

The 2026 Inshore and Passage Race Series is sponsored by



Date	Race	Start RO	CV	Finish RO	CV
2 May	Holy Loch Race	B Bocker	BREAGHA	Self-Timed	NA
16 May	Lamlash Race	P & E Rae	SUILVEN	Self-Timed	NA
6 June	Tighnabruaich Race	C McPhee	STOIC	C McPhee	STOIC
13 June #	Round Bute	IoBSC	NA	IoBSC	NA
27 June *	Crews' Race	M & F Hughes	FANKLE	Self-Timed	NA
18 July	Lower Firth Race	Craig Anderson	COOL BANDIT 2	Self-Timed	NA
8 Aug	Tarbert Race	J Kent	FARR E NUFF	TBC	TBC
12 Sept	Rothsay Race	J Kent	FARR E NUFF	IoBSC	NA

* *Non-Championship Race/Event*

IoBSC event. Sailing Instructions will be produced by IoBSC closer to the event. Further details by social media and newsletter.

In addition to any IoBSC prizes, the times of the FYC yachts taking part will be entered into the Club's HAL results program and Trophies will be awarded in accordance with FYC SIs for Passage Races.

Class Splits for passage races are shown in the Sailing Instructions, Section 12.2.

In 2026, Class 1 will be: All CYCA handicaps and Class 4 will be: All CYCA handicaps (Restricted Sail)

*** Class 4 will include 2 handed entries. Yachts racing in Class 4 should make the Committee Vessel and Race Officer aware if they are racing in Class 4 AND the 2 Handed Sub-Class before the Start.**

Classes 2 and 3 may be added if demand justifies.

Cardinal Marks should be left on the correct hand, unless specified otherwise in the race instructions. (**Cardinal Marks** with safe water around, such as Dunoon Bank East, may be used as turning marks.)

Portachur Point (No.38 Tan Spit) and **Toward Point** (No.34) should **ALWAYS** be left on the correct hand.

Retirements - FOR SAFETY REASONS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY RETIREMENT IN A PASSAGE RACE IS REPORTED TO THE RACE OFFICER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Classes. Boats MAY enter different Classes for which they qualify, in different Passage Races. The Class entered will be denoted by the pennant flown at the (5min) warning signal. The first passage race sailed will determine the Class for which that yacht is eligible for the Passage Race Championship. If a boat competes in two different Classes during the series, it will be awarded DNC in the Class NOT raced.

Class 4. The objective behind Class 4 is to encourage those new to racing, those with limited experience, either young or old, family crews with younger members or short-handed vessels. It is a restricted sail class and Spinnakers / Cruising Chutes and the like are NOT permitted to be flown.

Members are asked to comply with the spirit of this Class.

Shorten Course Attention is drawn to Skippers and Race Officers, that the course may be shortened at any Mark of the course. In the case of islands, this would normally be a rounding promontory but may also be, for instance, a part of Inchmarnock Sound. Any conveniently sited pier, jetty, cairn, or building may assist in setting an accurate finish line transit.

The RO will make every effort to inform the fleet by VHF, broadcasting on Ch77