



Conyer Cruising Club

CCC Race rules and guidelines (agreed by committee 24/2/06)

1. Club races are all run using the ISAF 2005/08 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. Races will not be started in wind strengths above Force 6 (27kts). Junior Helm Force 4 (16kts).
3. The race officer will decide if an adverse forecast will prevent a race starting.
4. There are no protests in CCC races.

Outline of race formats

Spring Tide Series 15th April to 30 Sept 2007

10 races, best of 6 to count over courses chosen from the CCC Fowley Island List. Full details on pages 2 - 4 attached.

Summer Series 4th, 11th, 18th August 2007

3 Longer light hearted races suitable for all abilities usually ending near Harty Ferry for an evening de-brief. Prizes for each race winner.

Brunswick Easter Weekend 6th – 9th April 2007

Start time to be fixed during the morning of 7th April. Running start (20 minutes time gate), motoring time to multiplied by three. Start and Finish line to be determined according to weather conditions.

Channel Rally 25th to 28th May 2007

Start time to be fixed during the morning of 26th May. Running start time (20 minute time gate), motoring time to multiplied by three. Start and Finish line to be determined according to weather conditions.

Junior Helm 14th July 2007

Event for under 18 Helms held over a suitable course chosen from the CCC Fowley Island list.

Man Overboard 15th July 2007

Buoy (2 gal plastic bucket with fender attached using short length of rope) to be dropped on each leg as indicated by the OOD with 360-degree turn before retrieval.

Langston Cup / Ramsgate Race 30th June / 1st July 2007

Start and Finish line to be determined according to weather conditions. Running start (20 minutes time gate). Retirements on each leg will accrue time of slowest boats corrected time rounded up to the nearest hour. Motoring time to multiplied by three.

Autumn Round the Cans (ARC) 15th Sept 2007

A course set in the Swale / River Medway about 12 miles in length with many marks.

Round the Island 16th Sept 2007

Start near Queenborough with finish off Harty Ferry.

Conyer Cruising Club – Spring Tide Series 2007

Race 1	Sunday 15 th April	Start 11:00
Race 2	Saturday 21 st April	Start 15:00
Race 3	Saturday 19 th May	Start 14:00
Race 4	Sunday 20 th May	Start 15:00
Race 5	Saturday 16 th June	Start 13:15
Race 6	Sunday 17 th June	Start 14:00
Race 7	Saturday 1 st Sept	Start 15:00
Race 8	Sunday 2 nd Sept	Start 15:30
Race 9	Saturday 29 th Sept	Start 14:00
Race 10	Sunday 30 th Sept	Start 14:30

Note: exact start times will be finalized on the day.

Race Guidelines

There will be a briefing given by a club race officer on VHF ch77 approximately 30 minutes before the start to identify which courses will be sailed, who is taking part and to give any other safety information.

Note: that all the competing boats should be flying a yellow flag / ribbon from the backstay or Jack Staff to identify themselves to other club boats sailing during this period.

START PROCEDURE

Flag signals will not be used

All briefing will be give on VHF ch77

There will be a 10 minute, 5 minute and Start signal each preceded by an announcement and a 5 second countdown.

e.g. Attention Conyer boats, the ten minute gun follows in 5,4,3,2,1 now .

A fog horn will sounded over the radio for each gun.

FINISHING PROCEDURE

Competitors should simply note down the name (and/or sail number) of their boat as they cross the line along with their finishing time in hours, minutes and seconds from the start time. Please pass this information to race officer as soon as possible. Email sailing@freeukisp.co.uk

Gun or sound signals may be given at the finish.

Conyer Cruising Club Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Crossing the start line implies that every boat skipper and crew has read and fully understood the following:

- *Any boat competing in this series is entirely responsible for its own safety and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.*
- *Conyer Cruising Club (CCC), Its officers and the race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner / competitor, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in these races.*
- *Moreover, every owner / competitor warrants the suitability of his yacht for these races.*
- *The yacht is recommended to hold adequate insurance, in particular with regard to insurance against third party claims.*

Rules

1. The use of spinnakers or cruising chutes is prohibited.
2. Races will be run under the ISAF Racing rules 2005/08
3. Courses will be selected from the attached CCC Fowley Course List, but may be modified before the race starts.
4. Handicaps will be allocated by CCC based on RYA instructions.
5. VHF ch77 will be used throughout the series.
6. Start and Finish line will be in south deep between the outfall beacon and the Fowley Island notice board. The latter in transit with the No.4 buoy.
7. Start Signals will be by VHF ch77 only
 - 10 minute warning
 - 5 minute preparatory
 - Start signal
8. Time limit; the race must be completed within 100 minutes of the start signal. Any boat not finishing within this time will score DNF (number of starters plus 1). The course may be shortened during the race by the race officer on VHF ch77.
9. Finishing times; each boat starting MUST record their own finish time for the race in Hours, Minutes and Seconds from the start time. This elapsed time to be passed on to the Race Officer for the Day as a soon as possible after the race is finished.
10. Scoring; boats may compete in any of the 10 races at any stage of the series.
 - The best 6 races to count.
 - Appendix RYA 1 to ISAF RRS 2005 will be used for scoring.
 - A race must have a minimum of 3 boats crossing the start line to be a valid race, otherwise a void will be recorded.
 - Any boat not starting a race will score DNS (50 points)
11. Protests, there will be no protests in this series.
12. Prizes, the series is kindly sponsored by Stuart Bradley, *Commodore*.

OOD. It is intended that the Racing Rear Commodore (Roger) or his appointee will officiate at each race. In the event that they are not present then it is incumbent upon participating competitors to agree on a stand-in from amongst their number to organise the start and to collect the finish times. Please pass these elapsed times on to Roger at the earliest opportunity.

Email sailing@freeukisp.co.uk

Conyer Cruising Club – Fowley Course List

(amended March 2006)

W = Westward; E = Eastward; P = Leave to Port; S= Leave to Starboard

Start and Finish line will be in south deep between the outfall beacon and the Fowley Island notice board.

The latter in transit with the No.4 buoy.

- A. 3.4 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 6(P); 8(P); 6(P); 8(P); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- B. 3.5 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); LF(S); 6(P); LF(P); SDG(S); SDR(S); Finish
- C. 3.6 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 4(P); 8(P); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- D. 3.7 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 6(S); 4(S); 8(P); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- E. 3.8 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 8(S); 4(S); 6(P); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- F. 4.0 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); LF(S); 8(S); 4(S); 6(P); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- G. 4.4 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); LF(S); 6(P); 8(S); 2(S); LF(P); Finish
- H. 4.7 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 8(S); 6(S); LF(P); SDR(P); LF(S); 4(S); FS(S); SDG(S); Finish
- I. 4.8 Miles Start(W); SDR(S); SDG(P); FS(P); 4(P); 2(P); 6(P); LF(P); Finish
- J. 5.0 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); LF(S); 6(S); 2(S); 4(S); FS(S); Finish
- K. 5.1 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); FS(P); 6(S); 4(S); LF(P); SDG(S); Finish
- L. 5.5 Miles Start(E); SDG(P); LF(S); 8(S); 6(S); LF(P); SDR(P); LF(S); 4(S); FS(S); SDG(S); Finish
- M. 5.8 Miles Start(W); LF(S); 2(S); FS(S); 4(P); 2(P); 8(P); 6(S); LF(P); Finish

Not To Scale:

