



TSC Smack & Classic Yacht Race Classic Yachts Information

30th September 2023

The Race start times are close to low water, please make necessary arrangements to arrive at the start line on time.

- Start line will be between the Nass Beacon and the TSC Committee boat to the south of the Nass. There will be an inner limit mark (orange) to ensure the safety of the committee boat.
- Course's will be as detailed below.
- Start time will be 0940 (your start gun will also serve as the Smack's 10 min gun)
- A time limit of 13:10 will be enforced to enable us to hold the prizegiving after the race (HW is 13:37).
- The club's launch known as Yellow Peril (unmissable) or a TSC rib will be available to taxi you to the marina/hard, call them on Channel 6 if they don't see you.
- **Free beer** will be available at the club immediately after the race. Food will be available to purchase. **The prize giving will also be held at the club, at approximately 14:00**
- The Sailing Club and Bar (not Free) will also be open. Showers are available.
- Would all of last year's trophy winners please liaise with Bing (Gary Smith) 07720437820 commodore@tollesbury.com to arrange their return.

Please note that the Tollesbury Smack Race will also be run on this day, its start and finish will be on the same line but courses will vary.

Tollesbury Classic Yacht Race Course's 30th Sep 2023

The start will be at 0940

The **Start and Finish** line will be between the Nass Beacon off West Mersea and the inner limit Buoy (orange) adjacent to the TSC Committee boat anchored to the **South** of the Nass Beacon.

Starting sequence

Class	10 min gun (1 flag)	5 min gun (2 flags)	Start (flags lowered)
Classics	09:30	09:35	09:40
Smack Class 1	09:40	09:45	09:50
Smack Class 2	09:50	09:55	10:00
Smack Class 3	10:00	10:05	10:10

Starting sequence times are subject to change if conditions require and will be advised via VHF Ch.06 by the Race Committee on the day. Please therefore all competitors maintain a listening watch on Ch.06 throughout the day.

Course A: Mersea No.14 (P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM "S" (S)*, Mersea No.2 (P), Mersea No.6 (P), Finish.

Course B: Mersea No1(S), OLM 'S' (S), Mersea NO14 (P), Mersea NO12 (S), Mersea NO3 (S), OLM 'S' (S), Mersea NO2 (P), Mersea NO 6(P), Finish.

Course C: Mersea No.14(P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM "S" (S)*, Mersea No.5 (P), Mersea No.1 (P), Finish.

Course D: Mersea No 1 (S), OLM 'S' (S), Mersea No14 (P) Mersea No12 (S), Mersea No3 (S), OLM 's' (S), Mersea No 5 (P), Mersea No1 (P), Finish

In the event that a course is shortened an announcement will be made on channel 6 and a support RIB will anchor adjacent to a suitable mark.

* OLM "S" is located SSW of the Nass Beacon (see Chartlet)