



BUTTERFIELD
JERSEY REGATTA 2026



Notice of Race

4-6 September 2026

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Friday 4th – Sunday 6th September 2026

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Joint Organising Authority (OA)

Royal Channel Islands YC (RCIYC), St Helier YC (SHYC) and St Catherine's SC (SCSC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by
 - 1.1.1. The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* (RRS);
 - 1.1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)(Ref. www.rya.org.uk) ;
 - 1.1.3. The RRS are changed as follows: RRS 52 – Manual Power – for sportsboat and cruiser/racer classes, **except when in the starting sequence**, 'two-handed' boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;
 - 1.1.4. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply;
- 1.2. For boats in the cruiser/racer and sportsboat classes:
 - 1.2.1. For Friday 4th September (coastal race) - World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Category 4 **with life-raft** (Ref. www.sailing.org);
 - 1.2.2. For Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September - OSR Category 4;
- 1.3. For boats with a valid IRC Rating Certificate in the cruiser/racer and sportsboat classes:
 - 1.3.1. IRC Rule 2026 parts A, B & C including changes (Ref. www.ircrating.org);
 - 1.3.2. For the purpose of IRC Rule 21.1.5(d) and (e), the Regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried shall remain the same throughout the event except that, exceptionally, in the case of significant damage or loss, sails may be replaced with similar sails. Any boat shall obtain permission from the Race Committee before replacing a sail;
- 1.4. Boats in the cruiser/racer classes without an IRC rating will race with an RYA YTC (YTC) rating;
- 1.5. Ports of Jersey General Direction 14 (Navigation in Approach Channels) (Ref. www.ports.je/jerseyharbours/regulationguidance);
- 1.6. A minimum of **two** entries is required to constitute a class.

2. **THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** will be posted on the **Official Notice Board (ONB)** no later than Monday 6th July.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board (ONB) is on-line at www.jerseyregatta.com;
- 3.2. All boats in the cruiser/racer, sportsboat and F18 sport catamaran classes shall carry a fixed and/or handheld marine VHF transceiver and maintain a radio watch throughout the event;
- 3.3. On the water, Race Committee Boat A (Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b and 5) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 8 or an alternative channel to be advised, as necessary. Non-reception of any such broadcast for whatever reason will not provide grounds for redress;
- 3.4. From the warning signal until the end of each race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. **ELIGIBILITY** - The event is open to boats in the following classes:

4.1. **Cruiser/racer and Sportsboat**

- 4.1.1. Class 0 - Sportsboat - IRC rating greater than 0.965 ^{Note 2}
- 4.1.2. Class 1 - Cruiser/racer - IRC Rating equal to or greater than 0.960
- 4.1.3. Class 2 - Cruiser/racer - IRC Rating less than 0.960
- 4.1.4. Class Q ^{Note 3}
- 4.1.5. Class 3a - Cruiser/racer – YTC Rating equal to 897 or less
- 4.1.6. Class 3b - Cruiser/racer – YTC Rating greater than 897

4.2. **Dayboat**

- 4.2.1. Class 4 - Jersey Dayboat Handicap (available on application)

4.3. **Small Catamaran (SCHRS)**

- 4.3.1. Class 5 - rating equal to or less than 1.000
- 4.3.2. Class 6 - rating greater than 1.000 up to and including 1.250
- 4.3.3. Class 7 - rating greater than 1.250

4.4. **Dinghy (Portsmouth Yardstick Number)**

- 4.4.1. Class 8 - PN equal to or less than 1218
- 4.4.2. Class 9 - PN greater than 1218 ^{Note 5}

Notes:

1. Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the OA;
2. A Class 0 boat's parameters shall include a DLR less than 150, LH less than 10m and a TCC greater than 0.950;
3. To qualify as a Quarter Ton boat, a boat shall have had an IOR rating of 18.5 or less during the period 1970 to 1996. In the case of series production boats only one of the series needs to have had a rating of 18.5 or less;
4. Class flags – from their arrival in the starting area, boats in Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b **shall** display a self-provided class flag from their backstay, shroud or push-pit (in the absence of a backstay). Class flags are numeral pennants 0, 1, 2, Q and 3.

Note: Classes 2 Cruiser/racer and Q Quarter Ton boats will race together under numeral pennant 2 and code flag Q, respectively; Classes 3a and 3b will race together under numeral pennant 3;
5. Class 9 – entries will, normally, be accepted from young persons aged 10 years and above. Exceptionally, entries from younger persons with recognised racing experience may be accepted subject to parental approval and at the discretion of the OA.

5. **ENTRY**

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form on www.jerseyregatta.com (Select 'Enter Here' on the header of the front page);
- 5.2. The cut-off time for entries is midnight Tuesday 1st September;
- 5.3. Where not previously provided to the OA, boats in Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b shall submit a copy of their valid IRC or YTC rating certificate, as applicable, to the Regatta Office no later than Thursday 3rd September;
- 5.4. No alteration to a boat's rating will be permitted after that date except as a result of a rating protest or to correct rating authority errors;
- 5.5. Where a boat is awaiting formal allocation of a YTC Rating the OA will, at its entire discretion, allocate a provisional rating;
- 5.6. The classification of entries will be posted on the ONB no later than Wednesday 2nd September;

- 5.7. Parental consent – competitors under 18 years of age shall enter by completing both the on-line entry and parental consent forms. Persons-in-Charge, aged 18 years and above, shall provide a parental consent form for any crew member under 18 years of age;
- 5.8. To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all entry requirements and pay all fees no later than Tuesday 1st September.

6. FEES

6.1. 'Early Bird' entry fees will apply up to and including Friday 21st August, as follows:

- 6.1.1. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b - £52.00;
- 6.1.2. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b - for boats sailing in Friday's coastal race only - £27.00;
- 6.1.3. Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 - £24.00 or £17.00 where a boat is to be helmed **and** crewed by competitors under the age of 18 years throughout the event;

6.2. Thereafter, standard fees will apply until and including the entry cut-off date, midnight Tuesday 1st September, as follows:

- 6.2.1. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b - £68.00;
- 6.2.2. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a & 3b - for boats sailing in Friday's coastal race only - £32.00;
- 6.2.3. Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 - £32 or £23.00 where a boat is to be helmed and crewed by competitors under the age of 18 years throughout the event;

6.3. Fees will not be refunded except at the discretion of the OA.

7. **ADVERTISING** - Boats may be required to display advertising provided by the sponsor.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Regatta Race Programme - see Appendix 1

8.1.1. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b & 5 (Class 5 - Saturday & Sunday) - see Appendix 1.1;

8.1.2. Classes 4, 5 (Friday only), 6, 7, 8 & 9; See Appendix 1.2;

8.2. Saturday – no warning signal will be made after 1630 hours;

8.3. Sunday – no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION;

9.1. Where applicable, boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates) throughout the Regatta;

9.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

10. VENUE

10.1. Appendix 2a shows the principal racing area;

10.2. The Regatta Office is located at SHYC (office@shyc.je – Tel. +44 1534 732229).

11. COURSES

11.1. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a and 3b (Friday) – racing will be in St Aubin's Bay and coastal waters;

11.2. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b and 5 (Saturday and Sunday) – 'Round the Cans' courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and adjacent coastal waters (See Appendices 2a to 2d) (Admiralty Chart 2669 (SCF5604.4 and SCF5604.13));

11.3. Classes 4, 5 (Class 5 Friday only), 6, 7, 8 & 9 – courses will be laid within St Aubin's Bay (See Appendix 3);

11.4. Detailed course information will be provided in the SIs.

12. **PENALTY SYSTEM** - For classes 4, 5, 6 & 7 the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

13. SCORING

- 13.1. For all classes - races scheduled for Friday will be standalone and not count towards the overall Regatta series scoring;
- 13.2. For all classes - all races scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will count towards each day's place prizes and trophies, i.e. no result will be excluded;
- 13.3. For Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a and 3b: All races completed over Saturday and Sunday will constitute a series for each class. When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. When five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score. Where applicable, these scores will be used to determine the award of the:
 - 13.3.1. GBR IRC Channel Islands Championship for Classes 1, 2 & Q;
 - 13.3.2. Best-in-Class boat, overall, in Classes 1, 2 - Cruiser/racer, Q - Quarter Ton, 3a & 3b;
 - 13.3.3. The Island ARK Quarter Ton Trophy;
- 13.4. For Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9: All races completed on Saturday and Sunday will constitute a series for each class. When fewer than six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. When six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score. These series scores will determine the award of the Best-in-Class prizes, overall, in each class.

14. **CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS** – A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of its class rules provided that the race committee has approved its sail identification before the first race.

15. BERTHING & PARKING

- 15.1. Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b and 4: complimentary berthing will be provided in La Collette Marina and/or on Albert Pier Berths 4 & 5;
- 15.2. Classes 5, 6 and 7: Gun Site Hobie Cat fleet base;
- 15.3. Classes 8 & 9: RCIYC, St Aubin public car park.

16. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS** - Boats in Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b and 4 shall not be hauled out during the event except in an emergency or with and according to the terms of the prior written permission of the Race Committee. (Hauling Out includes the use of legs, cradle berths and other forms of drying out that might be used over a low water).

17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 17.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the last race each day;
- 17.2. Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

18. **DATA PROTECTION** – the use of data provided by an entrant to the OA is governed by the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 (Ref. Policy statement located on the ONB);

19. **RISK STATEMENT** – RRS3 states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is its alone. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 19.1. 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;
 - 19.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- 19.3.They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 19.4.Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 19.5.The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 19.6.The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 19.7.It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or this 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.

20. INSURANCE - Each participating boat **shall** be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum of £3,000,000 cover (three million pounds sterling or the equivalent in Euros) per incident; this insurance shall include racing cover.

21. PRIZES

- 21.1.Perpetual trophies will be awarded as indicated in Appendices 1.1 and 1.2 – ‘Race Programme’;
- 21.2. Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows:
 - 21.2.1. When two boats are entered – first prize only;
 - 21.2.2. When three boats are entered – first and second prizes only;
 - 21.2.3. When four or more boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only;
- 21.3. ‘Best-in-Class’ prizes will be awarded to the boats with the lowest overall series scores in their respective classes;
- 21.4.The GBR IRC Channel Islands Championship Shields and North Sails prizes will be awarded to the boats with the lowest series scores in Classes 1, 2 and Q;
- 21.5.The Island ARK Trophy will be awarded to the Quarter Ton boat with the lowest series score;
- 21.6.The Prize-giving will take place in St Helier YC as soon as possible after 1930 hours, Sunday 6th September.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1.Social programme – see Appendix 4;
- 22.2.For further information: e-mail: info@jerseyregatta.com or call +44 (0) 1534 732229.
Postal address: Butterfield Jersey Regatta, c/o St Helier YC, South Pier, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3NB.

Appendix 1.1. Race programme



www.ircrating.org

Friday - Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a and 3b

Saturday / Sunday - Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b and 5

COMMITTEE BOAT A (Butterfield flag)

Warning Signal	Race	Class	
Friday 4th September – High Water: 1131hours – Height: 9.0m			
COASTAL RACE			
0955	SHYC Bill Coom Cup	Sportsboat	0
0955	RCIYC Tom Lee Memorial Trophy	IRC Cruiser/racer	1
1005	SHYC – Cruising Trophy	IRC Cruiser/racer	2
1005	Day 1 Salver	Quarter Ton	Q
1015	RCIYC Mallard Trophy	YTC Cruiser/racer	3a
1015	SHYC JEC Trophy	YTC Cruiser/racer	3b
Saturday 5th September – High Water: 1236 hours – Height: 8.2m			
1025	RCIYC 1 st Elfin Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Sportsboat	0
1025	SHYC Ken Budden Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	IRC Cruiser/racer	1
1035	SHYC Nautilus Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	IRC Cruiser/racer	2
1035	Day 2 Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton	Q
1045	RCIYC Morgan Grenfell 1 – 3 races back-to-back	YTC Cruiser/racer	3a
1045	RCIYC Mavourneen Trophy – 3 Races back-to-back	YTC Cruiser/racer	3b
1055	RCIYC Fairy Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	5
Sunday 6th September – High Water: 1424 hours – Height: 8.0m			
1125	RCIYC Bolitho Urn – 2 races back-to-back	Sportsboat	0
1125	SHYC Commodore's Cup – 2 races back-to-back	IRC Cruiser/racer	1
1135	SHYC Tregear Cup – 2 races back-to-back	IRC Cruiser/racer	2
1135	Day 3 Salver – 2 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton	Q
1145	RCIYC Morgan Grenfell 2 - 2 races back –to – back	YTC Cruiser/racer	3a
1145	SHYC Dyce Trophy – 2 races back-to-back	YTC Cruiser/racer	3b
1155	RCIYC Lazard Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	5

Note: For Saturday and Sunday, succeeding races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race in accordance with any time limit.

Appendix 1.2. Race programme

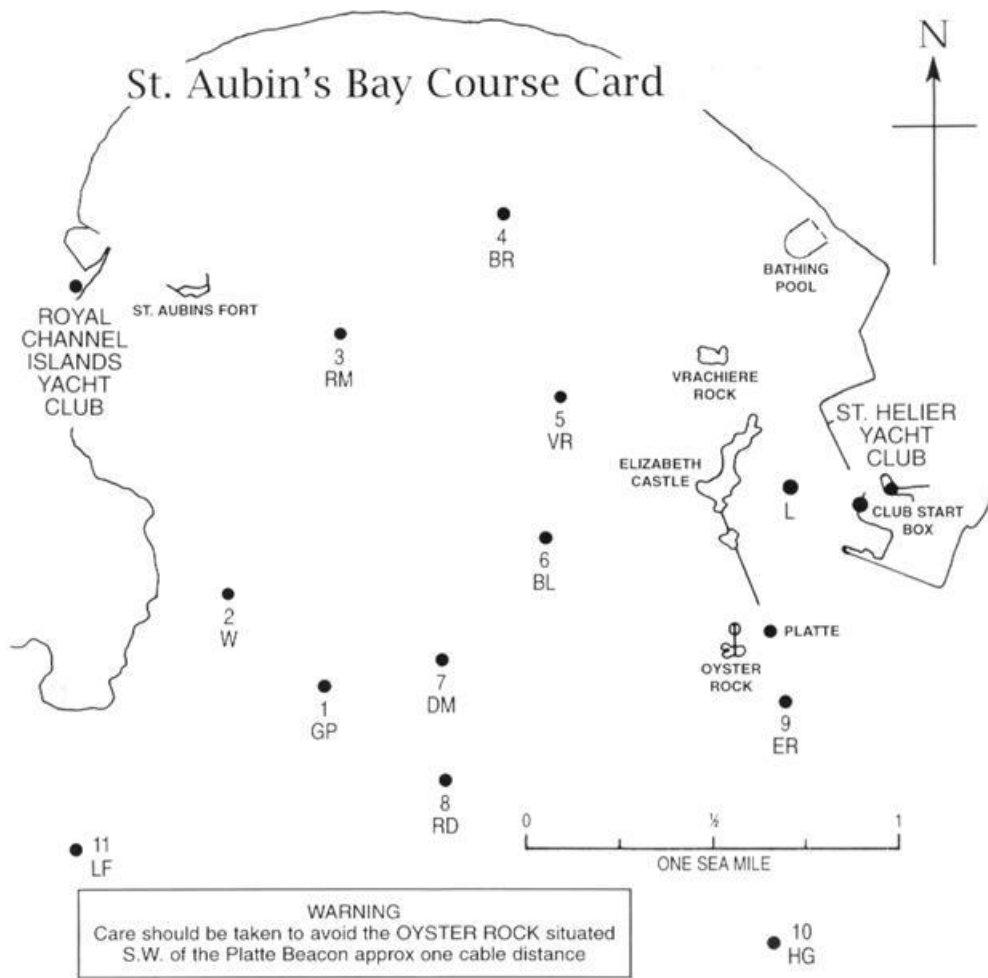
Classes 4, 5 (Friday only), 6, 7, 8 and 9

COMMITTEE BOAT B (Yellow flag)

Warning Signal	Race	Class	Class
Friday 4th September – High Water: 1131 hours – Height: 9.0m			
1525	RCIYC 2 nd Elfin Cup – up to 2 races back-to-back	Dayboat	4
1535	RCIYC Fotosound Trophy – up to 2 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	5
1545	SHYC Ratner Trophy – up to 2 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	6
1555	RCIYC Lorette Domaille Cup – up to 2 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	7
1605	SHYC 'Pop' Langlois Trophy – up to 2 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	8
1615	RCIYC Shield – up to 2 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	9
Saturday 5th September – High Water: 1236 hours – Height: 8.2m			
0925	RCIYC Gaiety Bowl – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	6
0935	RCIYC Day 1 Shield – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	7
1125	SHYC Wings Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Dayboat	4
1135	SHYC Howard Trophy - 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	8
1145	RCIYC Nick Orchard Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	9
Sunday 6th September – High Water:1424 hours – Height: 8.0m			
1055	RCIYC Caprice Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	6
1105	RCIYC Day 2 Shield – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran	7
1255	SHYC RNVR Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Dayboat	4
1305	SHYC Canadian Club Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	8
1315	RCIYC Enterprise Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy	9

Note: For back-to-back races, succeeding races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race in accordance with any time limit.

Appendix 2a. Race venue – St Aubin's Bay



WARNING
Care should be taken to avoid the OYSTER ROCK situated S.W. of the Platte Beacon approx one cable distance

BUOYS, ETC., LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED THE FOLLOWING LETTERS & NUMBERS

GRUNES DU PORT BUOY.....	1 GP	DIAMOND BUOY.....	7 DM
WEST MARK.....	2 W	RAUDIÈRE BUOY.....	8 RD
ST. AUBIN'S RACING MARK	3 RM	EAST ROCK BUOY.....	9 ER
BEACH ROCK BUOY.....	4 BR	HINGUETTE BUOY.....	10 HG
VRACHIERE BUOY.....	5 VR	LES FOURS BUOY.....	11 LF
BALEINE MARK.....	6 BL	LIMIT BUOY	L

PARTICIPATING YACHTS SHALL NOT MAKE USE OF THE DEEP WATER CHANNELS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAUSE OBSTRUCTION TO LARGE VESSELS USING THE PORT.

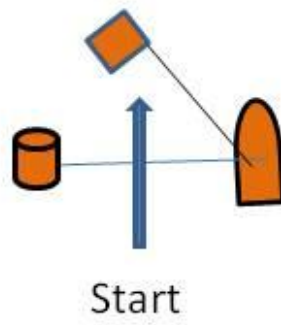
Appendix 2b. Marks – St Aubin's Bay

ID	MARKS	Colour	Approximate position
A	Windward mark of a windward/leeward course	Orange	Laid on the day
C	Leeward mark of a windward/leeward course	Orange	Laid on the day
1 - GP	Grunes du Port buoy	Red	49°10.03'N, 02°09.12'W
2 - W	West Mark	Yellow	49°10.220'N, 02°09.393' W
3 - RM	St Aubin's Race Mark	Yellow	49°11.10'N, 02°09.21'W
4 – BR	Beach Rock buoy	Yellow	49° 11.30'N, 02° 08.42'W
5 - VR	Vrachière buoy	Yellow	49°10.94'N, 02°08.10'W
6 – BL	Baleine Buoy	Green	49°10.42'N, 02°08.22'W
7 - DM	Diamond Rock buoy	Red	49°10.12'N, 02°08.61' W
8 - RD	Ruaudière buoy	Green	49°09.77'N, 02°08.60'W
9 – ER	East Rock buoy	Green	49°09.97'N, 02° 07.30' W)
10 – HG	Les Hinguettes buoy	Red	49°09.32'N, 02°07.30'W
11 – LF	Les Fours buoy	North cardinal	49°09.60'N, 02°10.18'W
12	Passage Rock buoy	North cardinal	49°09.74'N, 02°12.28'W
16	An inflatable mark located approximately 1.25 nautical miles southwards of St Aubin's Bay. Position and description to be promulgated by an Amendment posted on the Official Notice Board (www.jerseyregatta.com) no later than 2000hrs Wednesday 2nd September.		

Appendix 2c - CBA course - Option 1

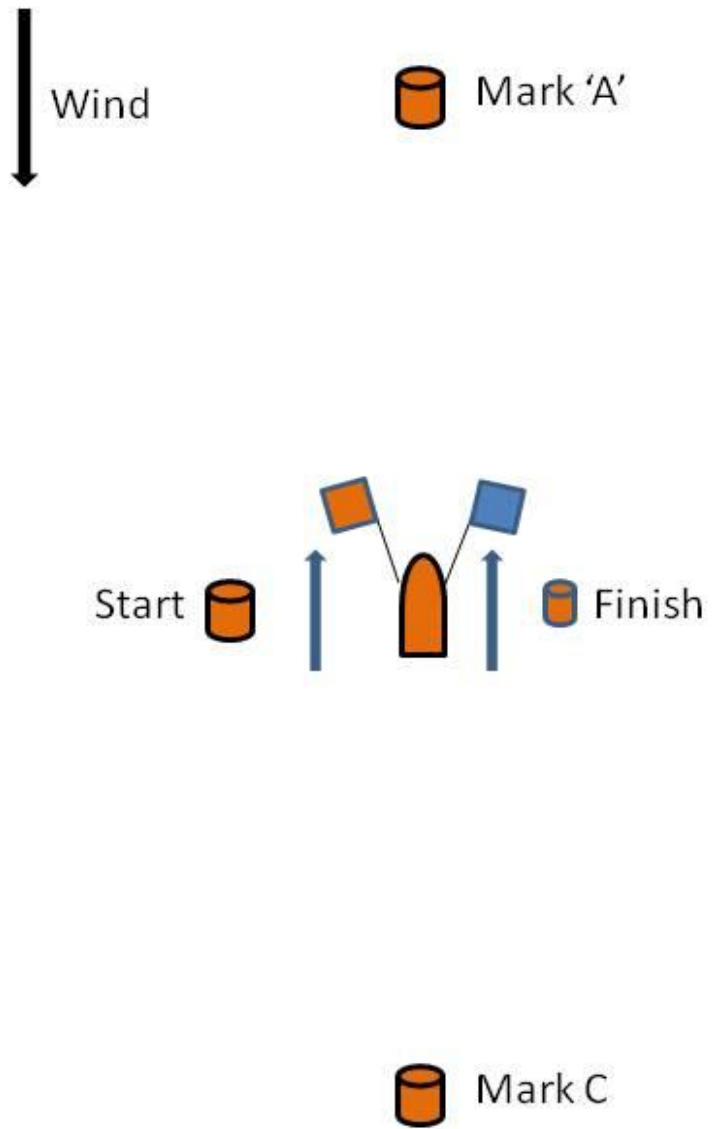


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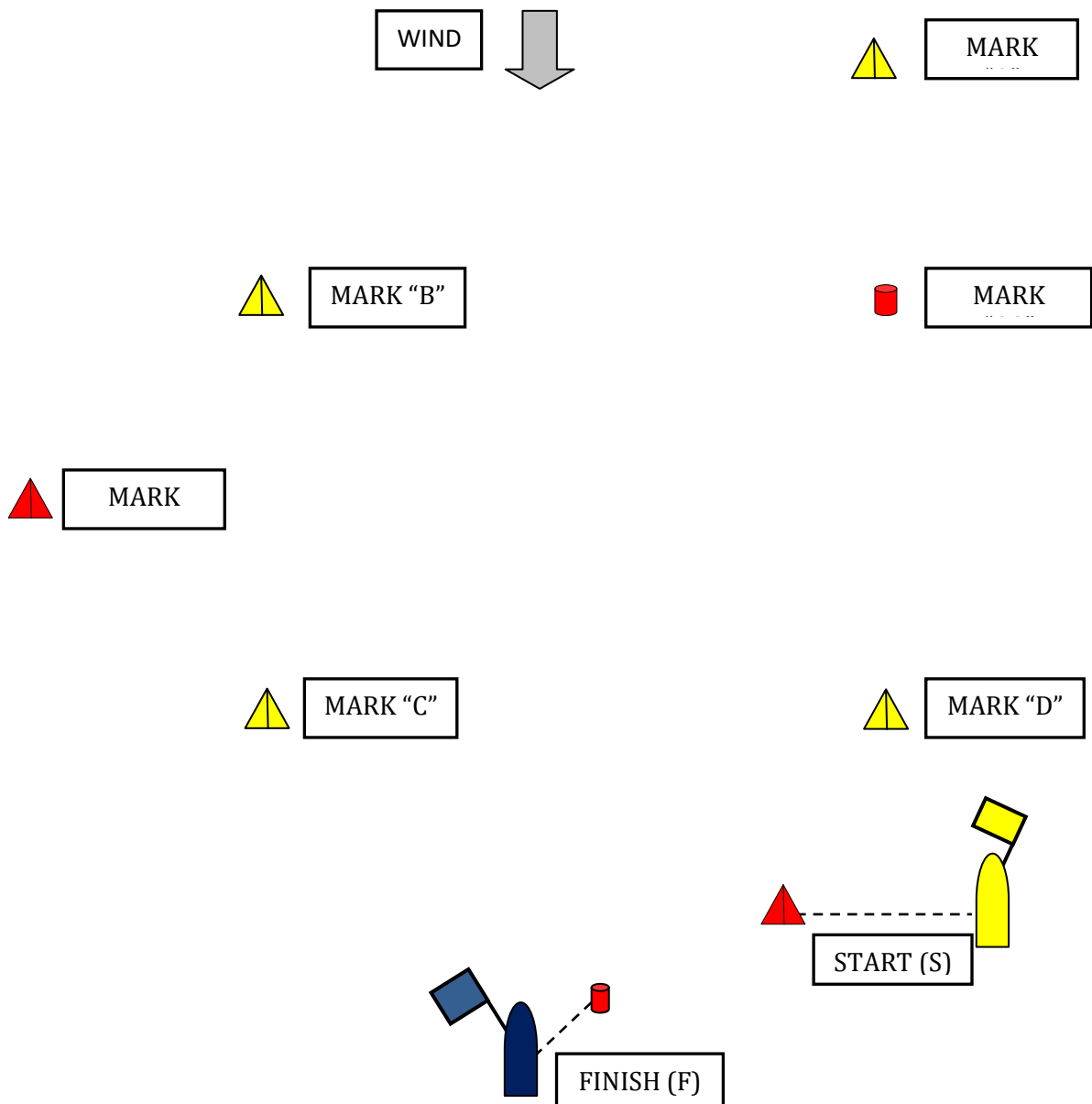


 Mark C

Appendix 2d - CBA course – Option 2







Appendix 3 - Course layout – Classes 4, 5 (Friday only), 6, 7, 8 & 9



Course Number	Courses								
	(Note: for Classes 7 & 9, the windward mark is Mark A2)								
1	(S)	A	B	C	(F)				
2	(S)	A	B	C	B	C	(F)		
3	(S)	A	B	C	B	C	B	C	(F)
4	(S)	A	D	A	B	C	(F)		
5	(S)	A	D	A	D	A	B	C	(F)
6 (Class 4 only)	(S)	A	B	W	C	(F)			
7 (Class 4 only)	(S)	A	B	W	C	B	C	(F)	
8 (Class 4 only)	(S)	A	B	W	C	B	W	C	(F)

Appendix 4 - Social programme

Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th September 2026

	Function	Time	Venue
Thursday	• Welcoming Reception	1900	
			St Helier YC
	• Skippers' briefing Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 Classes 0, 1, 2, Q, 3a, 3b & 5	1915 1930	
Friday	• Post racing Supper	1900	RCIYC 
Saturday	• Regatta Supper Party	1930	RCIYC 
Sunday	• Reception and Supper	1830	St Helier YC
	• Prize-giving – 1st place prizes and trophies (Note 1)		
	• Close		

Notes

1. Only trophies, first place prizes and any special prizes will be presented at the prize-giving. Second and third place prizes will be available for collection in the Westward Room following the prize-giving.
2. Receptions on Thursday, Friday and Sunday are included in the entry fee. Saturday's Regatta Supper Party is not included. (Tickets may be purchased on <https://webcollect.org.uk/jerseyregatta/event/supper-party> priced £25.00).