

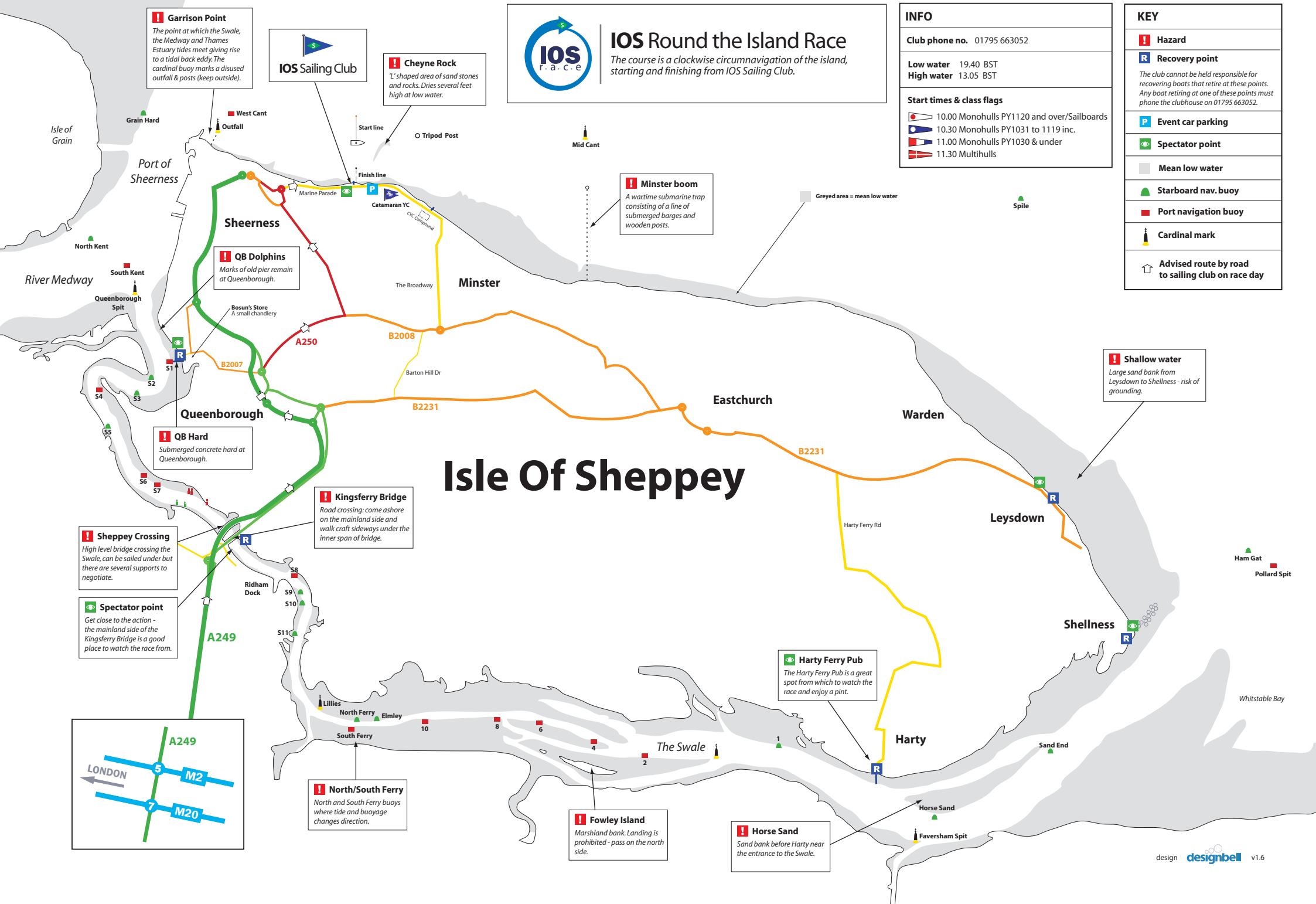


IOS Round the Island Race

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

INFO	
Club phone no.	01795 663052
Low water	19.40 BST
High water	13.05 BST
Start times & class flags	
	10.00 Monohulls PY1120 and over/Sailboards
	10.30 Monohulls PY1031 to 1119 inc.
	11.00 Monohulls PY1030 & under
	11.30 Multihulls

KEY	
	Hazard
	Recovery point
<i>The club cannot be held responsible for recovering boats that retire at these points. Any boat retiring at one of these points must phone the clubhouse on 01795 663052.</i>	
	Event car parking
	Spectator point
	Mean low water
	Starboard nav. buoy
	Port navigation buoy
	Cardinal mark
	Advised route by road to sailing club on race day



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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Cheyne Rock
L-shaped area of sand stones and rocks. 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.

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

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

Harty Ferry Pub
The Harty Ferry Pub is a great spot from which to watch the race and enjoy a pint.

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

Fowley Island
Marshland bank. Landing is prohibited - pass on the north side.

Horse Sand
Sand bank before Harty near the entrance to the Swale.

