

COLNE YACHT CLUB CRUISER RACING

COURSE CARD 2026

For Average Lap courses boats listed below “the line” on the CYC Rating 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.

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.

Marks of the Course:

Navigation Marks:

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Numbers = Red & Green Numerical channel marking buoys.

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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

Course Card for Spring Summer and Autumn Series Races

Course	Wind	Start	Marks of the course	Distance
Letter	Dirn	Line	FOR Spring, Summer and Autumn Series Races	Nautical Miles
			Estuary Courses 1 Lap	
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

Course Card for Pursuit and Cock of the River Series Races

Course Letter	Wind Dirn	Start Line	Marks for the Courses <u>Only</u> for The Cock of the River and The Pursuit Series	Distance Nautical Miles
			River Courses 2 Laps unless shortened by OOD can be used for Average Lap & Pursuit racing	
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
J	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, Batemans - 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
X			A course created by the OOD, the details of which will be transmitted to competitors by vhf ch 37/M1/N1	



ESTUARY COURSES

Wind direction NE

Course B

Start West

8-S

WM10-P

IBH-P

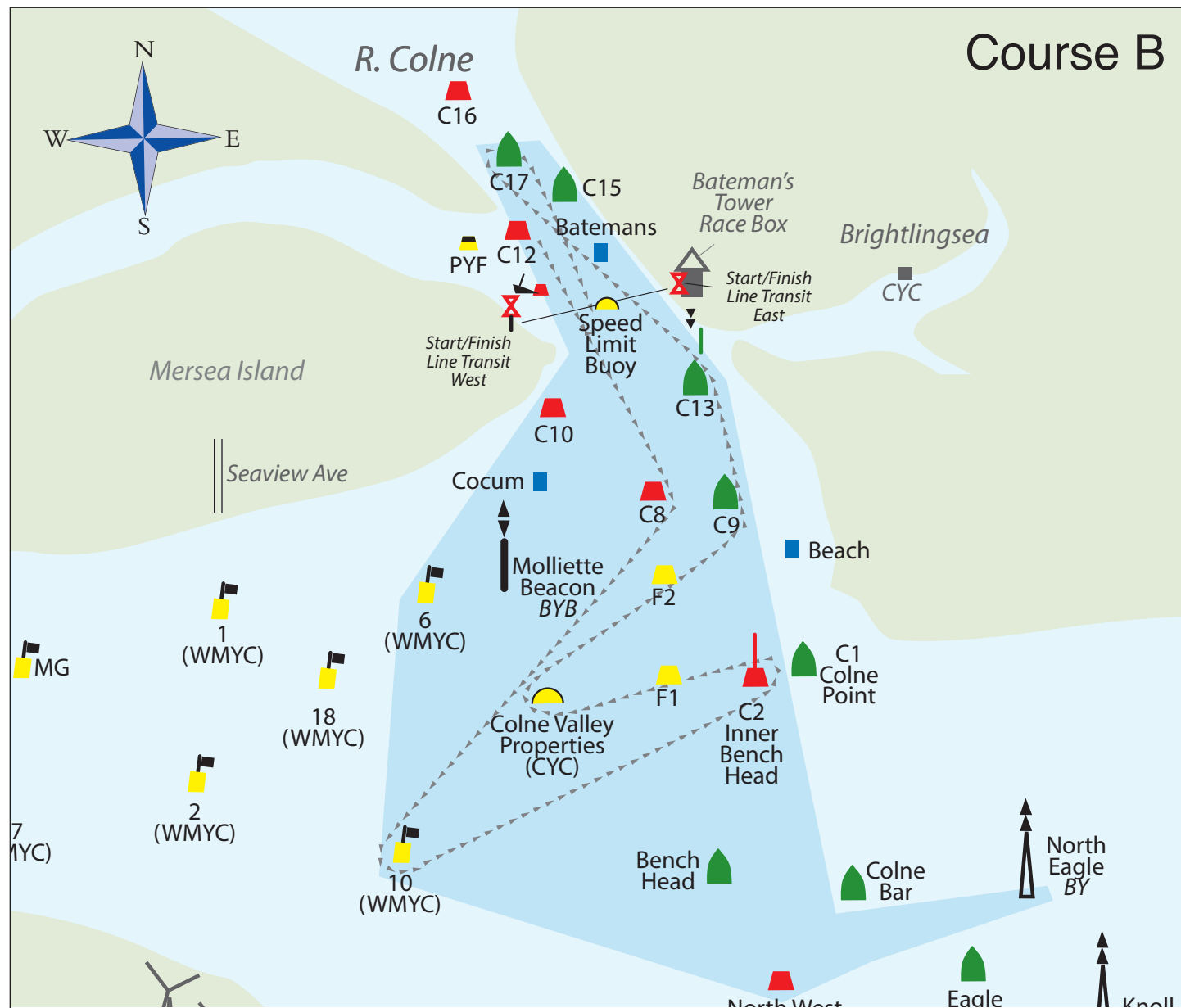
CVP-S

9-P

13-P

17-S

FINISH



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Wind direction E

Course C

Start West

13-S

BH-P

CB-P

NE-S

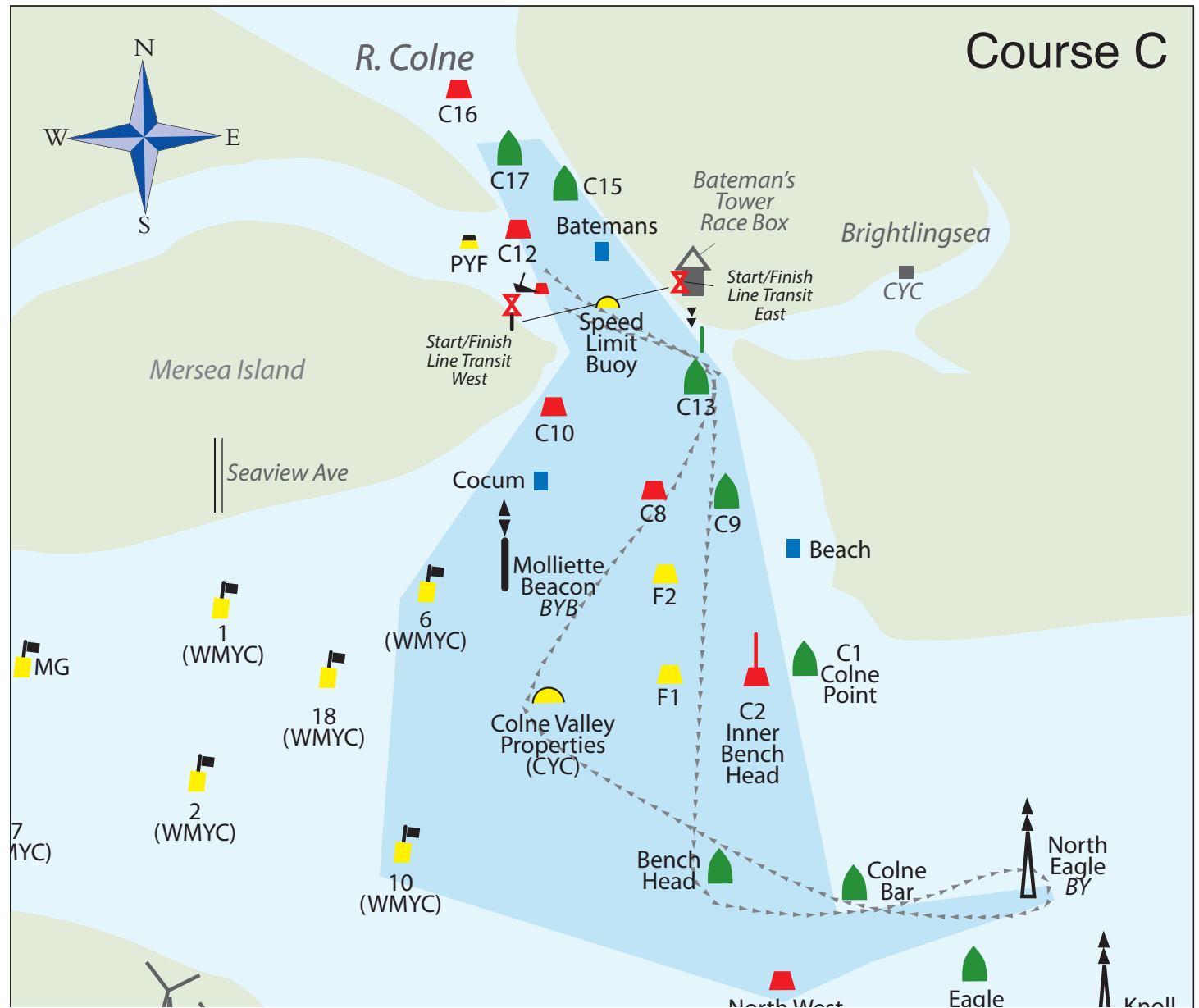
CB-S

CVP-S

8-P

13-P

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Course D

Start West

13-S

CP-S

WM6-P

BH-P

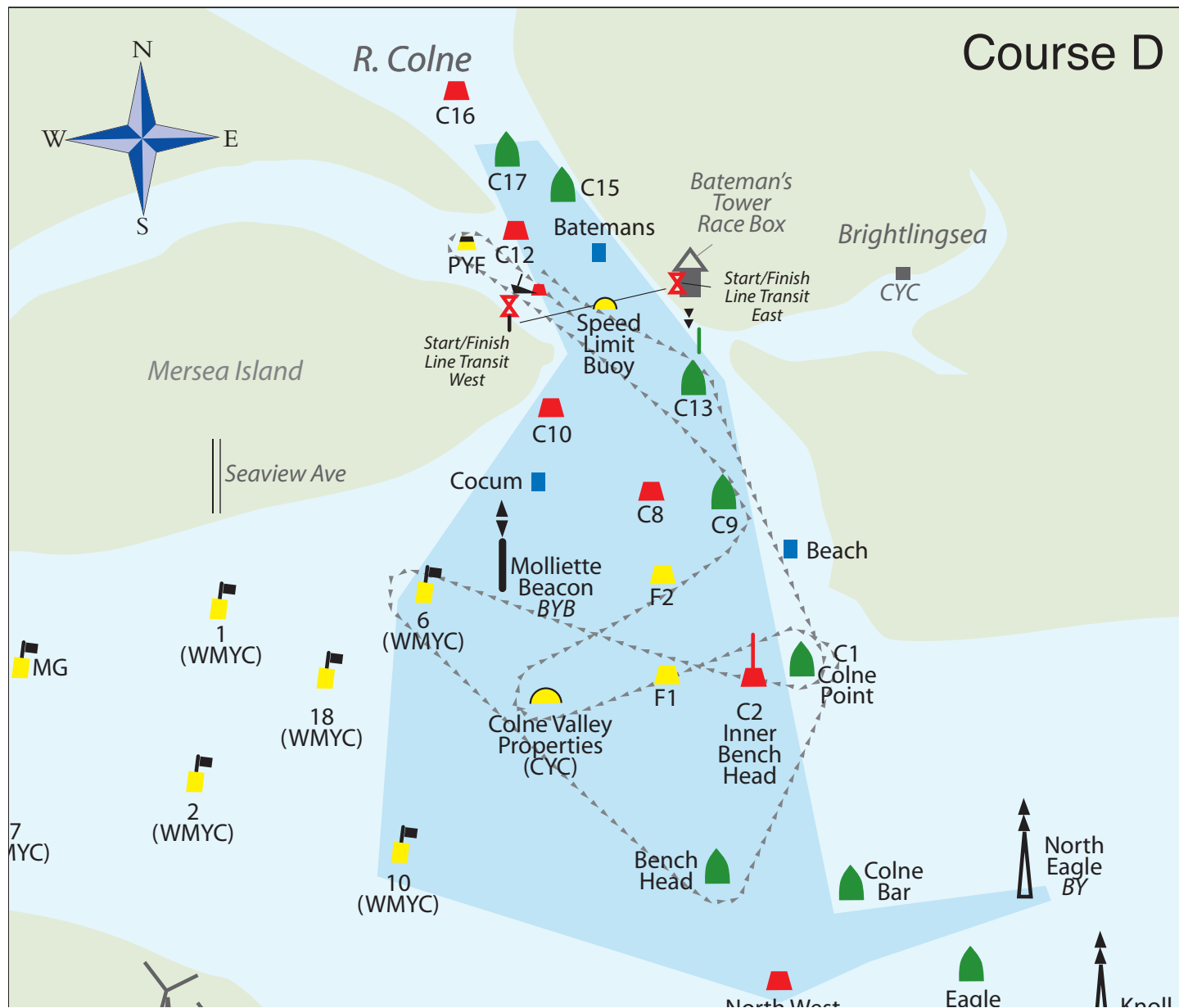
CP-P

CVP-S

9-P

PYF-S

FINISH



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Course E

Start West

13-S

BH-S

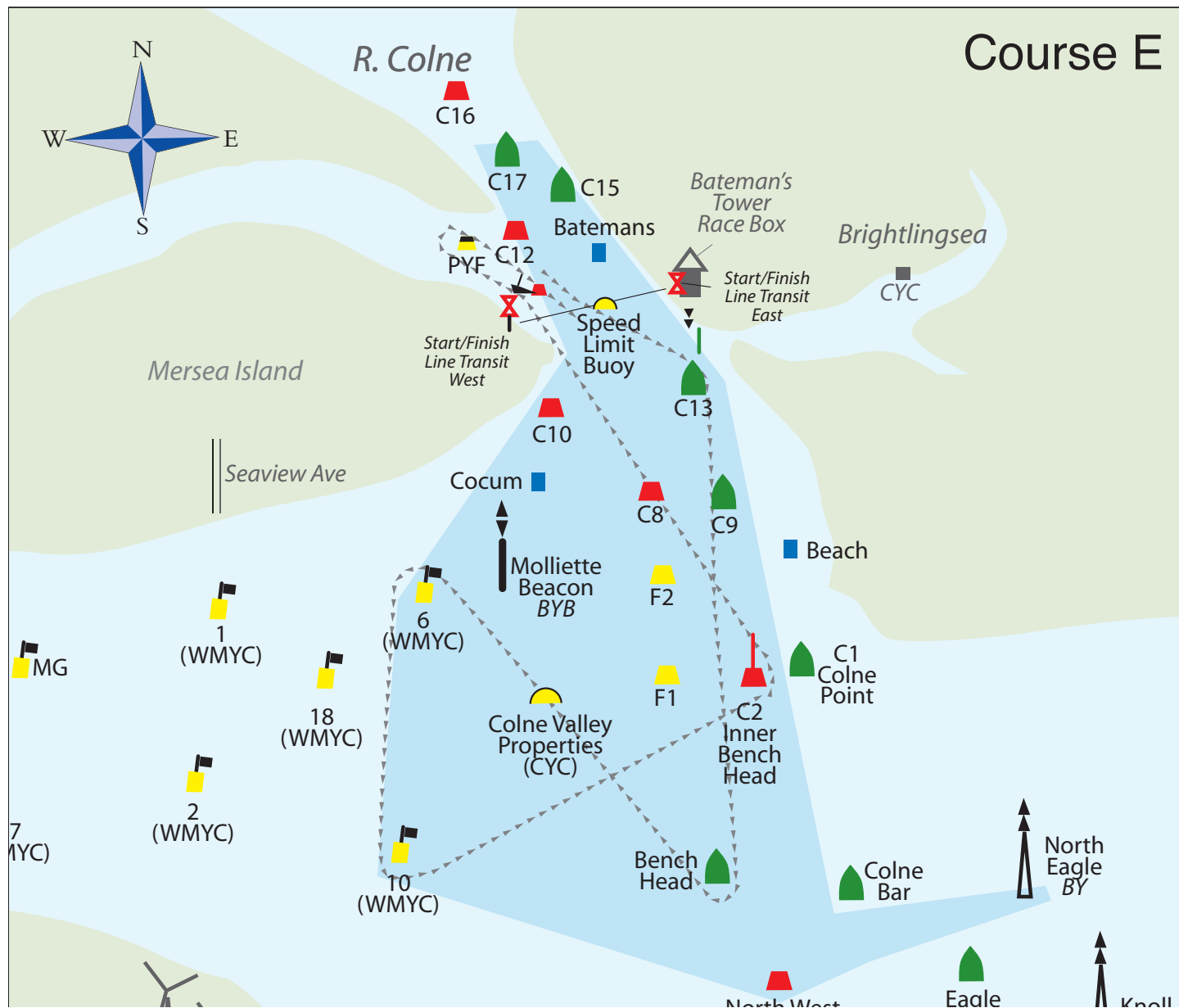
WM6-P

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Wind direction SW

Course F

Start East

IBH-S

WM10-S

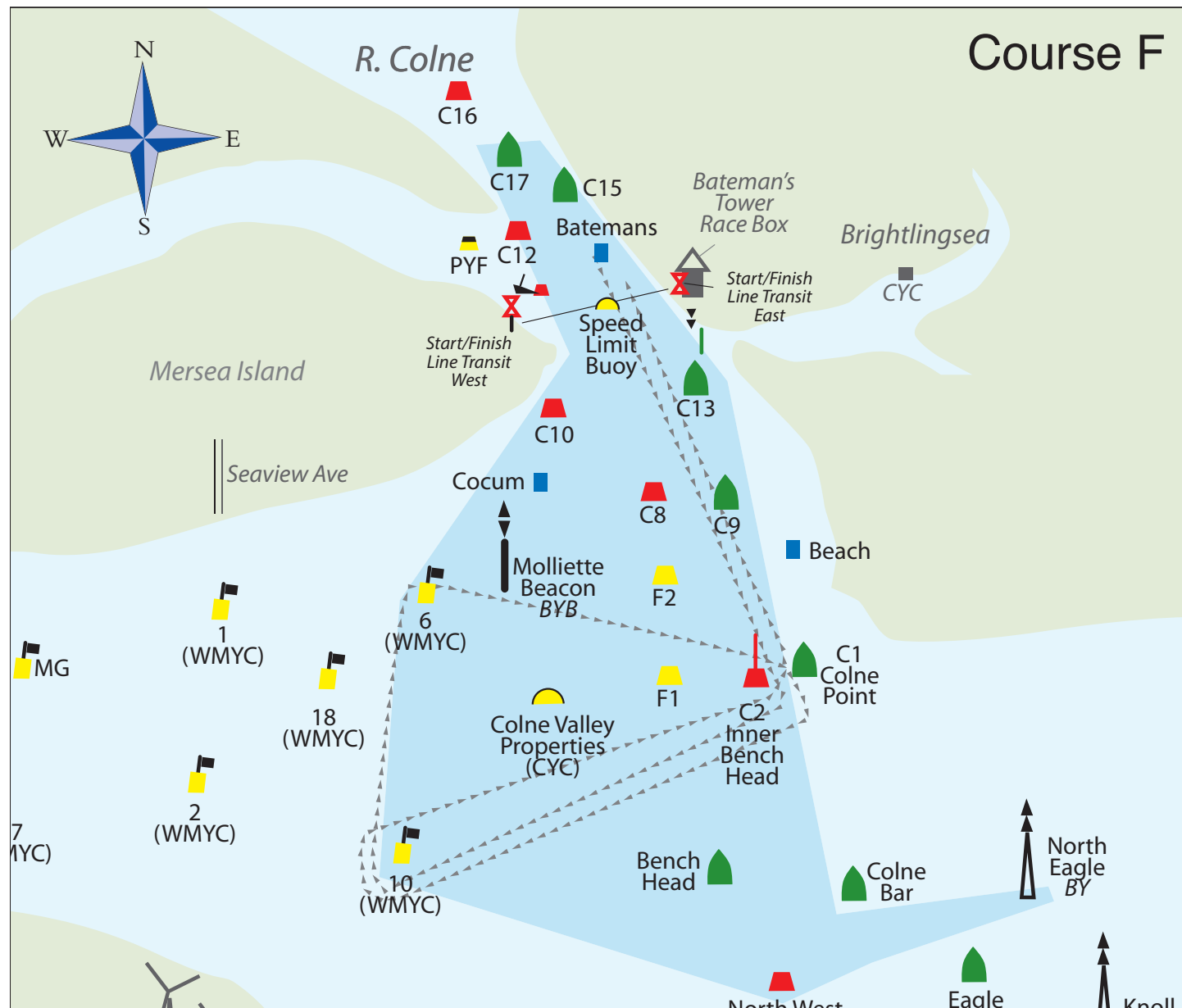
WM6-S

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IBH-P

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Wind direction W

Course G

Start East

PYF-P

IBH-S

WM6-P

BH-S

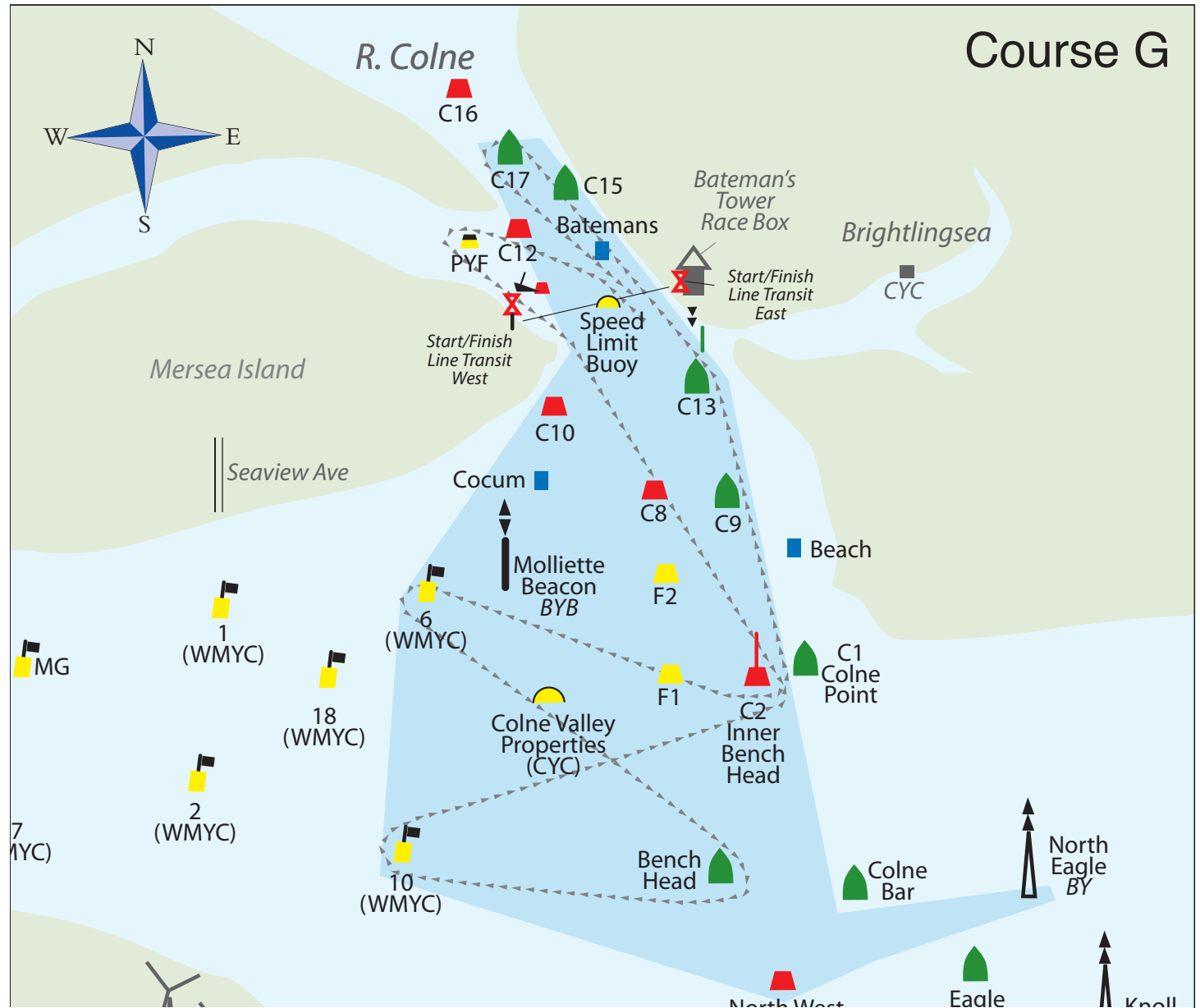
WM10-S

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Wind direction N & NW

Course H

Start West

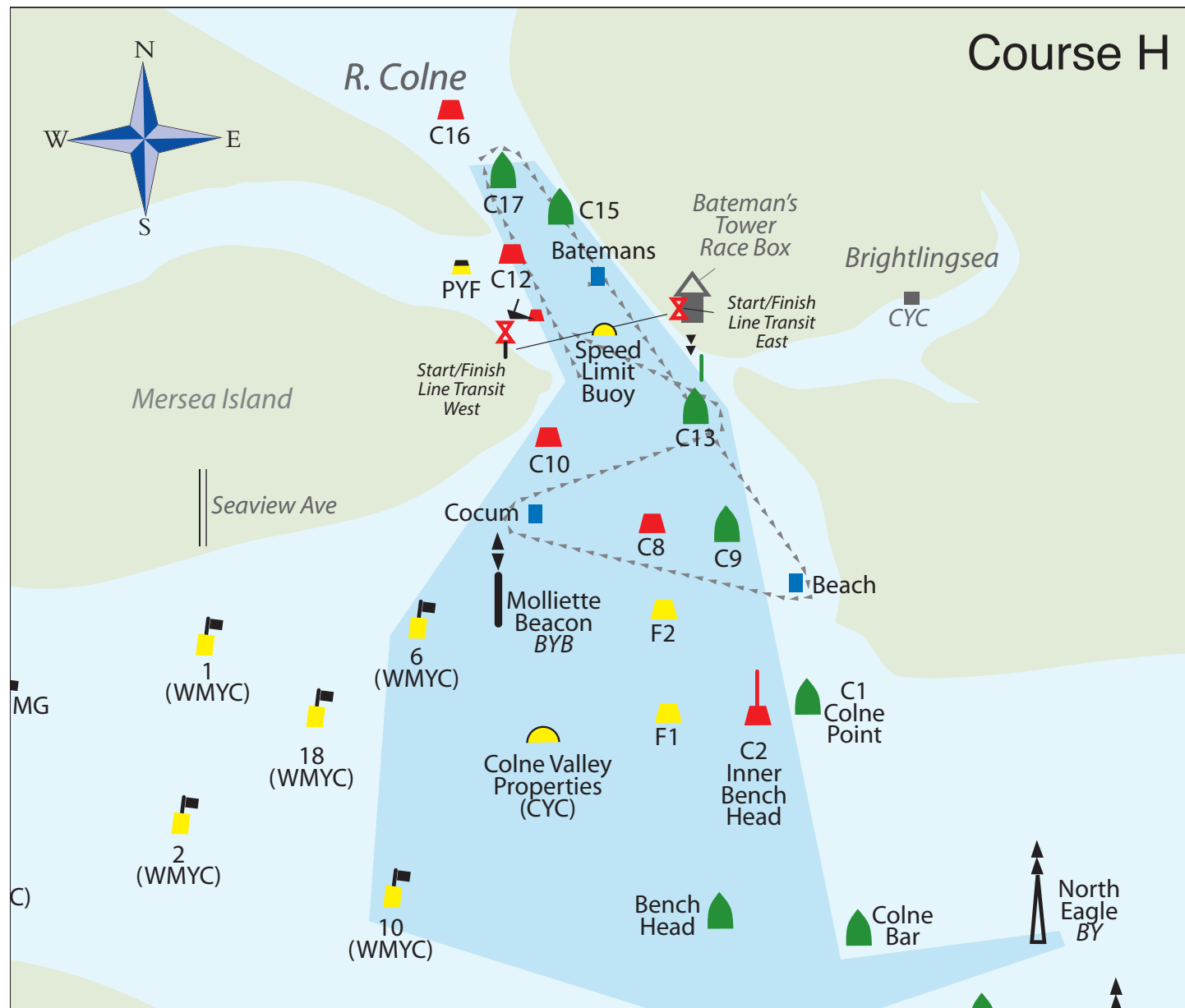
17-S

BEACH-S

COCUM-S

13-P

THROUGH
START / FINISH LINE



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Wind direction NE

Course I

Start West

15-P

13-S

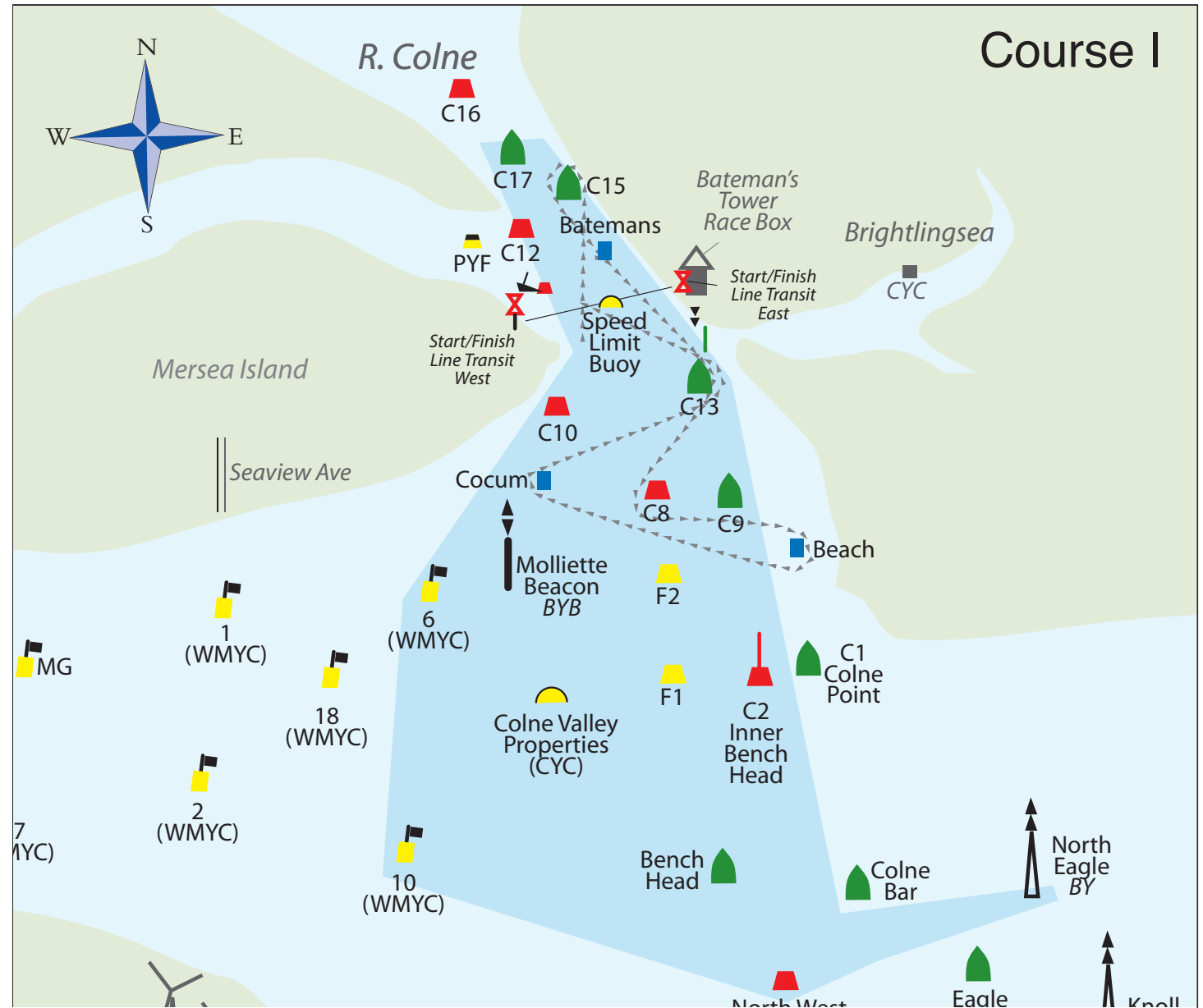
8-P

BEACH-S

COCUM-S

13-P

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Wind direction E

Course J

Start West

COCUM-P

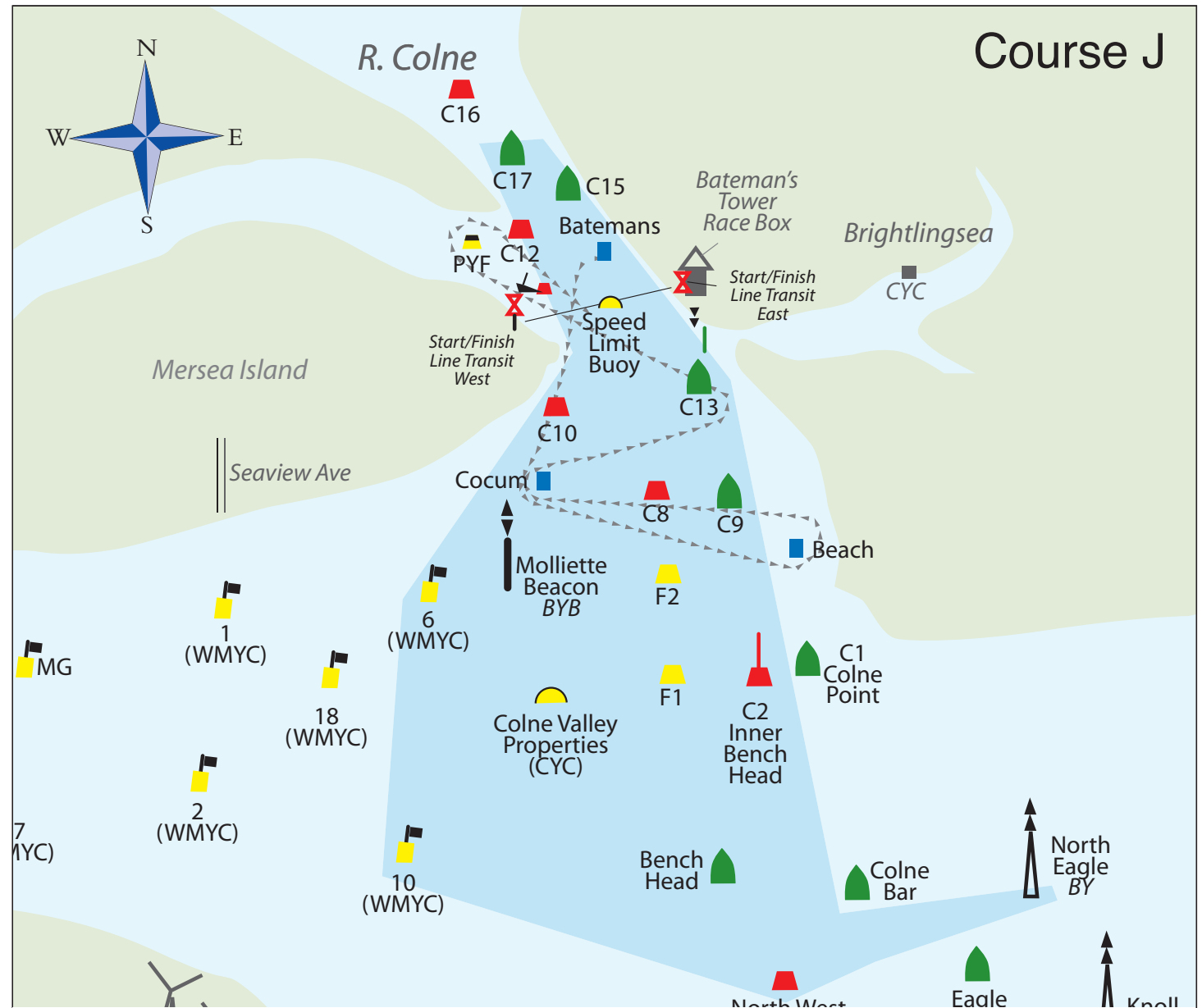
BEACH-P

COCUM-S

13-P

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Wind direction SE

Course K

Start West

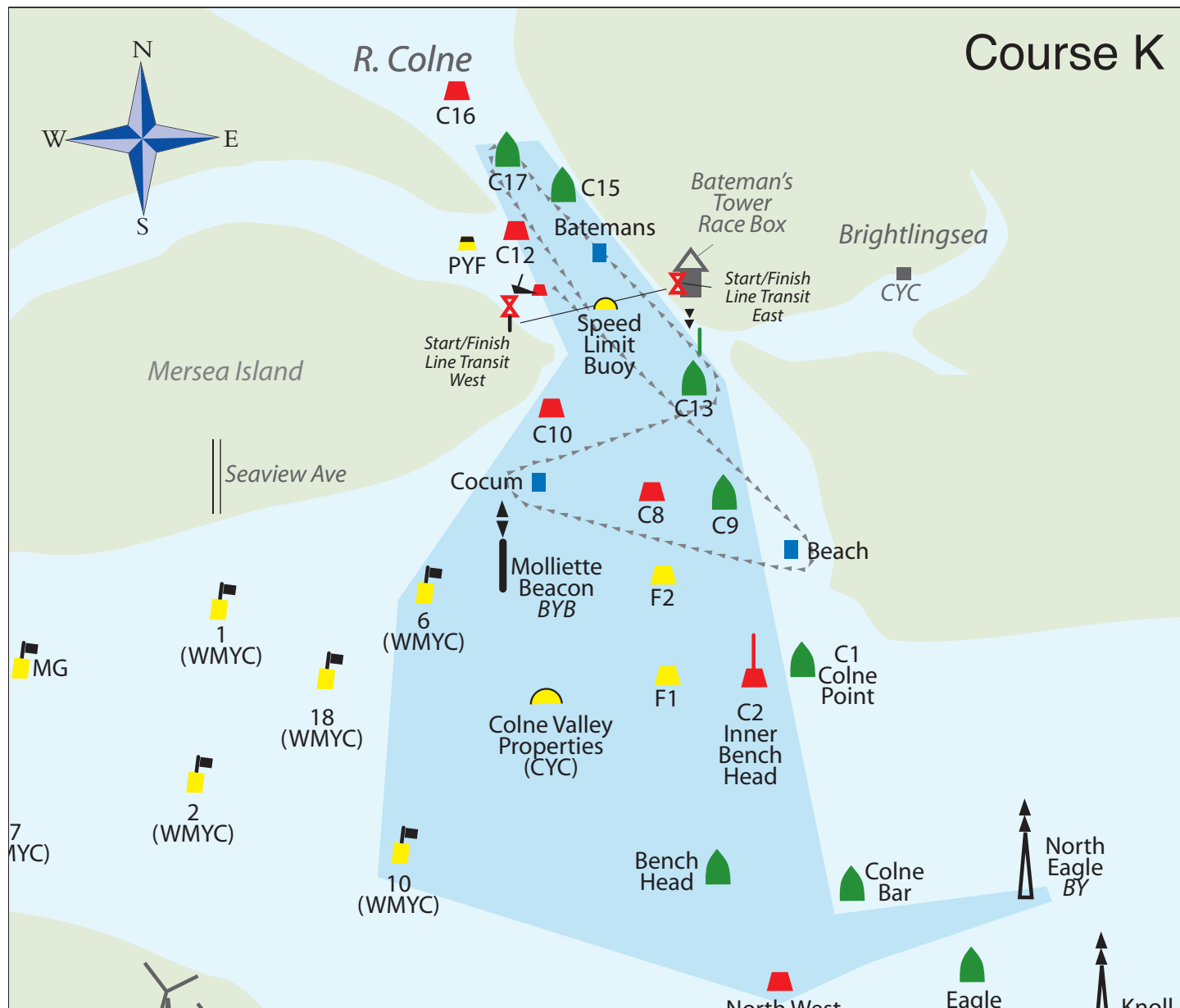
BEACH-S

COCUM-S

13-P

17-P

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Course L

Start West

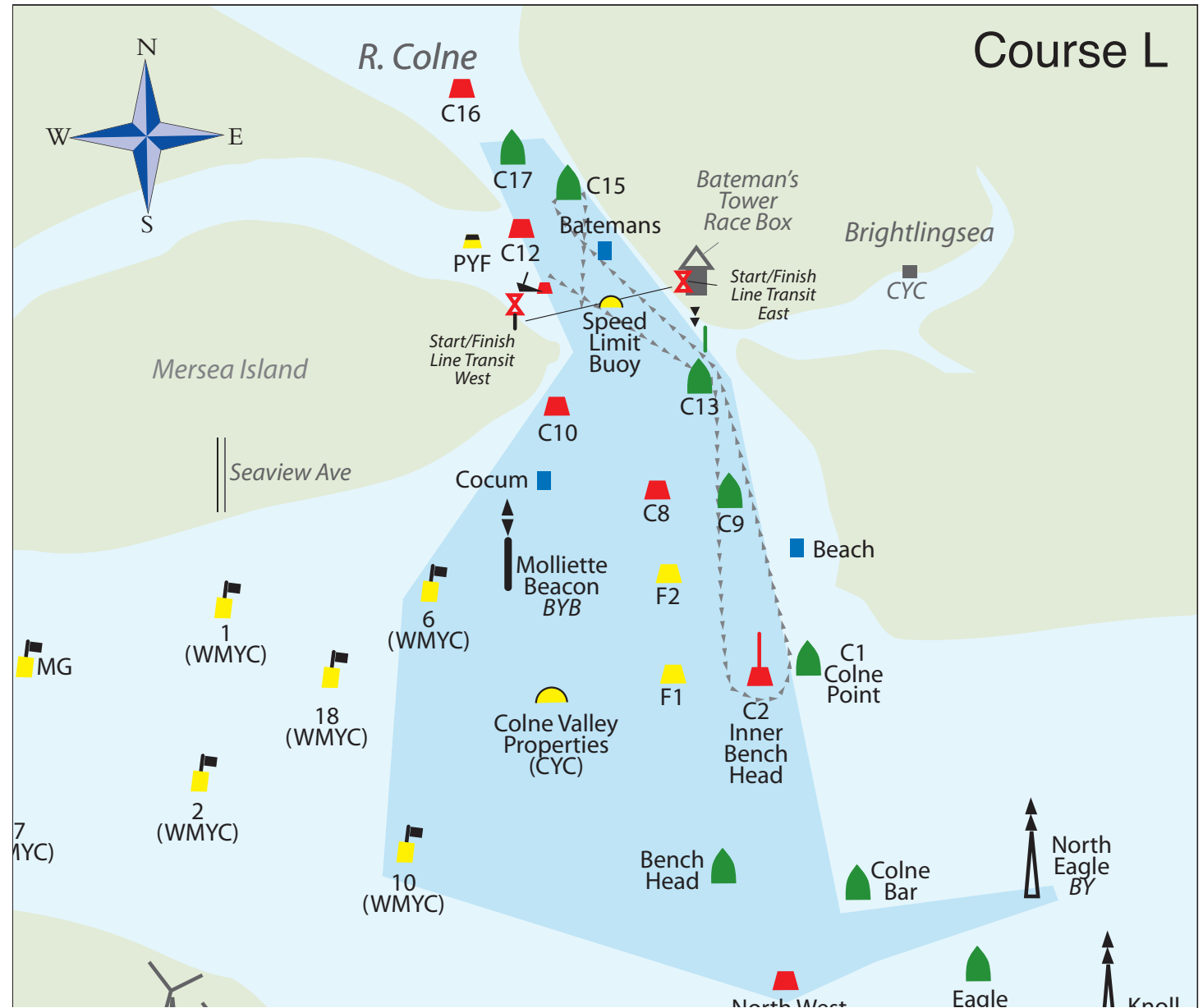
13-S

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13-P

15-S

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Wind direction SW

Course M

Start East

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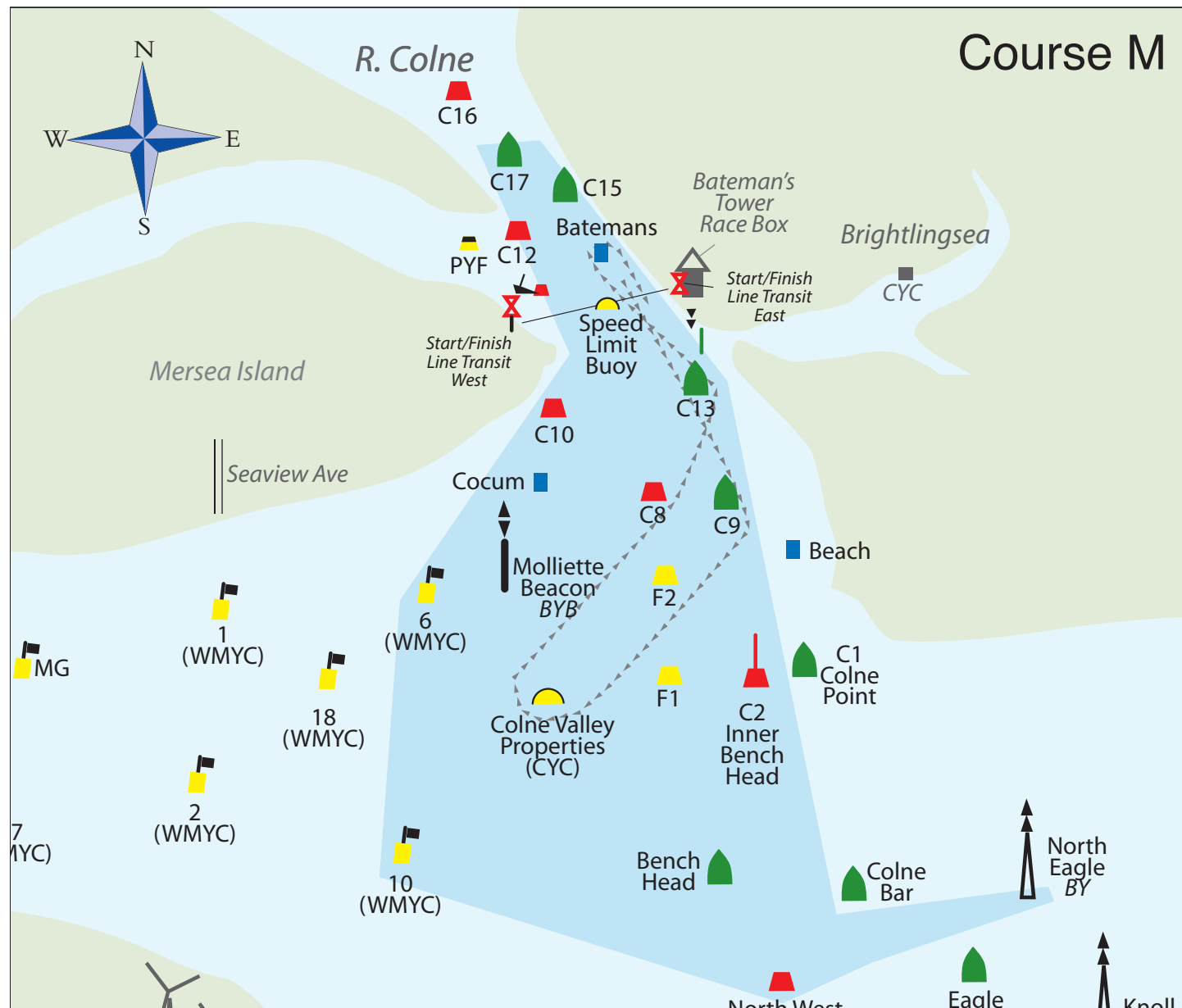
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8-P

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B-S

THROUGH START / FINISH LINE



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PYF-S

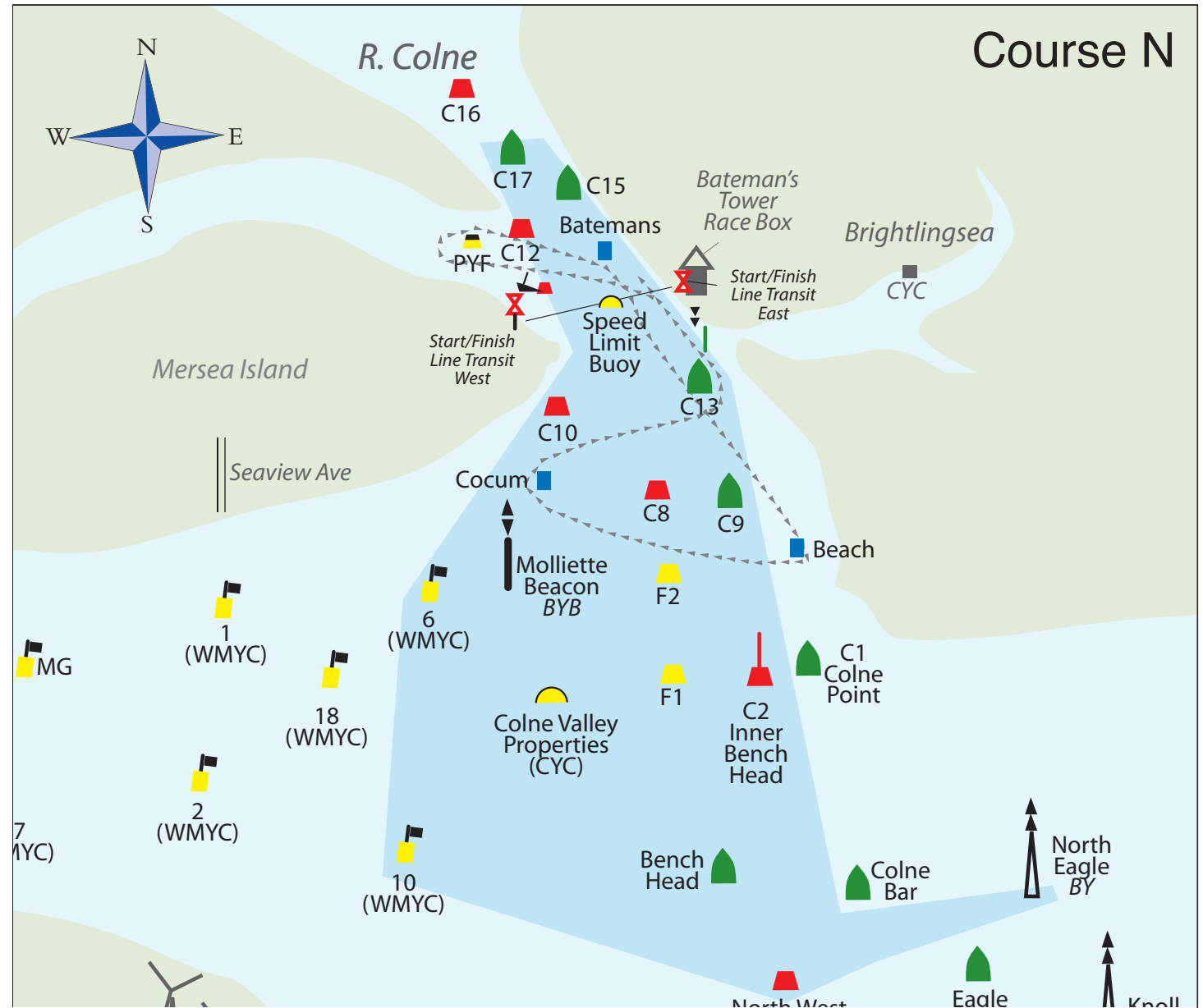
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