

COLNE YACHT CLUB CRUISER RACE COURSE CARD 2017 v1

Re-issue of 2016 courses with mark 13 re-instated

RACE NOTES

The courses are divided into three main parts:- Estuary Courses, River Courses and a set of courses currently under trial. Please note that the River Courses can be used as average laps courses i.e. boats in Group A will sail two laps, boats in Group B will sail one lap and their elapsed time doubled. An orange and white striped board will be displayed on Bateman's Tower when average laps are in use.

The trial courses will be used for club racing but will not be used for 'open' series such as Marconi Open Series and Wallet Shield

The Start Line: CYC will use two start lines, **East & West** which are both on the Bateman's Tower Line. The East start line is to the east of the Limit Mark (allowing for tidal drift of limit mark, its nearest point to the line). The West start line is to the west of the Limit Mark (allowing for tidal drift of limit mark, its nearest point to the line).

Finish Line: is the Bateman's Tower line, leaving the Limit Mark (East or West) as per the start.

Marks of the Course :

Navigation Marks:

BH = Bench Head

CB = Colne Bar

CP = Colne Point

IBH = Inner Bench Head

NE = North Eagle

plus Red & Green numerical channel marking buoys.

Colne Yacht Club marks:

LM = Limit Mark – a yellow 8 knot speed buoy, positioned approximately in the middle of the Batemans Tower Start Line in approximately 1.5m water at MLW

CVP = Sponsored by Colne Valley Properties. Yellow unlit spherical buoy approximately 0.7 nm S of Molliette Beacon in position Lat 51° 45.55'N Long 000° 59.90'E

PYF = is a yellow buoy with a black top-mark in the mouth of Pyefleet Creek

Brightlingsea Sailing Club marks:

B = Batemans. A blue unlit can buoy up-river of the Batemans Line

Beach = Blue unlit can buoy in approx pos: Lat 51°46.885'N Long 001° 01.580'E, or 0.2nm E of No 9.

Cocum = Blue unlit can in approx. pos: Lat 51° 46.775'N Long 001° 00.581'E or 0.4nm SW of No 8.

West Mersea Yacht Club marks:

WMYC6 in approx. position Lat 51° 45.74'N Long 000° 58.96'E

WMYC10 in approx. position Lat 51° 44.82'N Long 000° 59.41'E

Special Mark:

F2 = Yellow buoy Fishery No. 2 west of the main navigation channel approximately 0.6NM SSE of No. 8 in position Lat 51° 46.363'N Long 001° 01.230'E

COURSES

Course Letter	Wind Dirn	Start Line	Marks of the course	Distance Nautical Miles
Estuary Courses				
A	N & NW	W	17 - P; IBH - S; CVP - S; WM6 - S; CP - P; 13 - P; 15 - S; FINISH	11.6
B	NE	W	8 - S; WM10 - P; IBH - P; CVP - S; 9 - P; 13 - P; 17 - S; FINISH	11.7
C	E	W	13 - S; BH - P; CB - P; NE - S; CB - S; CVP - S; 8 - P; 13 - P; FINISH	11.5
D	SE	W	13 - S; CP - S; WM6 - P; BH - P; CP - P; CVP - S; 9 - P; PYF - S; FINISH	13.1
E	S	W	13-S; BH - S; WM6 - P; WM10 - P; IBH - P; PYF - S; FINISH	11.4
F	SW	E	IBH - S; WM10 - S; WM6 - S; IBH - S; WM10 - S; IBH - P; FINISH	13.8
G	W	E	PYF - P; IBH - S; WM6 - P; BH - S; WM10 - S; IBH - P; 13 - P; 17 - P; FINISH	14.4
River Courses Group boats A x 2 laps; Group B boats x 1 lap				
H	N & NW	W	17 - S; BEACH - S; COCUM - S; 13 - P; through start/finish line	5.2 per lap
I	NE	W	15 - P; 13 - S; 8 - P; BEACH - S; COCUM - S; 13 - P; through start / finish line	5.2 per lap
	E	W	COCUM - P; BEACH - P; COCUM - S; 13 - P; PYF - S; through start / finish line	5.1 per lap
K	SE	W	BEACH - S; COCUM - S; 13 - P; 17 - P; through start / finish line	5.5 per lap
L	S	W	13 - S; IBH - P; 13 - P; 15 - S; through start / finish line	5.2 per lap
M	SW	E	9 - S; CVP - S; 8 - P; 13 - P; B - S; through start / finish line	5.9 per lap
N	W	E	PYF - S; LM - S; BEACH - S; COCUM - S; 13 - P; through start / finish line	4.8 per lap
O		W	IBH - S; WM6 - P; THIRSTLET MARK - S; MARCONI RED CAN BUOY - S; WM6 - S; IBH - P; FINISH	23.6
Trial Courses				
P	N	W	15 - P; CP - S; CVP - S; IBH - P; 9 - S; CP - S; CVP - S; 9 - S; CP - S; FINISH	13.9
Q	NE	E	F2 - S; CVP - S; 9 - S; IBH - S; CVP - S; 9 - S; CVP - S; 8 - P; B - S; FINISH	13.4
	E	E	CP - S; WM6 - S; IBH - P; 8 - P; CVP - P; IBH - P; 15 - S; FINISH	12.9
S	SE	W	CP - S; CVP - S; 8 - S; CP - S; 8 - S; CP - S; CVP - S; 9 - P; B - S; FINISH	13.1
T	S	E	CP - S; CVP - S; IBH - P; 9 - S; CP - S; CVP - S; 9 - S; CP - S; B - S; FINISH	13.5
U	SW	E	8 - S; CVP - P; 9 - P; CVP - P; IBH - P; 9 - P; CVP - P; 9 - P; B - S; FINISH	13.1
V	W	E	CP - S; WM6 - S; 8 - S; CP - S; WM6 - S; IBH - P; B - S; FINISH	13.5
W	NW	E	15 - P; CP - S; 8 - P; CVP - P; IBH - P; 8 - P; IBH - P; 8 - P; IBH - P; FINISH	13.7
X			A course created by the OOD, the details of which will be transmitted to competitors by vhf ch 37/M1/N1	