



CHICHESTER CRUISER RACING CLUB

Race Instructions

These Race Instructions are to be read in conjunction with the CCRC Sailing Instructions for the year.

Race No. 17 Fri 21st June 2019 Cross Channel Race

Acting PRO/RO Bob Garrett Intrepid
Start Time Alpha fleet 0530 (pennant 3)
 Beta fleet 0530 (pennant 4)

Course This event is to race from Chichester to Cherbourg across the channel. To increase the chance of this race being completed the start may be moved and/or the race shortened should the weather require.

The course (start marks) may include, in addition to standard CCRC marks, the following "virtual marks":

VM1 = 50° 33'.00N 001° 08'.00W
VM2 = 50° 25'.00N 001° 06'.00W
VM3 = 50° 13'.00N 001° 08'.00W

Start Mark Chi.
The start will be a CCRC Rolling Start with the PRO/RO boat sailing away from the buoy on a heading to be announced from 1 minute before the start. There will be no signals flying from the committee boat, all signals will be via VHF Channel M/37.

Should there be insufficient wind to start the race then competitors may be instructed to move onwards at a reasonable speed towards other start marks within the channel, some of which will be the "virtual marks" identified above. These marks will be used as a starting point for a CCRC Rolling Start with the committee boat at the mark one minute before the start. Competitors are to follow in line astern on an announced heading until the start signal at which time they may turn onto a proper course.

Finish Line Roches du Nord-Ouest (R FI 2.5s) 49° 40'.64N 001° 35'.28W left to port.
Take your own time (BST) and provide to the RO on arrival.
Should the wind decrease to the point where the race time limit is at risk of being exceeded then all competitors will be told (via VHF Channel M/37) to note their lat/long at a later stated time on an hour or half hour as their finish position. Competitors may wish to record lat/long every half hour in case they miss an announcement. This position should be provided to the committee boat in Cherbourg.
If the race is shortened in this way then the distance covered (in a straight line from the start) and the time noted will be scaled up using the distance to go (in a straight line to Roches du Nord-Ouest) to produce an equivalent passage time to which the handicap will be applied for a corrected finish time.

Time Limit 16 hours for the first boat and 3 hours later for other competitors.

Mooring On visitors' pontoons in Chantereyne Marina.

Booking **Book via the CCRC web site.**

All competitors must provide by email to the RO the following information at least 24 hours prior to the race: Boat name, MMSI number, names of persons on board, mobile phone number, shore contact name(s) and mobile phone number(s).

Competitors may wish to file their own passage plan with HM Coastguard or use RYA SafeTrx. HM Coastguard no longer accept group passage plans.

Chichester Entrance Tidal Information HW 0233 BST 4.4m

Notes 1. Any VHF communication by or with the RO shall be on Channel M (37)
2. The RO will not respond to calls from 5mins before the warning signal until after the final starting signal of the sequence.



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Cross Channel Race and Cruise

This year's Cross Channel Race will take place on Friday 21st June – for the weekend after the last club races of the Spring and a week before the Round The Island Race. The race itself will be to Cherbourg and there will be a follow-on cruise-in-company eastwards with the opportunity for members to return in time for the Round The Island Race if they wish.

The cruise will include options to join in with the usual social activities as well as the chance to relax, socialise and enjoy the ports we visit which are Cherbourg, St Vaast-la-Hougue, Grandcamp-Maisy, Port Winston/Arromanches (lunch stop) and Ouistreham.

Cross Channel Race

We have not had a winner of the Cross Channel Race since 2015 as the weather has prevented a race being started and/or finished within what we seem to consider to be a reasonable time. This year we aim to try to address this by introducing new rules to make for a more flexible start and finish (in time and location) – much as we do with our Solent Passage and Bay races. Details will be in the Race Instructions.



The Programme

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| Fri 21 st June | Passage race to Cherbourg (70 miles) start at 0530. Maybe arrive in time for the end of the Street Music Festival |
| Sat 22 nd June | Day in Cherbourg maybe visiting the Saturday market and Carrefour |
| Sun 23 rd June | Day in Cherbourg, perhaps hiring the hydrogen bikes for a tour then dinner (choices on the day from rally menu) at L'Equipage (Cherbourg YC) |
| Mon 24 th June | Passage (28 miles) to St Vaast-la-Hougue |
| Tues 25 th June | Day in St Vaast, with golf and maybe boules |
| Wed 26 th June | Passage to Grandcamp-Maisy (16 miles) |
| Thurs 27 th June | Day in Grandcamp, and safari supper with maybe a driftwood challenge |
| Fri 28 th June | Passage to Ouistreham (37 miles) with lunch stop at Port Winston, Arromanches |
| Sat 29 th June | Day in Ouistreham (with potential excursion) and end of cruise dinner (venue to be agreed). |



Other events such as a wine tasting may be arranged depending on numbers and interest. Obviously the programme is subject to change.

As always with the cruise, members may join and depart when they wish; and with a ferry port at both ends some crew may choose to take advantage of this. Participation in each element is, of course, optional. At the end of the cruise it is expected that some members may return home while others cruise onwards.

Booking

Booking is via the [programme page](#) of the CCRC web site. Please book as soon as you can so we are able to confirm bookings.