



Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May 2026

EVENT PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION
for general guidance - details may change prior to the event

SATURDAY 30th May	Tidal data (Bembridge): 05:03 0.02m 11:51 3.09m 17:17 0.09m
Race Safety Briefings Marshals/Safety Boats - 09:00 Coxwains - 09:15	At the Duver Marina in the white marquee. (note: Duver Café opens at 08:30)
Departure from Duver Marina - approx 09:45	Under own power (under tow if necessary - released once safely through the Entrance Channel). Option for boats arriving by water on Saturday - "pit-stop" on St Helens Beach (near Baywatch Cafe). 5-10 mins walk across the Duver to the Duver Marina and facilities. BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance Harbour Water Taxi service pick up points at Bembridge Beach, Fishermans pontoon, Brading Haven Yacht Club. Summon on VHF Channel 80 "Bembridge Harbour" or tel 01983 872828 ext 2)
1 km straight line club races 1st race start - 10:30 Barbarian style races if time and tide allow	Start Line: between a Committee Boat (Bulldog) and a laid Inner Distance Mark, and a laid Outer Distance Mark. Finish Line: between St Helens Church tower and a laid Outer Distance Mark. TBC at 10:30 Briefing BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance
Crew changes	On Duver Beach (Attrills Point) OR Helens Beach (5 mins walk from Duver Marina). See Course Map.
Return to Duver Marina	Boats should be back at the Marina by 14:00 BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance
SATURDAY EVENING - at the Duver Marina ... Steve's Bar will be quenching thirsts, and food will be provided by the Duver Café team. There'll be live music and a prizegiving for the day. Details of all to follow. Entry is included in the seat cost for rowers/coxes. All friends and supporters hugely welcome! A voluntary contribution of £5 will go to nominated Island Charity, the Sophie Rolf Trust	

SUNDAY 31st May	Tidal data (Bembridge): 00:06 3.23m 05:40 0.00m 12:28 3.12m 17:54 0.09m	
Race Briefing - Coxwains, Marshals, Safety Boats 09 :45	At the Duver Marina in the white marquee. (note: Duver Café opens at 08:30)	
Departure from Duver Marina - 10:15	Under own power (or under tow if necessary) BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance	
Racing - round St Helens Fort and back (approx. 2 km) 1st club race start 11:00 Barbarian style races if time and tide allow	Heads style timed racing clockwise. Start/Finish - between BHYC RIB and yellow buoy off Silversands Beach. First start approx. 11:00 then at 1-minute intervals Further races can be held to allow for crew changes, on Silversands Beach. To be confirmed at the Briefing BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance	
Prizegiving	On Bembridge Point Beach as soon as possible after club racing has concluded.	
Return to Duver Marina or Bembridge Boat Storage	Times for boats being recovered onto trailers at BBS to be confirmed at Race Briefing. BHYC Safety RIBs (x 2) in attendance	
Harbour Water Taxi Service VHF Ch 80 "Bembridge Harbour" or 01983 872828 ext 2	Operating from Duver Marina, with pick up points at Bembridge Point Beach, Brading Haven Yacht Club, Fishermans Pontoon (water allowing). Fares apply - £3 per adult (excepting Sunday which will be free for crews going to/from Bembridge Beach)	Hours: Friday 09:30 – 16:30 Saturday 09:30 – 17:30 but please ask the Berthing Team in advance if a later service is required and they will accommodate if possible Sunday 09:30 – 16:00