



**Royal Torbay Yacht Club**  
**Channel Race to St Peter Port 2009 (approx 80 miles)**  
**Friday 12th June**  
**Start time 1900 hrs BST**  
**Race Instructions**

These sailing instructions are an addition to the RTYC Notice of Race for the Channel Race 2009 (St Peter Port Race).

Attention of competitors is drawn to the eligibility and safety regulations as defined in the Notice of Race chapters 6 and 8 particularly 6.6 that requires all yachts to comply a minimum of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with liferaft.

An additional **Race Entry form & Crew List** pro-forma is available on the RTYC website which should be completed and returned to the RTYC by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009 for those participating in the Offshore Week, or prior to the start of the Channel Race (Torquay to St Peter Port race) for those only participating in this race.

**Warning signal** IRC & Unrated Cruisers Numeral Pennant 1 1855 hours  
NB the start sequence is the standard warning signal at 5 minutes, Preparatory at 4min, Preparatory down at 1 minute before the start gun.

**The Start**

The Starting Line will be between the mast on the committee boat displaying an **Orange** flag and an adjacent dan buoy flying a **Green** flag.

**The Finish**

The Finishing Line will be a transit of the lighthouse at the entrance of the Victoria Marina (49°27.317N 02°32.029'W) with the northern side of the Castle Breakwater below the Breakwater lighthouse. This Victoria Marina light should bear 275degrees magnetic.(if in poor visibility then the Victoria Breakwater lighthouse should bear 270 degrees magnetic) . Yachts must cross this line within 400 metres of the lighthouse.

**The Course**

From the Starting Line to the Finishing Line leaving Les Hanois Lighthouse to **PORT**.

**Time Limit**

The Time Limit shall be 1900 hours BST Saturday 13th June 2009 (if there is a delayed start the time limit will be extended to 24 hours after the actual start time).

**Declarations**

Declaration forms available from RTYC are to be completed and deposited with the race organizer on board one of the competing vessels (Mintaka) by 0900 hours on Sunday 14th June 2009, or within 9hours of the official time limit if the race start in delayed. Declaration forms will make provision for a time to be recorded when Les Hanois lighthouse bears 075° (magnetic).

**Results**

The Race Committee reserves the right to declare results on the basis of the declaration of the time when Les Hanois light bears 075° (magnetic) if no yacht finishes the course within the time limit.

**Retirement**

Any yacht retiring from the race must inform the race organizer on board one of the competing yachts by VHF Channel 72 or to any other yacht in the race to relay to the race organiser, or the designated land based contact or to RTYC (01803-292006).

**Communication.** Yachts are recommended to keep in contact and relay shipping information where appropriate to ensure the safety of the fleet using channel 72.

**Trophies**

All entrants will be eligible for the following trophies to be awarded at the annual RTYC club prizegiving:

IRC Division "A"

IRC Division "B"

Unrated Cruisers

All Classes Line Honours