—8—Line twice round (or reverse)  
BUT WITH DIFFERENT START TIMES
- 10.2 One of the above two courses will be selected by the Event Committee. A display board at Grants will show 'W' for a start in a westerly direction and 'E' for a start in an easterly direction, and the number of laps indicated.  
The course to be sailed 'A' or 'B' will be displayed in the course frame in RED for all marks to be left to PORT or GREEN for all marks to be left to STARBOARD.
- 10.3 A diagram of racing marks is reproduced at Appendix B.
- 10.4 For course instructions please refer to SI section 12.

**11. TIME LIMIT**

- 11.1 RRS 35 is changed: the time limit THREE HOURS after the first starting signal.

**12. AMENDMENTS TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 12.1 Please refer to SI section 11.

**13. VHF COMMUNICATIONS, SAFETY, RETIREMENT**

- 13.1 A listening watch may be kept, and transmissions may be made, by the Event Committee on **VHF channel 72**. Failure of competitors to receive transmissions made by the Event Committee and/or to contact the Event Committee shall not be grounds for redress.
- 13.2 A boat that retires from the event shall notify the Event Committee of her retirement on **VHF channel 72** as soon as is practicable.

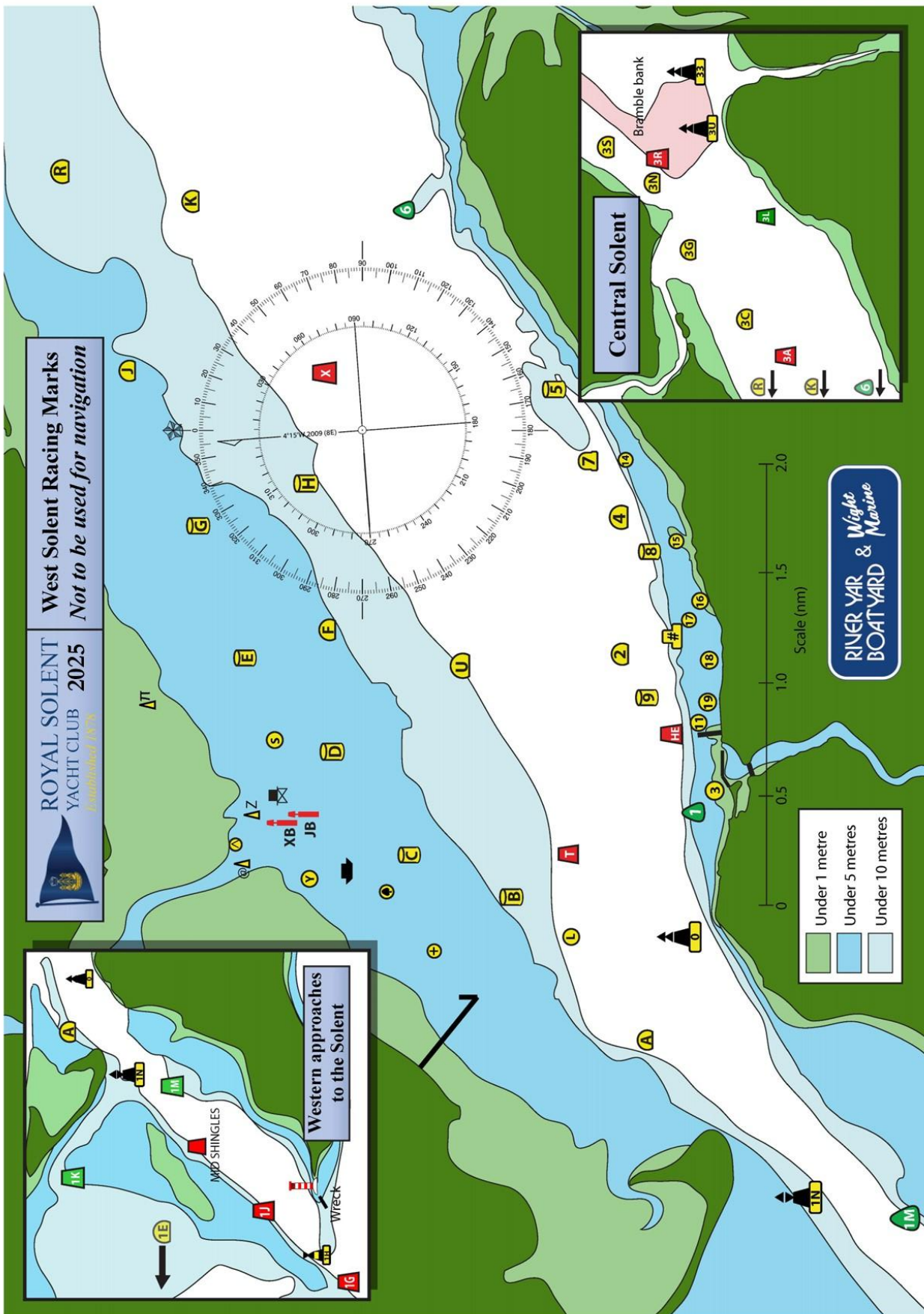
**14. SAFETY / RISK STATEMENT / INSURANCE /**

- 14.1 Please refer to SI section 17 & 21.

**15. PROTESTS, ARBITRATION**

- 15.1 Please refer to SI sections 15.

APPENDIX B



## RSYC Solent Racing Marks 2025

	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	Embley School	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	Lymington Yacht Haven	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	50 44.30	01 28.16	Yellow cylinder
J	Zwerver	Zwerver	50 45.11	01 27.34	Yellow sphere
K	Greenings Fintech		50 44.83	01 26.09	Yellow sphere
L	RLymYC	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	Tuakana		50 43.67	01 29.50	Yellow sphere
X	Solent Bank		50 44.23	01 27.37	Red Can
0	Sceone		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	Now	Now Students	50 42.86	01 28.42	Yellow sphere
5	Jeremy Rogers Contessa	Jeremy Rogers Ltd	50 43.15	01 27.49	Yellow cylinder
6	Hamstead Ledge		50 43.87	01 26.18	Green SHM conical
7	In Memory of Adam Harding-Domeney	Yarmouth One Design Class	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 & Wight Marine	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 Lepe		50 45.24	01 24.09	Red Can
3C	Craftinsure		50.45.64	01.23.12	Yellow sphere
3G	Cowes Week 2026		50.46.58	01.21.46	Yellow sphere
3L	Gurnard Ledge		50.45.51	01.20.59	Green SHM conical
3N	MDL Marinas	MDL Marinas	50.47.07	01.19.88	Yellow sphere
3R	North East Gurnard #		50.47.06	01.19.42	Red can
3S	TeamO		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	Yarmouth XODs	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			