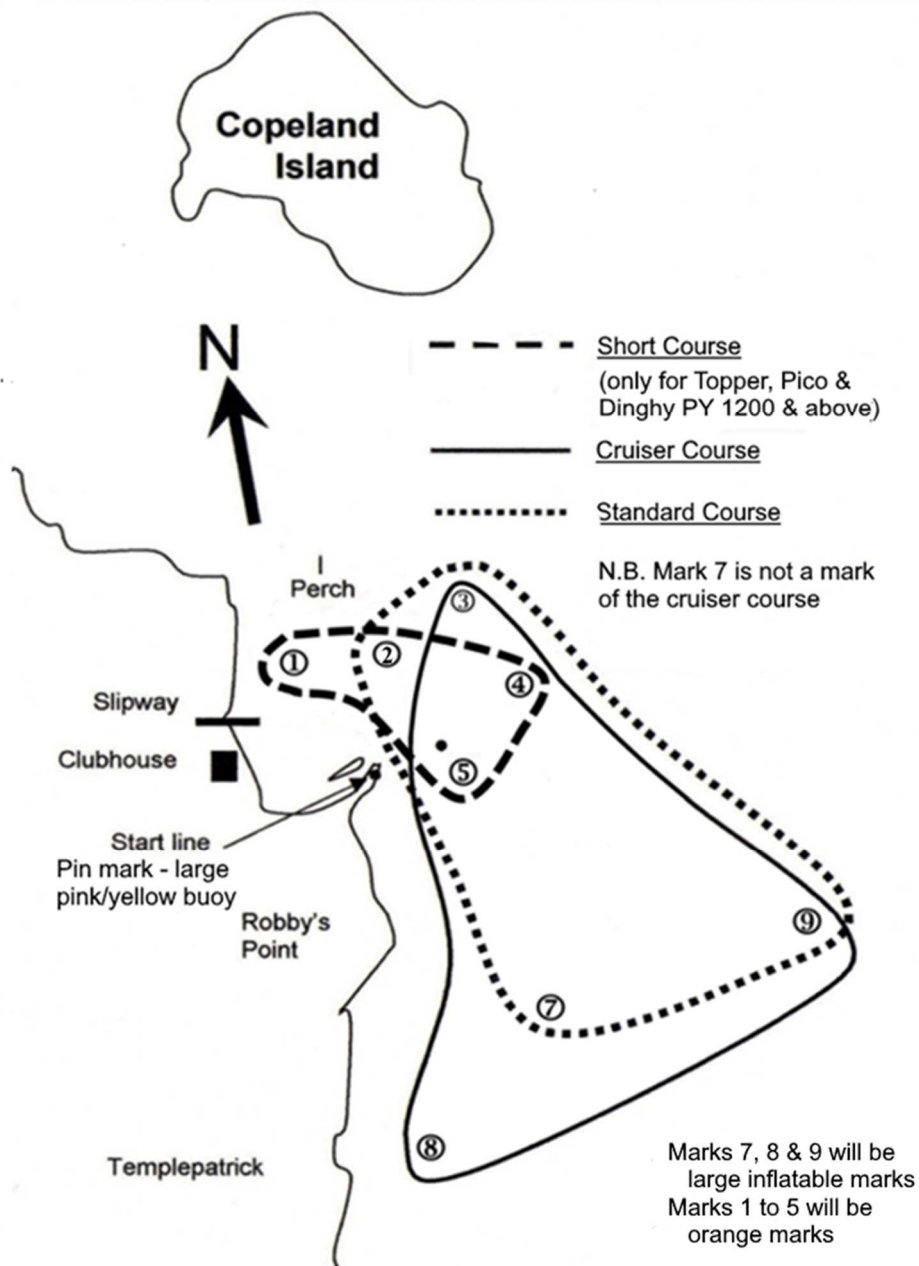




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1st August 2026

54th REGATTA

HIGH WATER : SATURDAY 1st August 2026 - Approx. 14:37 hrs. (BST)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11. STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current BLYC Notice of Race (NoR) and Standard Sailing instructions (SSIs) are downloadable from the website <https://www.blyc.co.uk> and should be read in conjunction with these SIs. They apply to this regatta except where modified below.

12. AMENDMENT TO BLYC STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTION No. 9

Three morning Races have been added to the programme.

13. STARTING LINE

- 13.1 The Starting Line is the projected line when the inverted orange triangle on the Battery and the orange triangle on the pole in front of the Battery are aligned. A pink buoy indicates the outer limit of this line but may not be directly on the line
- 13.2 After starting, boats shall not cross the Starting Line, which shall rank as an obstruction unless completing a round of the course or finishing.

14. COURSES

- 14.1 The morning races (i to iii) will sail two rounds of their course. Race No. i will sail the Short Course as shown in the course diagram. Races ii and iii will sail the Standard Course.
- 14.2 Races 1, 2, 4 and 5 will sail two rounds of the Cruiser Course as shown in the course diagram,
- 14.3 Race 6: Three rounds of the Short Course as shown in the course diagram.
- 14.4 Races 3, 7, 8 and 9 only: Three rounds of the Standard Course as shown in the course diagram.

15. COURSE DIRECTION

A Red Flag displayed at the Battery signifies that the start direction will be from NNW to SSE and that all course marks are to be rounded, leaving them to port.

A Green Flag displayed at the Battery signifies that the start direction will be from SSE to NNW and that all course marks are to be rounded, leaving them to starboard. This SI amends RRS 'Race Signals'.

16. FINISHING

- 16.1 The Finish Line is a line from the orange triangle on the Battery through the outer limit mark.
- 16.2 If Code Flag 'S' is displayed on its own all classes will finish. If it is displayed with one or more class code flags only the class(es) designated by those flags will finish. No sound signal will be made when displaying Code Flag 'S'. This amends RRS 32 and 'Race Signals'.
- 16.3 Shortening Course:
In accordance with RRS 32.2 competitors are reminded that if the Race Committee signals a shortened course as per SI 16.2, the Finish Line shall be:-
(a) at a rounding mark, between the mark and a staff displaying flag 'S' on a Committee Boat; or
(b) At a line that boats are required to cross at the end of each lap.
The shortened course shall be signalled before the first boat crosses the Finish Line

17. START TIMES & CLASS GROUPING

17.1	<u>RACE</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>START</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>CODE</u> <u>FLAG</u>
	i	PY 1200 & above (eg Topper, RS Feva XL, Pico, ILCA/Laser 4.7)	10:40	F
	ii	PY 1199 & below (eg GP14, RS200, Laser Stratos) ILCA 7 & ILCA 6	10:45	K G
	iii	YTC White Sail – boats which have a YTC White Sail of 1030 or above	10:50	No.6
	1	YTC Unrestricted & IRC – boats which have a YTC of 972 or below YTC White Sail – boats which have a YTC White Sail of 949 or below	13:30	No.1 No.4
	2	YTC Unrestricted & IRC – boats which have a YTC of 973 or above YTC White Sail – boats which have a YTC White Sail of 950 to 1029	13:35	No.2 No.5
	3	YTC White Sail – boats which have a YTC White Sail of 1030 or above	13:40	No.6
	4	SB20, VX1, Viper, RS Elite and other Sportsboats	13:45	No.3
	5	Flying Fifteen, Squib, Fairy	13:50	E
	6	PY 1200 & above (eg Mirror, Topper, RS Feva, XL, Pico & ILCA 4/Laser 4.7)	13:55	F
	7	ILCA 7 & ILCA 6	14:00	G
	8	PY1199 and below (eg GP14, RS 200, Laser Stratos,)	14:05	K
	9	Multihull Dinghies	14:10	R

17.2 The first warning signals will be at 10:30 and 13:20 hrs.

17.3 The time limit for the morning races will be 1½ hrs. This amends BLYC SSI 8.

17.4 Morning Races are open to visiting boats.

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winning boat in each class where there are 3 or more starters in that class. There will be separate awards for the morning races. (Amends SSI 9.34)