

# 2019 CHANNEL RACE COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 14 THE COURSE

#### 14.4 For Classes IRC 0, IRC 1, MOCRA & Class40 – Long Course

Order	Mark/Waypoint Name	Required side; Leave to:	Position (WGS84)***	
			Latitude	Longitude
1	Needles Fairway	Port	50° 38'.24N	001° 38'.98W
2	Line of Longitude - Long Course*			
3	Perenco Wytch Farm	Starboard	50° 40'.31N	001° 52'.45W
4	St Catherine's Point	Port	50° 34'.54N	001° 17'.87W
5	Owers	Port	50° 38'.59N	000° 41'.09W
6	Outer Nab 1	Starboard	50° 38'.18N	000° 56'.88W
7	Outer Nab 2	Starboard	50° 38'.43N	000° 57'.70W
8	No Man's Land Fort	Port	50° 44'.40N	001° 05'.70W
Finish	Mother Bank Buoy	Starboard	50° 45'.49N	001° 11'.21W

Distance: 160nm \*\*\* Mark Positions are approximate.

**Line of Longitude - Long Course \*** - A boat shall pass to the **East of 000° 55'.000W** and to the **South of 50° 20'.000N** before proceeding to the next mark. It is strongly recommended that boats take a photograph of their GPS screen, indicating the time and the GPS position showing they have met the course requirements, should a query arise.

#### 14.4 For Classes IRC 2, 3, & 4 – Short Course

Order	Mark/Waypoint Name	Required side; Leave to:	Position (WGS84)***	
			Latitude	Longitude
1	Needles Fairway	Port	50° 38'.24N	001° 38'.98W
2	Line of Longitude Short Course**			
3	Perenco Wytch Farm	Starboard	50° 40'.31N	001° 52'.45W
4	St Catherine's Point	Port	50° 34'.54N	001° 17'.87W
5	Owers	Port	50° 38'.59N	000° 41'.09W
6	Outer Nab 1	Starboard	50° 38'.18N	000° 56'.88W
7	Outer Nab 2	Starboard	50° 38'.43N	000° 57'.70W
8	No Man's Land Fort	Port	50° 44'.40N	001° 05'.70W
Finish	Mother Bank Buoy	Starboard	50° 45'.49N	001° 11'.21W

Distance: 122nm \*\*\* Mark Positions are approximate.

**Line of Longitude – Short Course \*\*** - A boat shall pass to the **East of 001° 20'.000W** and to the **South of 50° 30'.000N** before proceeding to the next mark. It is strongly recommended that boats take a photograph of their GPS screen, indicating the time and the GPS position showing they have met the course requirements, should a query arise.

## 19 THE FINISH

19.6 The finish line bears 200°T for 0.1nm from Mother Bank Buoy.

19.7 If a committee vessel is on station (see SI 19.2), a boat shall pass between the committee vessel and Mother Bank Buoy

1300hrs 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Royal Ocean Racing Club

# COURSE CLARIFICATION NOTES

1. **Two Courses** - Competitors should be aware that two separate courses are being sailed for the 2019 RORC Channel Race. IRC 0, 1, MOCRA & Class40 shall sail the Long Course. The IRC 2, 3, 4 shall sail the Short Course.
2. **Scoring** - RORC NOR 1.12.1.2 'When IRC Classes sail different courses the IRC Overall result will be determined by Corrected Time for the longest course using a boat's average speed. The Course Distances will be determined by the Race Committee', will apply.
3. **Line of Longitude** – The Race Committee will use a Line of Longitude with a Limit Latitude within the course. A boat shall pass to the east of the line of longitude and anywhere to the south of the limit latitude. For the purposes of clarity the below 'example' diagram shows possible scenarios for using such a line of longitude with limit latitude.

