



COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



Weekend Race Series 30 MAR – 29 SEP 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO APPENDIX 'S' OF RRS 2021-2024

1. The race office and flagpole(for signals made ashore) are at CCYC.
2. Racing is Saturdays and Sundays March to September 2024 on the six weekends listed in the Schedule below, together with four CCYC Members' Open Regattas and the CCYC Forts Race, for Handicap Day boats and Cruisers. There may be more than one race per day.
3. Courses will be set using fixed marks defined by the 2024 SCRA chart and their 2-character identifiers, available on the CCYC and SCRA websites (the chart is appended hereto for convenience). In addition, movable (inflatable) marks may be used as listed in the SCRA schedule. The course will be announced over VHF, usually before the Warning Signal.
4. The starting and finishing line will be between CCYC buoy (34) and the Committee Vessel, except that in the event of bad weather or otherwise at the discretion of the Race Officer, the RORC line may be used, in which case a notice will be posted on the Club noticeboard. Where second or further races are run on the same day, they may start and/or finish elsewhere to be advised.
5. The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 15:00 BST on Saturdays and 14:00 BST on Sundays. The time limit for subsequent boats to sail the course and finish is 30 minutes after the first such boat.
6. All communication will be by VHF channel 77 or, in the case of severe congestion, 72, including start sequence. Flags may not be used for signalling. This changes RRS 26.
7. **Local Byelaws:**
 - 7.1: Boats shall comply with Associated British Ports Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2016 The Moving Prohibited Zone in the Precautionary Area which shall rank as an obstruction for the purposes of RRS 19 and 20. Boats shall avoid close quarters with any commercial vessel.
 - 7.2: Boats shall not anchor or kedge in the Cowes Harbour fairway nor in the area between Stone Point and Gurnard Bay as indicated on the racing chart in these sailing instructions and on Admiralty Chart 2040. Gas and water pipes, telephone and electricity cables carrying 133,000 volts lie on the sea bed. There is a voluntary no-anchoring zone in Osborne Bay.
 - 7.3: Boats shall keep a good look out for ferries and commercial traffic.
 - 7.4: Boats shall pass to the north of the new Cowes Breakwater when racing.
 - 7.5: The race committee may set courses that do not permit boats to sail rhumb lines between marks, particularly over the Central Solent Bramble Bank. This shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.



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8. Schedule of Races

Date	HW Portsmouth	Event
Sat 30 Mar 24	14:14 4.29m	Saturday Series Wk 1 (practice)
Sun 31 Mar 24	15:56 4.14m	Sunday Series Wk 1
Sat 13 Apr 24	15:45 4.46m	Saturday Series Wk 2
Sun 14 Apr 24	16:39 4.21m	Sunday Series Wk 2
Sat 20 Apr 24	10:27 3.93m	Open Regatta #1
Sun 21 Apr 24	11:02 4.11m	Open Regatta #1
Sat 4 May 24	09:01 4.10m	Open Regatta #2
Sun 5 May 24	09:51 4.35m	Open Regatta #2
Sat 11 May 24	14:37 4.56m	Saturday Series Wk 3
Sun 12 May 24	15:31 4.43m	Sunday Series Wk 3
Sat 1 Jun 24	07:23 4.04m	Saturday Series Wk 4
Sun 2 Jun 24	08:26 4.16m	Sunday Series Wk 4
Sat 29 Jun 24	05:50 4.21m	Open Regatta #3
Sun 30 Jun 24	06:52 4.15m	Open Regatta #3
Sat 13 Jul 24	04:49 3.98m	Saturday Series Wk 5
Sun 14 Jul 24	05:53 3.86m	Sunday Series Wk 5
Sat 31 Aug 24	11:26 4.18m	Saturday Series Wk 6
Sun 1 Sep 24	12:06 4.36m	Sunday Series Wk 6
Sat 21 Sep 24	14:27 4.97m	Forts Race
Sat 28 Sep 24	10:27 4.03m	Open Regatta #4
Sun 29 Sep 24	11:18 4.29m	Open Regatta #4

First Warning Signals: Saturdays 11:05 Sundays 10:45 except Forts Race.

See also SCRA Chart of Racing Marks in Central Solent, attached.

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SOLENT AREA MARK CODES 2024

Zone 1 Western Approaches	ID	Name	Colour	Lat N	Long W
	1A	Peveril Ledge	R	50 36.41	01 56.10
	1B	Poole Bar No 1	Y	50 39.29	01 55.14
	1C	Stoneyways Marine	G	50 40.31	01 54.02
	1D	The Rig Shop	Y	50 41.08	01 54.26
	1E	Ledge Buoy	Y	50 41.50	01 41.60
	1F	Needles Fairway	RW	50 38.24	01 38.98
	1G	South West Shingles	R	50 39.29	01 37.52
	1H	Bridge	YBY	50 39.63	01 36.88
	1I	Shingles Elbow	R	50 40.37	01 36.05
	1J	North Head	G	50 42.69	01 35.52
	1L	Needles Lighthouse	RW	50 39.73	01 35.50
	1M	Warden	G	50 41.48	01 33.55
	1N	North East Shingles	BYB	50 41.96	01 33.41
	11	East Hook	R	50 40.58	01 55.23
	12	MB (EYE Marine/Christchurch SC)	R	50 42.60	01 40.80
	13	Parkstone YC	Y	50 39.46	01 55.20

Zone 2 West Solent	ID	Name	Colour	Lat N	Long W
	2A	Embley School	Y	50 42.77	01 32.43
	2B	Dunford Construction	Y	50 43.38	01 31.54
	2C	Colten	Y	50 43.83	01 30.86
	2D	Lymington Yacht Haven	Y	50 44.17	01 30.10
	2E	Circle Marine Insurance	Y	50 44.49	01 29.32
	2F	Berthon	Y	50 44.20	01 29.22
	2G	Bridgeworks WAN Acceleration	Y	50 44.79	01 28.47
	2H	Draycott Chartered Surveyors	Y	50 44.30	01 28.16
	2I	Zwerver	Y	50 45.11	01 27.34
	2K	Greenings Fintech	Y	50 44.83	01 26.09
	2L	Royal Lymington YC	Y	50 43.14	01 31.95
	2M	Royal Lymington Bank	R	50 43.10	01 30.85
	2N	Tuakona Construction	Y	50 43.67	01 29.50
	2X	Solent Bank	R	50 44.23	01 27.37
	2O	Scence	BY	50 42.53	01 31.43
	21	Black Rock	G	50 42.57	01 30.59
	22	Charles Stanley	Y	50 42.86	01 29.40
	24	North Students	Y	50 42.86	01 28.42
	26	Hanstead Ledge	G	50 43.87	01 26.18
	27	Adam Harding-Domeney	Y	50 42.97	01 28.16
	28	Harwoods	Y	50 42.73	01 28.69

Zone 3 Mid Solent (W)	ID	Name	Colour	Lat N	Long W
	3A	West Lape	R	50 45.24	01 24.09
	3B	MDL Marinas	Y	50 44.36	01 23.80
	3C	craftinsure.com	Y	50 45.64	01 23.12
	3D	Salt Mead	G	50 44.51	01 23.04
	3E	The Boss	Y	50 46.13	01 22.19
	3F	Elephant Boatyard	Y	50 44.72	01 21.95
	3G	Cowes Week 2026	Y	50 46.58	01 21.46
	3H	East Lape	Y	50 45.93	01 21.07
	3K	Lape Spit	YB	50 46.78	01 20.64
	3L	Gurnard Ledge	G	50 45.51	01 20.59
	3N	Royal Cork *	Y	50 47.07	01 19.88
	3P	Cowes Yacht Haven	Y	50 45.68	01 19.98
	3Q	Polly's Challenge	Y	50 45.97	01 19.45
	3R	North East Gurnard #	R	50 47.06	01 19.42
	3S	TeamO *	Y	50 47.81	01 19.25
	3T	CHS	Y	50 46.10	01 18.87
	3U	Gurnard	BY	50 46.22	01 18.84
	3V	West Bramble #	YBY	50 47.20	01 18.65
	3W	Williams Shipping *	Y	50 47.20	01 18.55
	3X	Domna	Y	50 46.10	01 18.43
	3Y	West Knoll	Y	50 47.43	01 17.84

Zone 3 continued in next column

See other notes on next page

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Zone 6 Eastern Approaches	ID	Name	Colour	Lat N	Long W
	6A	No Man's Land Fort	B	50 44.40	01 05.70
	6B	Horse Sand Fort	R	50 45.01	01 04.34
	6C	Warner	R	50 43.87	01 03.99
	6D	Horse Elbow	G	50 44.26	01 03.88
	6E	West Princessa	YBY	50 40.16	01 03.65
	6F	Bembridge Ledge Buoy	BYB	50 41.15	01 02.81
	6G	StHelens Buoy	R	50 43.36	01 02.41
	6H	Dean Elbow	G	50 43.69	01 01.88
	6I	Nab East	R	50 42.86	01 00.80
	6K	Horse Tail	G	50 43.23	01 00.23
	6L	Winner	YB	50 45.10	01 00.10
	6M	Nab End	R	50 42.63	00 59.49
	6N	Dean Tail	G	50 42.99	00 59.17
	6P	New Grounds	BYB	50 41.84	00 58.49
	6R	Nab Tower	B	50 40.08	00 57.15
	6S	Outer Nab No 2	BYB	50 38.43	00 57.70

Zone 7 Southampton Water

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	7A	Gymp	R	50 53.07	01 24.16
	7B	Hythe Knock	R	50 52.83	01 23.81
	7C	No 1 Swinging	G	50 53.00	01 23.44
	7D	Weston Shelf	G	50 52.71	01 23.26
	7E	Jib *	Y	50 52.96	01 23.06
	7F	Moorhead	G	50 52.55	01 22.90
	7J	Deans Elbow	R	50 52.20	01 22.85
	7K	NW Netley	G	50 52.31	01 22.73
	7L	Hovercraft 4	Y	50 52.66	01 22.42
	7N	SWSA/HSC	Y	50 51.76	01 22.28
	7P	Hovercraft 3	Y	50 52.43	01 22.01
	7Q	Netley	G	50 52.03	01 21.81
	7R	Lains Lake	R	50 51.40	01 21.65
	7S	Deans Lake	R	50 51.40	01 21.59
	7T	Hovercraft 2	Y	50 52.21	01 21.58
	7U	Hound	G	50 51.68	01 21.52
	7V	Hovercraft 1	Y	50 51.99	01 21.16
	7W	After Barn	G	50 51.53	01 20.82
	7Y	Cadland	R	50 51.02	01 20.54
	7Z	Greenland	G	50 51.11	01 20.38
	71	Cathead *	Y	50 50.61	01 19.24
	72	Mark *	Y	50 49.56	01 18.94
	73	Hamble Point	YB	50 50.15	01 18.66
	74	Bald Head	G	50 49.80	01 18.07
	75	Spota *	Y	50 49.66	01 17.59
	76	Magazine *	Y	50 52.83	01 23.98
	77	Test	R	50 52.59	01 23.45
	78	Fawley Deep	G	50 50.42	01 19.19
	78	Hook #	G	50 49.52	01 18.30

Only used for passing and keeping boats out of channel, not for ordinary rounding.

Use of other main channel marks should be minimised

* Most yellow race marks are seasonal March-November. These marks may be in place all year round

Mark codes are mainly in order by longitude from west to east, except Zone 2 is split into Mainland, Middle, and Island Side. Marks added to the list since 2010 may be at the end of their Zones. "Missing" codes are spares.

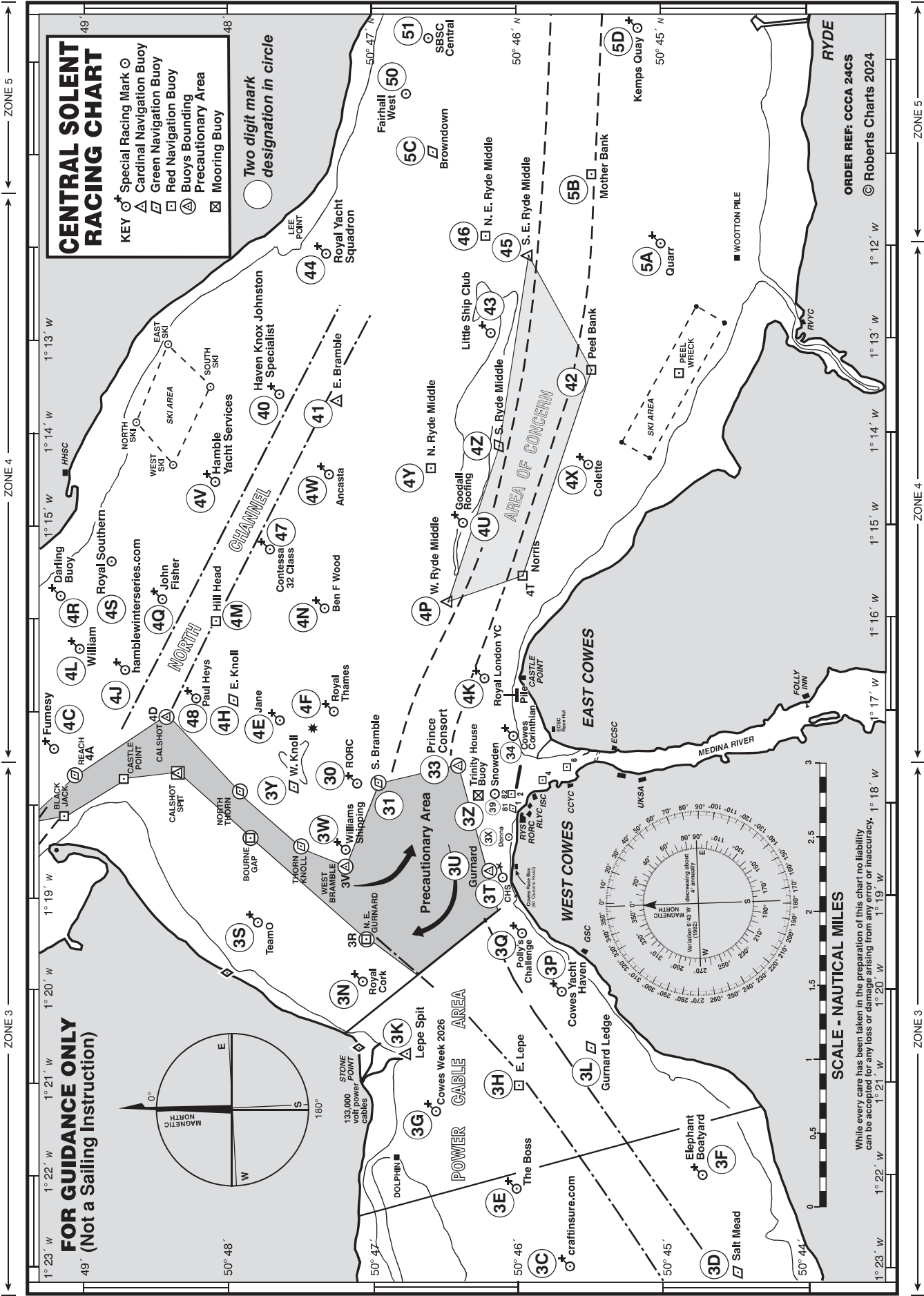
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Zone 8 Local Marks and Positions	ID	Name	Colour	Lat N	Long W
	8A	No Man's Land Fort	B	50 44.40	01 05.70
	8B	Horse Sand Fort	R	50 45.01	01 04.34
	8C	Warner	R	50 43.87	01 03.99
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	8Q	Nab Tower	B	50 40.08	00 57.15
	8R	Outer Nab No 2	BYB	50 38.43	00 57.70

Zone 9 Laid Inflatable Marks

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	9A	Windward Laid Mark	R	50 51.53	01 20.82
	9B	Windward Spreader Mark	R	50 51.02	01 20.54
	9C	Leeward Laid Mark	G	50 51.11	01 20.38
	9D	Leeward Spreader Mark	Y	50 50.61	01 19.24
	9E	Leeward Gate	Y	50 49.56	01 18.94
	9F	Middle Gate	Y	50 49.56	01 18.66
	9G	Wing Mark	YB	50 49.80	01 18.07
	9H	Outer Distance Mark	G	50 49.66	01 17.59
	9I	Finish Mark	Y	50 52.83	01 23.98
	9K	Far Windward Mark	R	50 52.59	01 23.45
	9L	Far Windward Spreader	G	50 50.42	01 19.19
	9M	Near Windward Mark	G	50 49.52	01 18.30
	9N	Near Windward Spreader	G	50 49.52	01 18.30
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E&OE Solent Area Marks 05 February 2024



CENTRAL SOLENT RACING CHART

KEY

- ⊙ Special Racing Mark
- ⊙ Cardinal Navigation Buoy
- ⊙ Green Navigation Buoy
- ⊙ Red Navigation Buoy
- ⊙ Buoy Bounding
- ⊙ Precautionary Area
- ⊙ Mooring Buoy

○ Two digit mark designation in circle

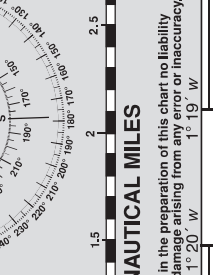
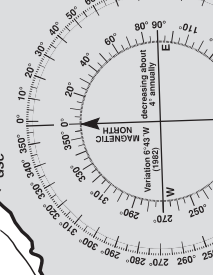
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