

North East & Yorkshire Youth Travellers Series (NEYYTS) Event

26th September 2026
At Covenham Sailing Club

Competitors Information





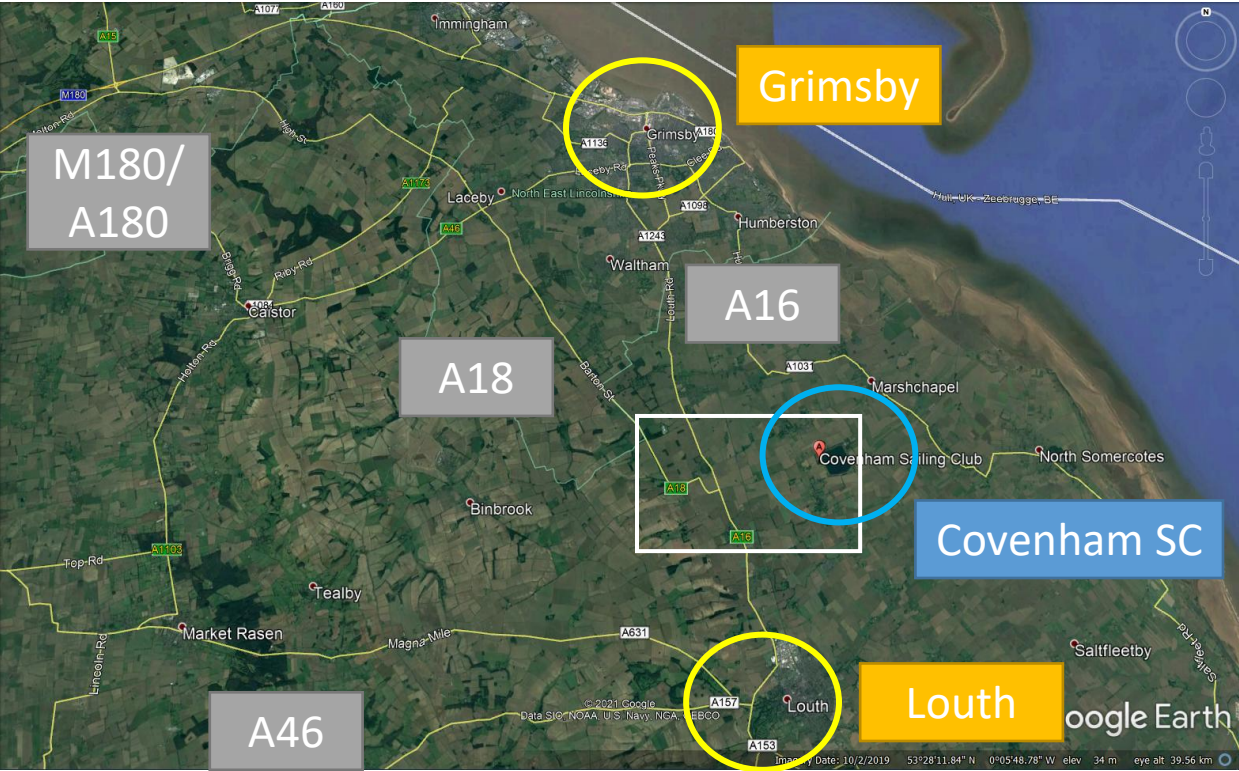
Welcome to Covenham SC

Firebeacon Lane
Covenham St Bartholomew
Louth
Lincolnshire
LN11 0PA

Event Contact Details:
Phil Nickells – Event Manager
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How To Find Us

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Zoom view of white box



Key People

Event Manager – Phil Nickells

Principal Race Officer – Phil Nickells/Richard Butler

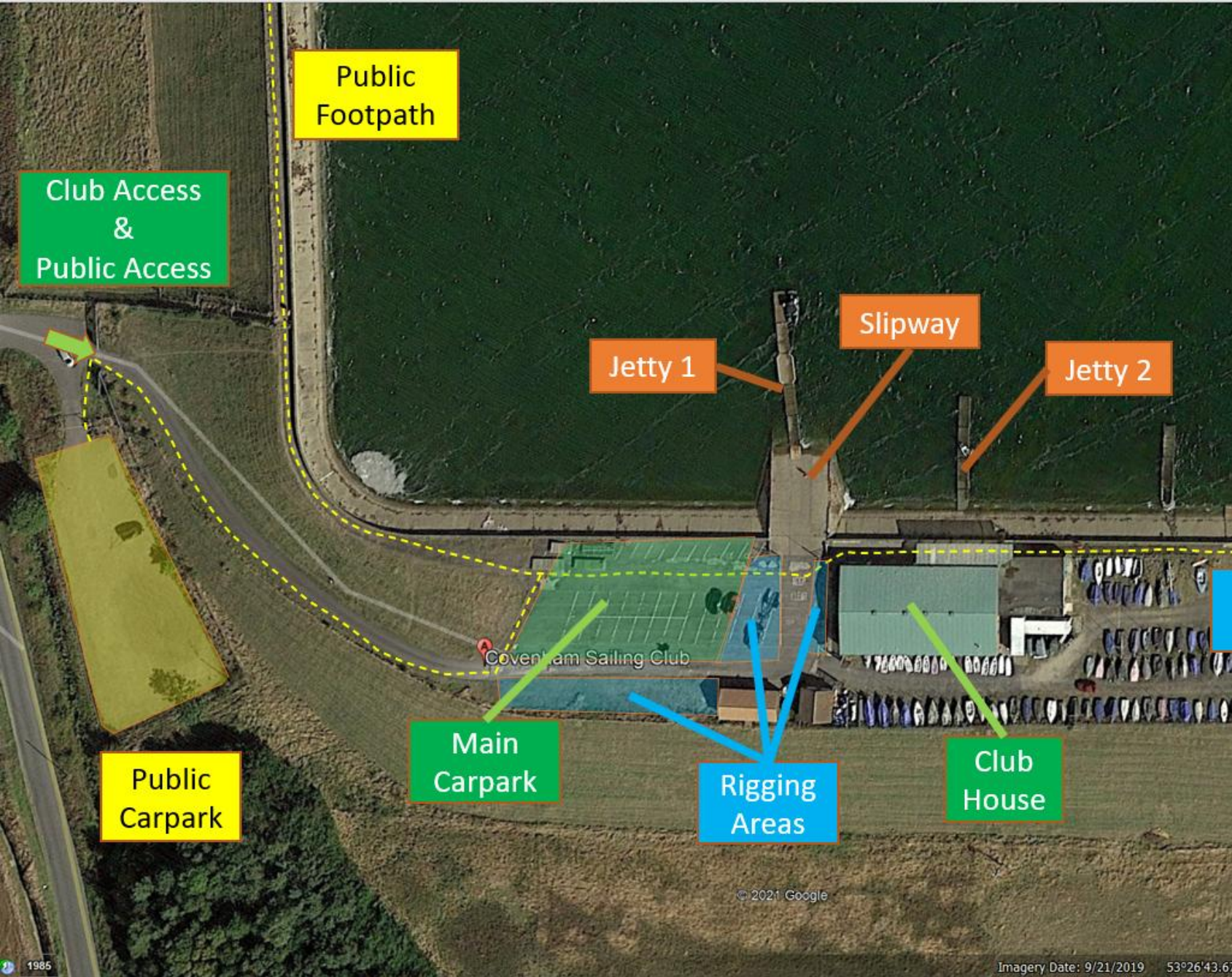
Other Race Team Members -

Event Safety Officer – Phil Nickells

Safety Boat Team – tbc

Safety Boat Crew – tbc

If you have any questions, please just ask one of the many club members or parents onsite.
Happy to help



Arrival

- Club gates open from 0830hrs
- Main carpark at top of ramp
- Public carpark available (No fee)
- Rigging areas available at top of slipway and grass area next to wooden garage
- Please sign in upon arrival. Sign in book in building lobby
- Please confirm registration details on the Official Notice Board

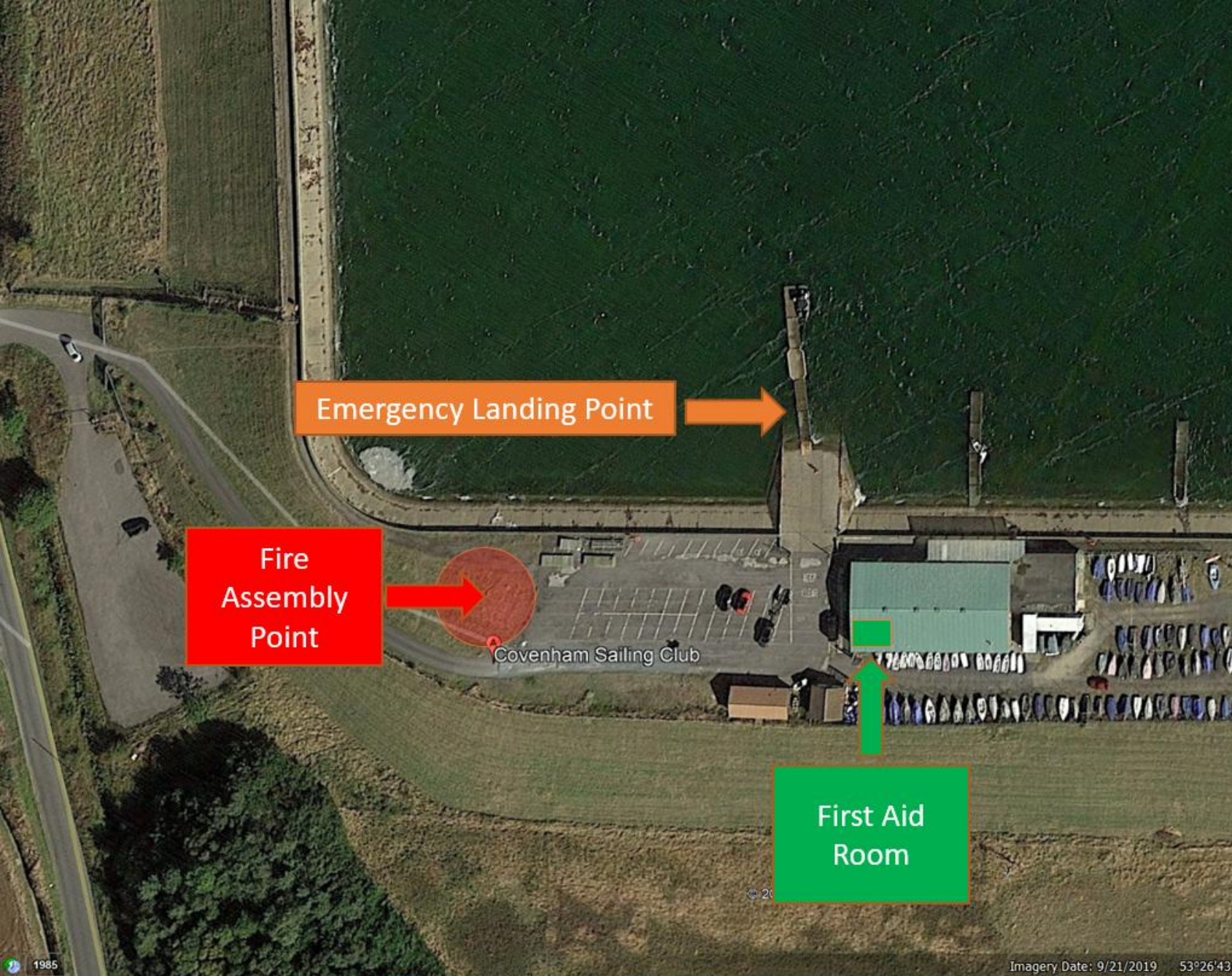
Onsite Facilities

- Changing Rooms
 - Toilet Facilities
 - Club Room
 - First Aid Room
 - Kitchen – Lunch available - £3 per head – parents welcome
 - Refreshments available
 - Hot water and microwave available for personal use
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- Please be aware of other water users especially water skiers
 - Please be aware of public footpath through the club grounds
 - Public footpath to reservoir wall



Emergency Information

- Emergency Landing Point
- Onsite First Aid Room
- First Assembly Point
- Please keep access and slipway clear for emergency access



Club Rules

- Indoor facilities will be open for use.
- No covid rules
- Light lunch available for a small £3/serving donation. Should you wish to do so, please bring your own lunch and refreshments. A small selection of drinks and sweets will be available to purchase from the kitchen. Hot water and microwave facilities will also be available for personal use.
- Buoyancy aids must be worn beyond reservoir walls and on slipways/jetties but competitors and parents/assistants



Race Officers Introduction

- Weather forecast
- Number of races
- Number of entries
- Distinguishing Marks – Regatta Fleet
- Coaching Support – Regatta Fleet only



Schedule of the Day

(Approx Times,
24hr clock)



- **0830 – Gates Open**
- **0930 – Race Committee Meeting** – ED, PRO, Recorders, ESO, Beachmaster **(10 mins)**
- **0945 – Safety Brief – All race team (10 mins)**
- **1005 – Competitors briefing (10mins)**
- **1020 – Safety Boat Launch (10 mins before competitors)**
- **1025 – Permission to Launch (Earliest time)**
- **1045 – First Warning Signal (Earliest time)**
2 Races back-to-back
- **1245 – Lunch**
- **1310 – Safety Boat Launch (~10 mins before competitors)**
- **1320 – Permission to Launch**
2 Races back-to-back
- **1530 – Finish**
De-rig
- **1600 – Presentation**

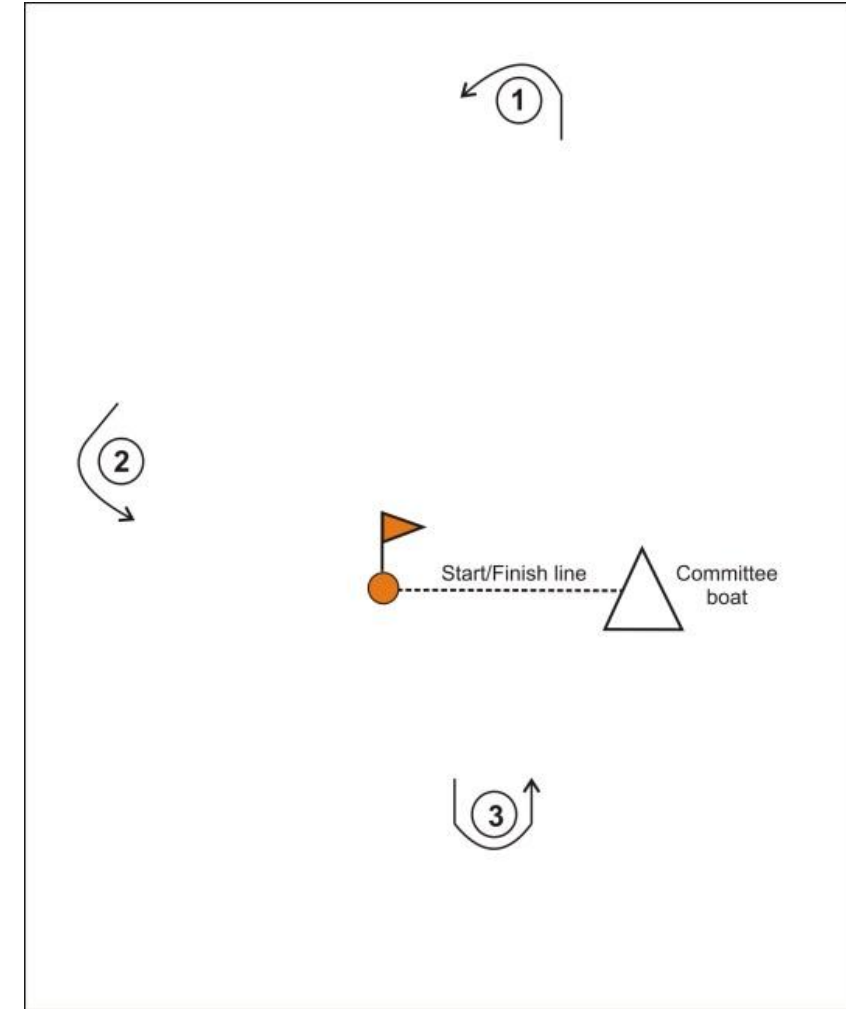
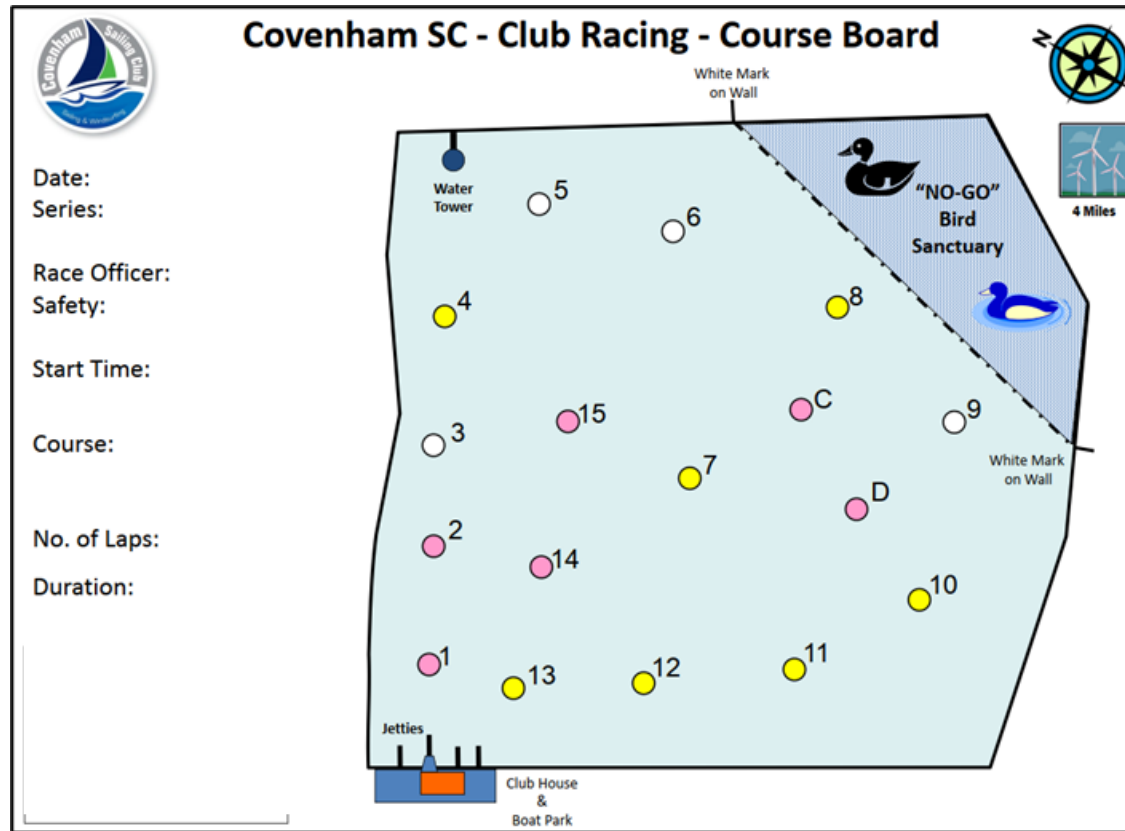
Times are approximate and subject to change on the day.

WhatsApp group will be used to notify competitors families of key information throughout the day

- Official Notice Board will be located in the club room with viewing from the waterside verandah.
- Please register and check boat/sail details upon arrival.
- No tally system.
- Short briefing refresh at 1005hrs. Course Marks
- Permission to launch at 1025hrs. 'D' Flag and single horn sound.



Racing Area and Course



Marks Used



- long thin orange coloured surface marker buoys
- numbered club spherical marker buoys do not form part of the course
- Committee Boat - Drascombe Lugger
- finish line will be the committee vessel and a long thin orange coloured surface marker buoy with **blue coloured flag affixed**

Starting > Sailing > Finishing

The course will be displayed on the course board located on the verandah.

Start sequence 5, 4, 1, 0

Flags X, I, U, Black Flag may be used. Race Officer to confirm on the day.

You must go through the gate on every lap.

The first boat to finish may not be the leading boat as average lap times are in use.

Please do your penalty turns for any infringements. Protest hearings, forms available, check the official noticeboard.

There may be a lead boat, subject to weather and safety boat requirements

Time Before Start	Flag Signal	Number of sound signals when raised	Number of sound signals when lowered	Description
5 mins	 			Warning Signal. 5 mins to race start when class flag raised. This event is T Flag
4 mins	 			Preparatory signal. 4 mins to start when P flag raised. Flag P used or if a starting penalty applies, I, Z, black flag is used in place of P
1 mins	 			Preparatory signal. 1 mins to start when P flag lowered. Flag P used or if a starting penalty applies, I, Z, black flag is used in place of P
0 mins	 			Start Signal. Race start when class flag removed

Flags Which May Be Used

Flag/Shape	Name	Sounds	Meaning
	X	1 when raised	Individual Recall
	First Substitute	2 when raised 1 when lowered	General Recall
	AP	2 when raised 1 when lowered	Postponement
	I	None when raised 1 when lowered	Round the Ends Starting Rule
	C	Repetitive	Change of Course
	L	1 when raised	Come Within Hail or Follow Me
	M	Repetitive	Mark Missing
	N	3 when raised 1 when lowered	Abandonment and Resail
	S	2 when raised	Shorten Course

	Y	1 when raised	Life Jacket
	N over H	3 when raised	Abandonment Return to Shore
			
	Z	1 when lowered	20% Scoring Penalty
	Black	1 when lowered	Disqualification
Class Flag Raised	Warning	1	5 minutes to start
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	Preparatory (or I or Z or Black Flag) Raised	1	4 minutes to start
			
			
			
	Preparatory (or I or Z or Black Flag) Lowered	1	1 minutes to start
Class Flag Lowered	Start	1	Start

Summary

Bring food and drink
[refreshments
available onsite]

Arrive in good time

Ask for help if
required

Read the Notice of
Race and Sailing
Instructions

Sign in on arrival

Confirm registration
details

Check Official Notice
Board and WhatsApp
for sharing of key
information

Goodluck and have fun!