



IOS Sailing Community

Guide to the Round the Island Race

www.iossc.org.uk

INFO

Club phone 01795 663052

High water 15.23 BST @ 5.94 m
Low water 09.24 BST @ 0.72 m

Start times & class flags

	10.00	Monohulls PY >= 1120 / Sailboards
	10.30	Monohulls PY 1119 to 1030 inclusive
	11.00	Monohulls PY < 1030
	11.30	Multihulls PY >= 900
		Multihulls PY < 900

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Hazard

Recovery point

Important note: the Sailing Club cannot be held responsible for recovering boats retiring at these points. Any boat retiring must inform the clubhouse on 01795 663052.

Event car parking

Spectator point

Mean low water

Starboard nav. buoy

Port navigation buoy

Cardinal mark

Advised route by road to the sailing club on race day

Isle Of Sheppey



The course is a clockwise circumnavigation of the island, starting and finishing at IOS Sailing Club.

Garrison Point

The point at which the Swale, the Medway and Thames Estuary tides meet giving rise to a tidal back eddy. The cardinal buoy marks a disused outfall & posts (keep outside).

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Cheyney Rock

'L' shaped area of sand stones and rocks that dries several feet high at low water.

Minster boom

A wartime submarine trap consisting of a line of submerged barges and wooden posts.

Shallow water

Large sand bank from Leysdown to Shellness - risk of grounding.

Sheerness

QB Dolphins

Posts of old pier remain at Queenborough.

QB Hard

Submerged concrete hard at Queenborough.

Sheppey Crossing

High level bridge crossing the Swale, can be sailed under but there are several supports to negotiate.

Spectator point

Get close to the action - the mainland side of the Kingsferry Bridge is a good place to observe the race from.

Kingsferry Bridge

Road crossing: come ashore on the mainland side and walk craft sideways under the inner span of bridge.

North/South Ferry

North and South Ferry buoys where tide and buoyage changes direction.

Old causeway

Old causeway still exists on both sides at low water. Two wooden posts mark the ends of the causeway.

Fowley Island

Marshland bank. Landing is prohibited. Pass on the north side.

Horse Sand

Sand bank before Harty near the entrance to the Swale.

