

# **Royal Temple Yacht Club**

## **RAMSGATE WEEK**

### **RISK ASSESSMENT & EMERGENCY PLANS**

**21st – 26th July 2019**

## **Ramsgate Week Regatta**

Ramsgate Week is a six day regatta with races every day from 21st July to 26th July 2019 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 - Elizabeth Anderson on secure phone.

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

## **Racing Schedule**

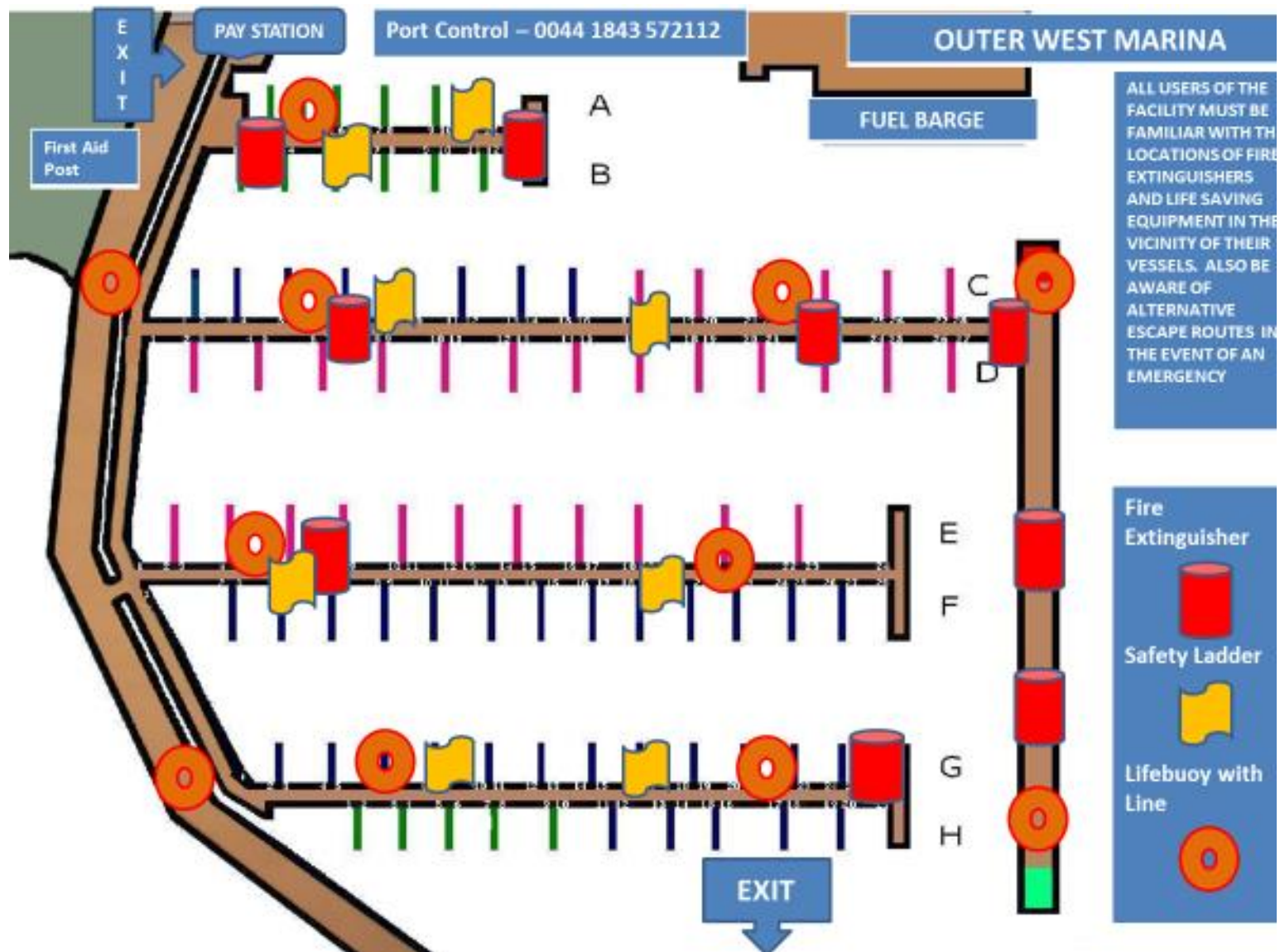
The week kicks off with 'Round the Goodwin's on Sunday 21st July 2019

The IRC Series will comprise four qualifying races between Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd July.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> is the coastal race followed by the QE11 Cup on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> .

The week concludes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> with the famous Ramsgate Gold Cup..

The scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday 21st July for all Classes will be at 0955 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 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

