PROUD SPONSORS OF THE OLDEST SAILING EVENT IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

Organising Authority (OA): Gorey Regatta Association

Friday 19th to Sunday 21st June 2026

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. **RULES** - The event is governed by
   1.1. The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* (RRS);
      1.1.1. RRS are changed as follows: RRS 52 – Manual Power – cruiser/racer classes: excepting during the start sequence, two-handed boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;
   1.2. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration;
   1.3. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)(Ref. www.rya.org.uk);
   1.4. World Sailing (WS) Special Regulations Category 4 (Ref. www.sailing.org);
   1.5. For vessels with a valid IRC Rating Certificate: IRC Rules 2026 parts A,B & C, including changes, (Ref. www.ircrating.org);
   1.6. Cruiser/racer boats without an IRC Rating will race in Class 3 with an RYA YTC (YTC) rating;
   1.7. There shall be a minimum of two persons on each boat in the cruiser/racer classes.

2. The **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (SIs) will be posted on the **Official Notice Board (ONB)** no later than Monday 24th May.

3. **COMMUNICATION**
   3.1. The ONB is located on www.goreyregatta.org ;
   3.2. All boats in the cruiser/racer, dayboat and sport catamaran classes shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 8 or such other channel as may be advised on the day. Failure by any boat to receive any such broadcast shall not provide grounds for a claim for a redress hearing;
   3.3. Except in an emergency, from the warning signal until it finishes racing, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. **ELIGIBILITY -** The Regatta is open to boats with a valid rating certificate or handicap, as follows:
   4.1. Class 1 - Cruiser/racer (including sportsboats) - IRC Rating equal to or greater than 0.960
   4.2. Class 2 - Cruiser/racer - IRC Rating less than 0.960
   4.3. Class 3 - Cruiser/racer – YTC Rating
   4.4. Class 4 - Dayboat (Handicap available on application to the OA)
   4.5. Class 6 - Dinghy - PN equal to or less than 1218
   4.6. Class 7 - Dinghy - PN greater than 1218
   4.7. Class 8 - Sport catamaran – SCHRS Open
   4.8. Class 9 - Regatta Fleet (Optimist Training Fleet)

   Notes:
   1. A minimum of two entries is required to make a class;
   2. Classes may be amalgamated, altered or divided at the discretion of the OA;

3. Class flags - each boat in Classes 1, 2 and 3 shall provide and display its class flag from the back-stay, shroud or push-pit if no backstay or shroud exists. Class flags are numeral pennants 1, 2 and 3 respectively;
4. Class 7 - entries will normally be accepted from young persons aged 10 years and above. Exceptionally and without prejudice, entries from younger persons with recognised racing experience may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

5. **ENTRY**

5.1. Each boat with a valid IRC or YTC Rating shall enter either their 'spinnaker' or 'no spinnaker' rating on the on-line entry form. No alteration to a boat's rating will be permitted except as a result of a rating protest or to correct a rating authority error;

5.2. The normal cut-off date for entries is Tuesday 16th June;

5.3. The cut-off date for late entries is Thursday 18th June (see 6.2 below);

5.4. Classification - the provisional entry classification will be posted on the ONB no later than Friday 19th June;

5.5. Parental consent:

5.5.1. Each competitor under 18 years of age shall ensure that they have their parent/guardian's consent to participate in the Regatta;

5.5.2. Any Person-in-Charge aged 18 years and above shall ensure that they have the consent of the parent/guardian for any crew member under 18 years of age;

5.6. To be considered an entry in the event a boat shall complete all entry requirements and pay all fees.

6. FEES

6.1. Entry fees shall be paid on-line, on entering, through https://webcollect.org.uk/goreyregatta, as follows:

6.1.1. Dinghy & sport catamaran - Junior (Helm under 18 years of age) - £22.00

6.1.2. Dinghy & sport catamaran - Adult (Helm 18 years of age and over) - £32.00

6.1.3. Dinghy – Regatta Transition Fleet - £10

6.1.4. Dayboat - £32.00

6.1.5. Sports-boat & cruiser/racer - £36.00

6.2. A late entry fee of £10.00 per boat will apply.

Notes:

1 Fees will not be refunded except at the OA's discretion;

2 Sunday prize-giving & supper - extra crew meals: £20/head;

7. ADVERTISING - Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the sponsor.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Tide times are:

8.1.1. Saturday 20th June – HW 1117 hours – Height 9.7m

8.1.2. Sunday 21st June – HW 1204 hours - Height 9.2m

8.2. Saturday 20th June – no warning signal will be made after 1330 hours;

8.3. Sunday 21st June – no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours;

8.4. Any race not completed on either day will be cancelled or abandoned;

8.5. Schedule 1 indicates the provisional race programme.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1. Where applicable, boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates*)* throughout the Regatta;

9.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

10. VENUE

10.1. Appendix 1 – the Course Card indicates the racing venue in the Royal Bay of Grouville;

10.2. Sunday 21st June (1800 hours) - the social venue will be the Pembroke Hotel.

11. COURSES

11.1. Excluding the coastal races for cruisers, courses will be set in the Royal Bay of Grouville and will comprise a combination of laid and fixed marks as indicated in Appendix 1;

11.2. The positions of laid marks are approximate and may vary due to tidal effects. Such variations shall not provide grounds for a claim for a redress hearing ;

11.3. Detailed course information will be provided in the SIs.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM - For Classes 4 and 8, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1**.**

13. SCORING

13.1. The Low Points System of RRS A4 will apply;

13.2. No discards will be allowed except for the Orviss Cup for Class 4 (Dayboats) when one discard will apply when all three races have been completed.

14. **BERTHING & PARKING**

14.1. Persons-in-Charge of boats in Classes 1 to 4 shall make their own arrangements for mooring at Gorey. (Advisory note: the harbour dries. Those boats considering staying in the harbour overnight must be able to take the ground. Several deepwater moorings north-eastwards of Gorey Pier may be available but are exposed and may be used at the owner's entire risk);

14.2. Classes 6 to 9 may use the beach adjacent to the Gorey Village slipway. (Where relevant, boats should be parked above the next high water mark if they are to be left unattended overnight).

15. **DATA PROTECTION –** the use of data provided by an entrant to the OA is subject to the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 (See Policy statement on the ONB).

16. **RISK STATEMENT –** RRS3 states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

16.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

16.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

16.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

16.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

16.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

16.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

16.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

17. **INSURANCE -** Each boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance, including racing cover, with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds sterling or the equivalent in Euros) per incident.

18. **PRIZE-GIVING & PRIZES**

18.1. The post-race supper and prize-giving will be held at The Pembroke Pub & Country Kitchen from 1800 hours Sunday 21st June;

18.2. Perpetual trophies will be awarded as indicated in Schedule 1;

18.3. Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows:

18.3.1. Where 2 boats are entered – first prize only

18.3.2. Where 3 boats are entered – first and second prizes only

18.3.3. Where 4 or more boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only

18.4. Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA;

18.5. The George Thomas Labey Memorial Trophy is open to entrants who will be no more than 16 years of age on Sunday 21st June. The Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat, single or double-handed, in the Norman Challenge Cup;

18.6. Perpetual trophies shall remain in Jersey.

19. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

19.1. Further information will be posted on www.goreyregatta.org and on www.facebook.com/GoreyRegattaAssociation;

19.2. For all other queries: e-mail info@goreyregatta.org.

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Schedule 1 – Race Programme - Provisional

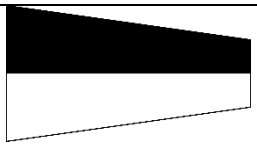
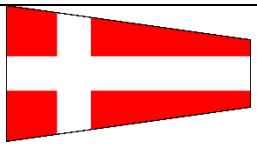
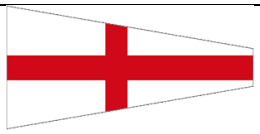
Saturday 20th June 2026

(High Water: 1117 hrs; Height 9.7m)

Cruiser Race – St Helier to Gorey

St Helier YC	Class 1 Cruisers	Troy Trophy
St Helier YC	Class 2 Cruisers	Le Riche Trophy
St Helier YC	Class 3 Cruisers	
Gorey Regatta	Classes 1 & 2 Cruisers	Stevens Centenary Challenge Cup
Gorey Regatta	Class 3 Cruisers	Betty Bruce Challenge Cup
Note: The above races will be subject St Helier YC's Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.		
Each boat shall record its finishing time at the Gorey Fairway buoy and send it to 07700 844652 or theraimbaults@gmail.com no later than 2200 hours on the day.		

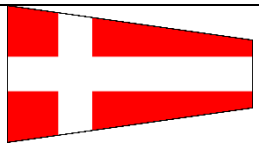
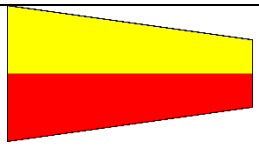
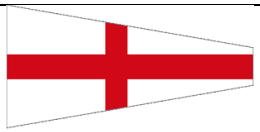
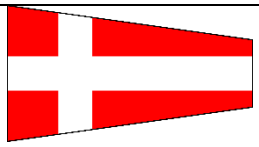
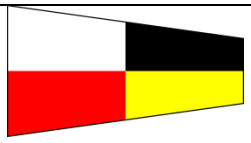
First Races

Warning	Pennant/Flag		Boat	Trophy
0855	7		Fast Dinghy PY ≤ 1218	Assinder Cup
0905	6		Slow Dinghy PY > 1218	Fifth Gorey Cup
0915	4		Dayboat	Orviss Challenge Cup (Race 1 of 3) 2 out of 3 races to count
0925	8		Sport Catamaran	Trophy 1

Saturday 20th June - Second Races

(Note: 1st & 2nd races for Cruiser classes)

(High Water: 1117 hrs; Height 9.7m)

Warning	Pennant/Flag		Boat	Trophy
1015	C		Class 1 Class 2 Class 3	Glendewar Challenge Richardson Trophy Fairey Cup Horton Trophy (Race 1 of 4)
1055	4		Dayboat	Orviss Challenge Cup (Race 2 of 3) 2 out of 3 races to count
1105	7		All Dinghies	Norman Challenge Cup; George Thomas Labey Memorial Trophy for competitors under the age of 16 years.
1115	8		Sport Catamaran	Trophy 2
1145	C		Class 1 Class 2 Class 3	De Faye Memorial Le Riche Challenge C Austin Potter Horton Trophy (Race 2 of 4)
1155	4		Dayboat	Orviss Challenge Cup (Race 3 of 3) 2 out of 3 races to count
TBA by Beachmaster	9		Regatta Fleet	**Optimist Training Fleet** (Separate race course)

Cruiser Race – Gorey to St Helier

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Warning	Flag		Boat	Trophy
1255	C		Classes 1 & 2 combined.	Commodore's Cup
			Class 3	150th Anniversary Cup

Gorey to St Helier - Course

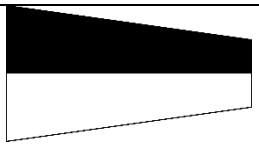
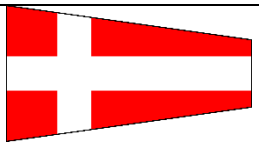
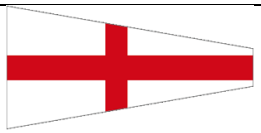
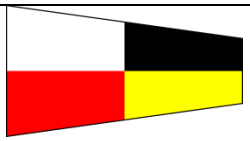
Start line: Gorey Pierhead, **then leave the following marks to starboard**

Gorey Fairway Buoy
Horn Rock
Violet Channel Buoy
Demie de Pas Light House
East Rock Buoy
Finish - St Helier YC Line

Sunday 21st June

(High Water: 1204 hours; Height 9.2m)

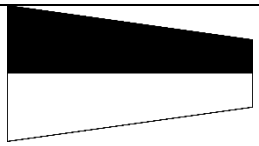
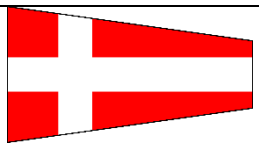
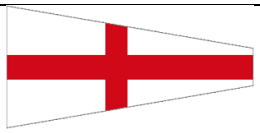
First Races

Warning	Pennant/Flag		Boat	Trophy
0955	7		Laser standard and radial All other dinghies	Fourth Gorey Cup Marmotier Trophy
1005	6		Optimist Laser 4.7 and Topper	Ecréhous Trophy (Race 1 of 2) Both races to count Rosel Bowl
1015	4		Dayboat	Frank Jeune Trophy (Race 1 of 2) Both races to count
1025	C		Cruiser Class 3	Yangtze Cup (Race 1 of 2) Horton Trophy (Race 3 of 4)
1035	8		Sport Catamaran	Trophy 3
TBA by Beachmaster	9		Regatta Fleet	Optimist Training Fleet (Separate race course)

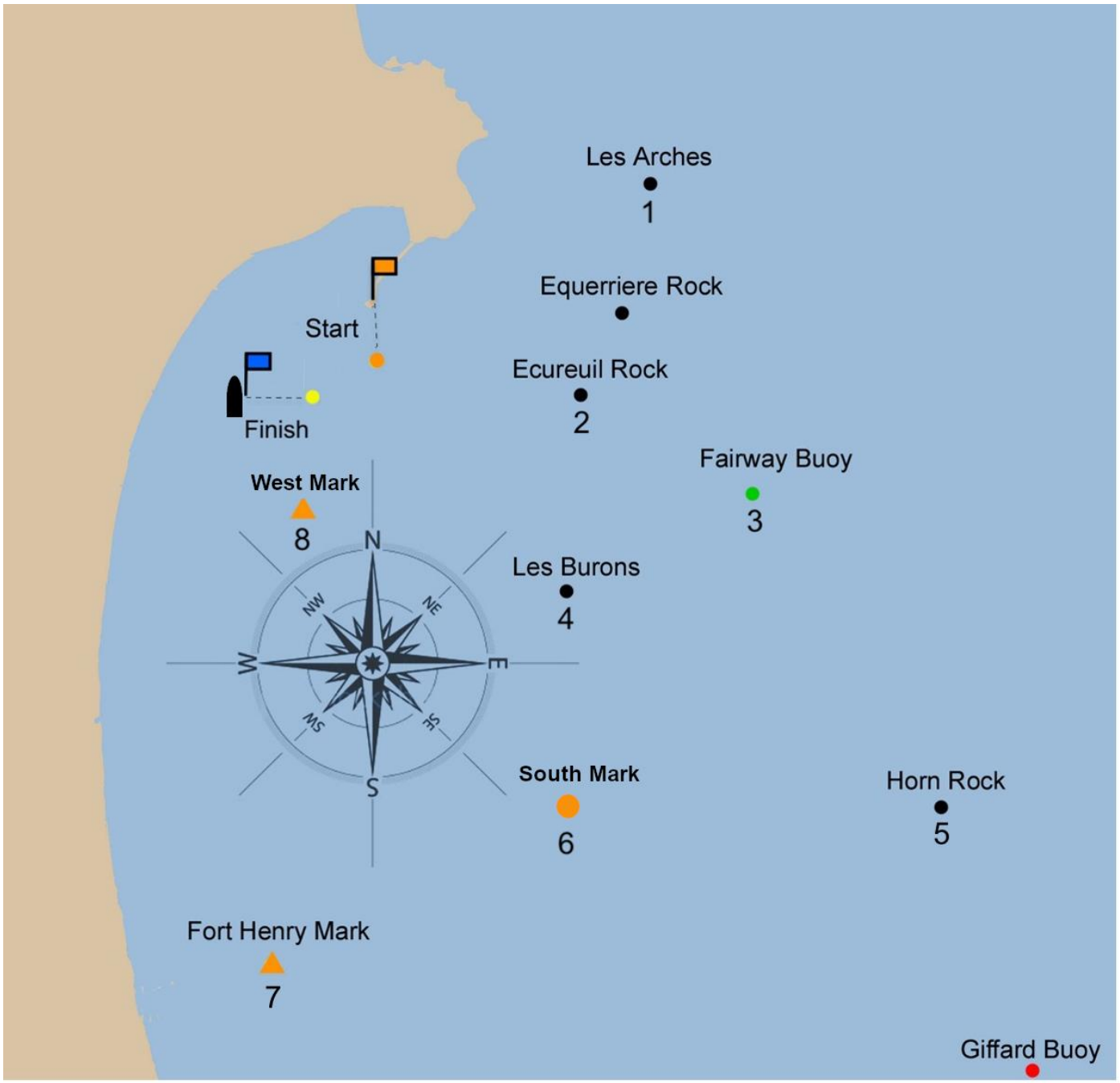
Sunday 21ST June

(High Water: 1204 hours; Height 9.2m)

Second Races

Warning	Pennant/Flag		Boat	Trophy
1135	7		All Dinghies except Optimist	Perchard Memorial
1145	6		Optimist	Ecréhous Trophy (Race 2 of 2)
1155	4		Dayboat	Frank Jeune Trophy (Race 2 of 2)
1205	C		Cruiser Class 3	Yangtze Cup (Race 2 of 2) Horton Trophy (Race 4 of 4)
1215	8		Sport Catamaran	Trophy 4

APPENDIX 1 – COURSE CARD 2026



GOREY REGATTA RACE MARKS

Mark	Approximate position	Mark Number
Les Arches rock	49º 12.02'N 02º 00.60'W	1
Ecureuil rock	49º 11.66'N 02º 00.78'W	2
Gorey Fairway buoy	49º 11.50'N 02º 00.34'W	3
Les Burons rock	49º 11.36'N 02º 00.82'W	4
Horn rock	49º 10.97'N 01º 59.86'W	5
South Mark (laid mark)	49º 11.00N 02º 00.82'W	6
Fort Henry Mark (laid mark)	49º 10.75'N 02º 01.50'W	7
West Mark (laid mark)	49º 11.80'N 02º 01.50'W	8

Note: The positions of laid marks are approximate and may vary due to tidal effects. Such variations shall not provide grounds for a claim for redress.