

# COLNE YACHT CLUB CRUISER RACE COURSE CARD 2021

Changes from 2019 marked: |

## RACE NOTES

The courses are divided into 3 parts:- Estuary, River and Short.

For Average Lap courses boats listed below “the line” on the CYC Handicap List will sail two laps, boats listed above the line will sail one lap and their elapsed time will be doubled. An orange and white striped board will be displayed on Bateman’s Tower when average laps are in use.

Short courses may be used for Sonata class races.

**Batemans Start Line:** CYC will use two start lines, **East & West** 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).

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

**Clubhouse Finish Line:** Between the flagpole on the CYC Clubhouse balcony and a temporary mark on the sea wall.

### Marks of the Course :

Navigation Marks:

**BH** = Bench Head

**CB** = Colne Bar

**CP** = Colne Point

**IBH** = Inner Bench Head

**NE** = North Eagle

**Numbers** = 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:

**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:

**WM6** in approx. position Lat 51° 45.74’N Long 000° 58.96’E

**WM10** in approx. position Lat 51° 44.82’N Long 000° 59.41’E

Special Marks:

**F1** = Yellow buoy Fishery No. 1 close to IBH

**F2** = 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

**CYC Official COURSES**

Course Letter	Wind Dirn	Start Line	Marks of the course	Distance Nautical Miles
Estuary Courses 1 Lap				
<b>A</b>	<b>N &amp; NW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>17 - P, IBH - S, CVP - S, WM6 - S, CP - P, 13 - P, 15 - S, FINISH</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>8 - S, WM10 - P, IBH - P, CVP - S, 9 - P, 13 - P, 17 - S, FINISH</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>13 - S, BH - P, CB - P, NE - S, CB - S, CVP - S, 8 - P, 13 - P, FINISH</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>13 - S, CP - S, WM6 - P, BH - P, CP - P, CVP - S, 9 - P, PYF - S, FINISH</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>13-S, BH - S, WM6 - P, WM10 - P, IBH - P, PYF - S, FINISH</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>IBH - S, WM10 - S, WM6 - S, IBH - S, WM10 - S, IBH - P, FINISH</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>PYF - P, IBH - S, WM6 - P, BH - S, WM10 - S, IBH - P, 13 - P, 17 - P, FINISH</b>	<b>14.4</b>
River Courses 2 Laps unless shortened by OOD can be used for Average Lap & Pursuit racing				
<b>H</b>	<b>N &amp; NW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>17 - S, Beach - S, Cocum - S, 13 - P, through start/finish line</b>	<b>5.2 per lap</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>15 - P, 13 - S, 8 - P, Beach - S, Cocum - S, 13 - P, through start / finish line</b>	<b>5.2 per lap</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Cocum - P, Beach - P, Cocum - S, 13 - P, PYF - S, through start / finish line</b>	<b>5.1 per lap</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Beach - S, Cocum - S, 13 - P, 17 - P, through start / finish line</b>	<b>5.5 per lap</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>13 - S, IBH - P, 13 - P, 15 - S, through start / finish line</b>	<b>5.2 per lap</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>9 - S, CVP - S, 8 - P, 13 - P, Batemans - S, through start / finish line</b>	<b>5.9 per lap</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>PYF - S, LM - S, Beach - S, Cocum - S, 13 - P, through start / finish line</b>	<b>4.8 per lap</b>
<b>X</b>			<b>A course created by the OOD, the details of which will be transmitted to competitors by vhf ch 37/M1/N1</b>	
Short (Single Lap) courses can be finished on the Clubhouse line at OOD discretion (Yellow Board on Tower)				
Letter	Dirn	Line		Nautical Miles
<b>C1</b>	<b>N &amp; NW</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>17-S, 9-S, Cocum-S, 13-P, 17-S, Start/Finish line.</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>C2</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>8-S, WM6-P, 9-P, 15-S, Start/Finish line</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>C3</b>	<b>E &amp; W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Beach-S, Cocum-S, 9-P, 8-S, PYF-S, Start/Finish line.</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>C4</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>IBH-P, Beach-P, 8-S, PYF-S, 17-S, 15-S, Start/Finish Line</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>C5</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>IBH-S, 13-P, 17-S, Start/Finish line.</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>C6</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Beach-S, CVP-S, 9-P, 13-P, 16-S, Start/Finish Line</b>	<b>8.8</b>