



# 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 10.50 BST @ 0.9m  
High water 17.00 BST @ 5.9m

### Start times & class flags

- 10.30 Monohulls PY1120 and over / Sailboards
- 11.00 Monohulls PY1031 to 1119 inc.
- 11.30 Monohulls PY1030 & under
- 12.00 Multihulls

## KEY

**H** Hazard

**R** Recovery point

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.

**P** Event car parking

**S** 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).

### IOS Sailing Club

### 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.

### Spectator point

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

### Fowley Island

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

### Horse Sand

Sand bank before Harty near the entrance to the Swale.



# Isle Of Sheppey

