

## Pursuit Race Courses 2026

*Words in italics are advisory and do not constitute part of the Course Instructions.*

*Yachts should listen on VHF Ch 72 for course instructions, changes to SI and starting instructions.*

### **1. Signalling The Course: Listed Courses**

The course will normally be communicated by VHF Ch 72.

### **2. Alternative Courses**

An alternative course may be set by describing the start line, each mark and its rounding direction in sequence.

### **3. Start Line**

Blackstone Point Line (BP) as described in the general Course Appendix section 3.

### **4. Finish**

Boats finish **at the time specified in the Pursuit Race Start Times List**. Note the name and/or Sail Number of the boat in front and boat behind, and note the GPS position. Send by WhatsApp to RDYC Corinthian Class.

### **5. Mark Rounding**

**5.1** Direction of Rounding: 's' means leave or round mark to starboard, 'p' to port.

**5.2** All marks are rounding marks

### **6. Restrictions On Sailing Area**

As described in the general Course Appendix section 4.

### **7. Marks And Approximate Positions (Wgs84).**

As described in the general Course Appendix section 7.

### **8. COURSE MAP**

As shown in the general Course Appendix.

### **9. BEWARE DANGERS**

At low water Springs, and when beating towards Homestone Buoy, beware Homestone Rock which lies 300m to the West of the Buoy. Least depth is charted at 1.5m.

Note also dangers 50m to the West of Checkstone Buoy charted at 1.6m.

For further information see "Avoiding Rocks",

[royaldart.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Avoiding\\_Rocks.pdf](http://royaldart.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Avoiding_Rocks.pdf)

## CT: Inshore Courses for Pursuit Races

All races Start Repeat marks in brackets until time expires.

### 1. Wind South West

CT1 Start at BP Hs 1p (2p 3p 4p) Lap 1: 3.3nm / Lap 2: 2.3

### 2. Wind South

CT2 Start at BP 2p (Mp 4p 3p) 5.1nm / 3.1nm

### 3. Wind South East

CT3 Start at BP (4p Lp Yp) 1.8nm / 1.9nm

### 4. Wind East

CT4 Start at BP (Ms Hs Ys) 2.9n / 3.2nm

### 5. Wind North East

CT5 Start at BP 2p (Ms 3s 2s) 5.1nm / 3.7nm

### 6. Wind North

CT6 Start at BP (Ms 3s Ls) 3.4nm / 3.4nm

### 7. Wind North West

CT7 Start at BP (2p 3p Yp) 3.3nm / 3.2nm

### 8. Wind West

CT8 Start at BP (3p Mp Yp) 3.9nm / 3.9nm

D courses may be used for longer pursuit races.

## WT: Winter Courses for Pursuit Races *For use when no Club Marks are laid*

All races start on BP line. Repeat marks in brackets until time expires.

### 1. Wind South West

WT1 Start at BP (Hp Mp Lp) Lap 1: 2.4nm / Lap 2: 2.4 nm

### 2. Wind South

WT2 Start at BP Hp (Cp Hp Lp) 2.8 / 2.1

Or, if rough at Checkstone:

WT1 Start at BP (Hp Mp Lp) 2.4 / 2.4

### 3. Wind South East

WT3 Start at BP (Hs Cs Ls) 2.1 / 2.1

Or, if rough at Checkstone:

WT5 Start at BP (Ms Hs Ls) 2.4 / 2.4

### 4. Wind East

WT4 Start at BP (Hp Mp Lp) 2.4 / 2.4

### 5. Wind North East

WT5 Start at BP (Hp Mp Lp) 2.4 / 2.4

### 6. Wind North

WT6 Start at BP (Hs Cs Ls) 2.1 / 2.1

Or WT5 Start at BP (Ms Hs Ls) 2.4 / 2.4

### 7. Wind North West

WT4 Start at BP (Hp Mp Lp) 2.4 / 2.4

### 8. Wind West

WT5 Start at BP (Ms Hs Ls) 2.4 / 2.4