

Royal Temple Yacht Club

RAMSGATE WEEK

RISK ASSESSMENT & EMERGENCY PLANS

22nd – 27th July 2018

Ramsgate Week Regatta

Ramsgate Week is a six day regatta with races every day from 22nd July to 27th July 2018 for cruiser class yachts off Ramsgate on courses set by the Royal Temple Yacht Club. All racing is conducted under I.S.A.F. rules as detailed in the notice of race and the sailing instructions.

The Race Officer of the Day will set courses. It is always the responsibility of the yacht owner or skipper to decide whether to race.

Control of the race competitors within the harbour jurisdiction is under the direct control of the Harbour Master or Port Control who communicate on VHF channel 14

Communication during racing will be on VHF channel 72 & Channel 77

Food and Drink Amenities

All food and drink facilities for the regatta are facilitated at the yacht club between 0730 and 0100 hrs.

The event is open to the general public and admittance to the yacht club is in accordance with licensing restrictions. The general public do have access to all areas of the harbour and are very welcome to enjoy the atmosphere of our regatta.

Harbour Site Access

Ramsgate harbour staff will be on site throughout the event to ensure the safety of the public.

Car Parking

Car parking will be allocated and controlled by the Regatta organisers. **See note on Map**

First Aid

First aid boxes will be available at various locations. **See Map**

Fire Precautions

Fire points will be provided in the Yacht club and around the harbour **See Map**

RTYC EMERGENCY PLAN

ON WATER

Decision to Sail and or Race

The skipper or owner of each competing yacht is fully responsible for the sea worthiness and safe navigation of his yacht, the competence of the crew, and for judging whether to start, continue or retire from any race. At all times the safety of the crew is paramount and any requests for assistance should be directed to the recognised services, i.e. Coastguard.

The RTYC Race Officer will act, as liaison between Emergency and Blue light Services if required to so do, and will activate the emergency procedure if an incident is within sight and in his / her opinion is necessary.

Injury to Crew

A First Aid box is sited in the Race Control Office and the Yacht Club.

The Race Officer will control any incident advised and contact Medical/Police assistance and determine landing point.

- A. Western New Marina alongside berth below steps.
- B. Eastern Marina Pilot Berth.

In event of serious injury

Keep radio transmission to a minimum and avoid key words

Use secure channels or phone for sensitive issues

Establish identity of casualty.

Inform Blue Light Services.

Advise Royal Temple Yacht Club Office - Dick Smith then Elizabeth Anderson on secure phone.

Andrew Beaumont-Hope or Elizabeth Anderson should handle any incident worthy of Press or Media interest.

Racing Schedule

The week kicks off with 'Round the Goodwins' on Sunday 22nd July 2018

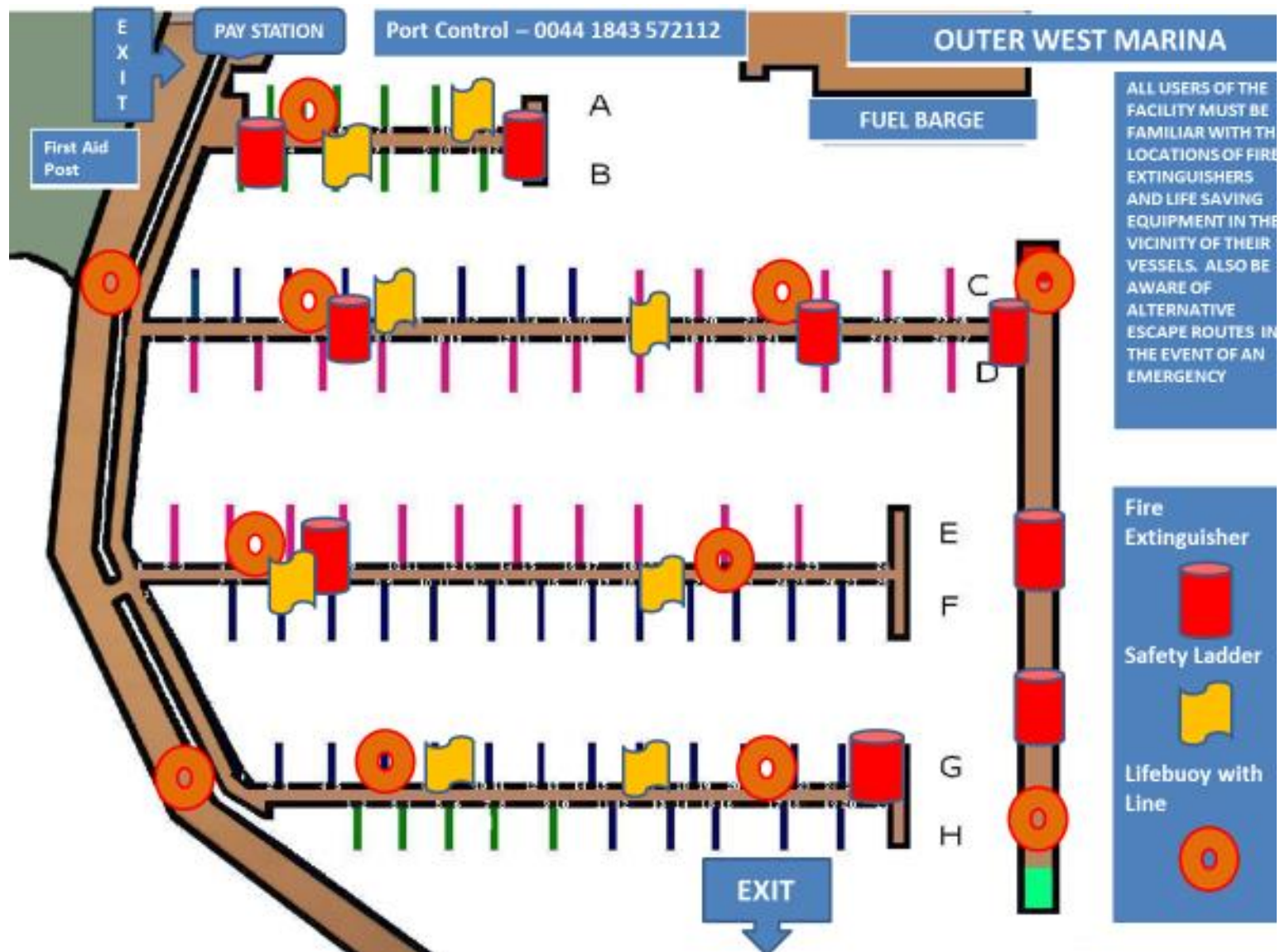
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The IRC Series will comprise four qualifying races between Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th July.

Wednesday 26th is the coastal race followed by the QE11 Cup on Thursday 26th .

The week concludes on Friday 27th with the famous Ramsgate Gold Cup..

The scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday 22nd July for all Classes will be at 1055 hours. Warning signals for the first race each day thereafter will be stated in the Sailing Instructions. It is intended for IRC and Cruisers 5 & 6 to sail the same course on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th July with Trophies for all classes



In addition to this, a first aid box will be located in the registration hut / port control which is situated on the West Pier.
 PARKING: If parking is given this year, then it is likely to be next to the boat park as last year and marshalled by RTYC wearing high vis vests.

