

SATURDAY 1 August - OBAN TO CRAOBH FEEDER RACE

Oban Tides	
0358 BST	2.7 m
0946 BST	1.8 m
1557 BST	3.0 m
2200 BST	1.9 m

STARTING TIME:	Warning Signal	1155	Flag A hoisted
	Preparatory Signal	1156	Flag P hoisted
	Long sound Signal	1159	Flag P down
	Starting Signal	1200	Flag A down

STARTING LINE: The starting line will be between an orange flag on the white flagpole at Oban Sailing Club and a black inflatable mark in approx. position 56°25'N, 5°29.1'W, on the western side of Kerrera Sound.

In the event of adverse weather conditions the Starting Line may be moved down the course. The way will be led by an Official Boat. In this case the Starting Line will be between an orange flag on this boat and a coloured mark laid for the purpose.

CAUTION: Competitors should be aware of the proximity to the starting line of Sgeir Rathaid. The south cardinal mark (56°24.8'N, 5°29.3'W) for the Sgeir Rathaid reef is approximately at the middle of the starting line but is not ON the line.

A new West Cardinal Buoy has been established at the Bono Rock in position 56°16.2'N, 5°41.3'W (see NLB Notice to Mariners 14 of 2009). The Red Buoy which was moved last year remains in position and is renamed Bogha Ghair.

MARKS OF THE COURSE:

- (1) Island of Kerrera shall be left to starboard.
- (2) Easdale Island shall be left to port.
- (3) Island of Luing shall be left to port.
- (4) Ardluing Buoy (56°11.1'N, 5°38.7'W) shall be left to port.
- (5) An orange inflatable mark laid in approx. position 56°10.7'N, 5°38'W, south-south-east of Ardluing Buoy shall be left to port.
- (6) Island of Shuna shall be left to starboard.
- (7) Eilean Creagach (56°13.3'N, 5°34.3'W) shall be left to port.

FINISHING LINE: Between two black inflatable marks laid for the purpose off the entrance to Craobh Marina. An Official Boat may be stationed on the extension of the line, but not necessarily at anchor.

Boats are reminded that, in accordance with SI 13, they are required to note their own finishing times and the names or sail numbers of the boats finishing immediately ahead and astern.

DISTANCE: About 21 miles.

TIME LIMIT for all boats will be 1800 hours.

SHORTENING COURSE: Please note that this course may be shortened if necessary.

RETIRALS: The person in charge of any boat retiring prior to or after finishing shall advise the Race Office on Channel 77, or phone 07717 083 472, or c/o Craobh Marina 01852 500 222.