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Sunday 12th July 2026

STRANGFORD SAILING CLUB REGATTA

(RACE ONE OF THE NARROWS SERIES)

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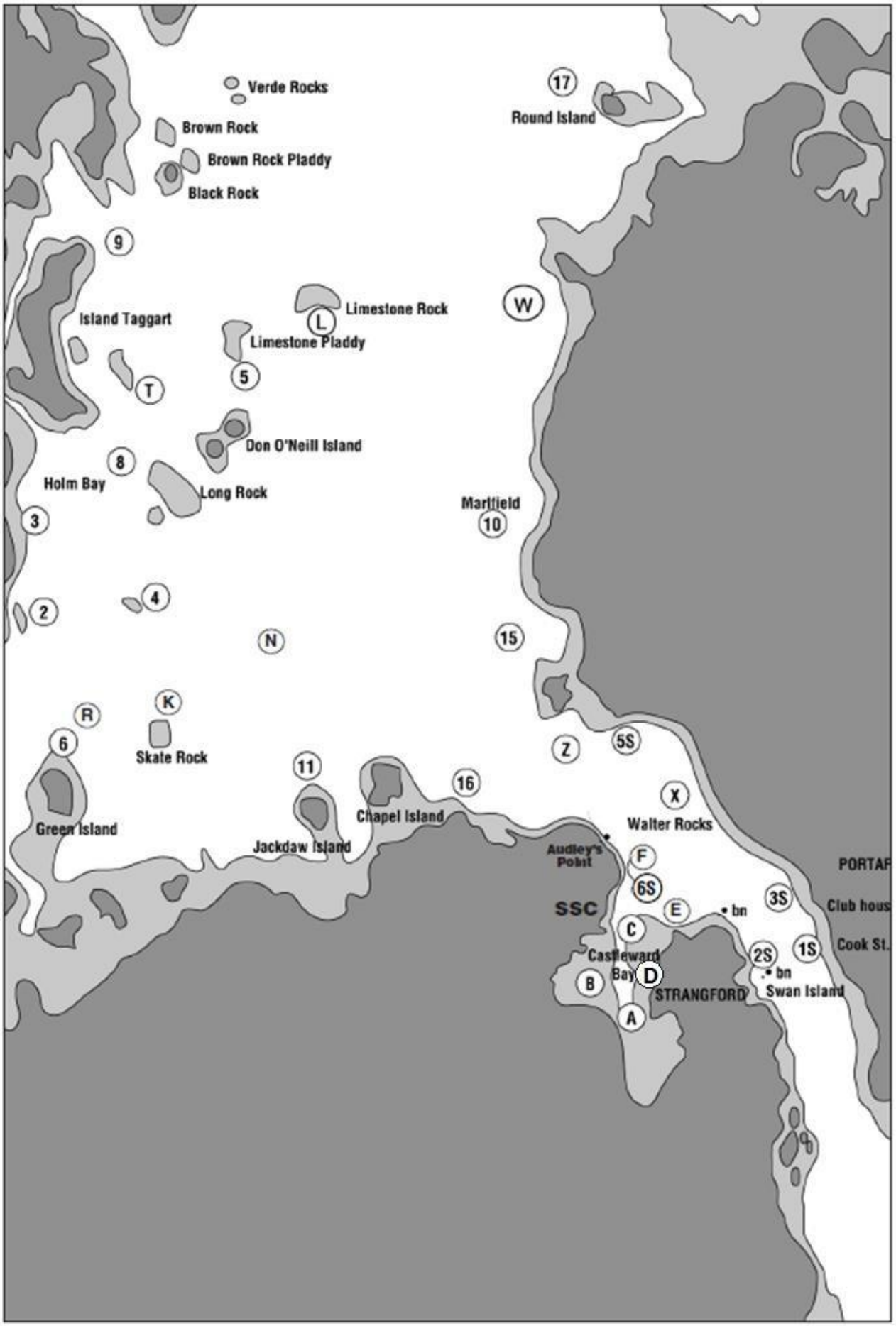
RACE PROGRAMME AND CLASS CODE FLAGS				
Race	**Start**	**Class**	**Code**	**Course**
1	1030	Cruiser IRC Cruiser YTC1	Num 1 Num 3	A
2	1035	Impala	Num 7	B
3	1040	Flying Fifteen	A	B
4	1045	Cruiser YTC1 (RS)	Num 4	B
5	1050	Cruiser YTC 2	Num 5	C
6	1055	River	R	C
7	1100	Glen	G	C
8	1105	Squib	E	D
9	1110	Cruiser YTC 2 (RS)	Num 6	D
10	1115	Leisure 17	B	E
11	1120	Large Dinghy H/cap 1134 & under	J	See Rule 9
12	1125	Dinghy H/cap PYS 1135 & over	V	See Rule 9
13	1130	Toppers, Pico, Feva	T	See Rule 9

High Water Strangford 11.46 hours

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For further information go to:
www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk or www.strangfordsailingclub.com

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RULES

1. SHORTENING COURSE

Sound signal and display of Code flag S on Safety Boat. Yachts should return to the finish from this mark. If Code flag F is displayed following sound signal Yachts will finish between this mark and a finishing boat flying Blue flag.

2. PROTESTS

In writing to the Race Officer within one hour of the race finish, accompanied by a £50 deposit, forfeited if protest is deemed frivolous.

3. SAFETY

It shall be the responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or continue racing. All crews must comply with their Class Rules regarding craft and personal buoyancy (wet suits alone are not accepted as personal buoyancy.) All dinghies must have a means of adequate bailing. Safety boats may be present, but competitors are encouraged to achieve self-rescue. However, they must accept help if so directed by the rescue crew. Non- acceptance will result in disqualification. Any yacht retiring must notify Race Officer as soon as possible. Safety boats are requested to liaise with the Committee Boat prior to the commencement of racing to co-ordinate duties. Safety crews are reminded of the necessity to ferry both before and after racing.

4. THE COMMITTEE

The committee reserve the right to alter the programme, postpone or abandon the Regatta. Competitors are accepted on condition that the Club Committee is not held responsible for injury, loss or damage to people or property, however caused.

5. COMPETITORS

All competitors are requested to sail past Committee Boat to enable the Race Officer. to record sail number, class and handicap. Competitors shall also refer to the SSC Risk Assessment available at www.strangfordsailingclub.com.

6. PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the first boat in each class. Prizes will be presented after Racing at the Clubhouse, Castleward. Overall prizes will be awarded at P.S.C. on Tuesday 14th July after racing.

7. HANDICAP CLASS

If four or more boats in any class notify the Race Officer. a race will be provided for them. They should start in the appropriate Handicap Class.

8. REFRESHMENTS

Crews are invited to tea at the Clubhouse at Castleward after racing.

9. RACES 11,12 & 13

Will start and finish in Castleward Bay, at Mark C where their course will be displayed. All dinghy sailors must register their entry with the Race Officer before the start of the race and also report their safe return not later than 30 minutes after finishing or retiring.

Note, if weather conditions permit and adequate safety is available Race 11 will get a course in the lough

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RACING INSTRUCTIONS

COMPETITORS

ALL BOATS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER ONLINE USING EITHER THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW.

https://forms.office.com/e/z2cpqjJUP0

SSC Bar Buoy and Regattas (inc youth series) Registration Form

Yachts not registered with Strangford Lough Regatta Conference 2026, competing in Races 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, and 12 must confirm their YTC 1 - 2 & IRC rating by online registration form, or if this is not possible with the Race Officer prior to the start of their race. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.

START ALL RACES (except Races 11,12 &13 – see Rule 9)
Castleward Bay between red & white pole on Committee Boat and Mark 6s

FINISH ALL RACES (except Races 11,12 &13 – see Rule 9)
Between red & white pole on the committee boat and Mark 6S

COURSES

All Yachts racing must keep west of Walter Rock and the wreck at Ballyhenry.
Course A - Race 1
Course B - Races 2,3 & 4
Course C - Races 5,6 & 7
Course D - Races 8 & 9
Course E - Race 10

DISPLAY AT START OF ALL RACES

Red Numbers: Mark to Port / Green Numbers: Mark to Starboard Black Numbers: Rounds to be sailed.

TIME LIMIT

Any yacht failing to finish by 13.30 hours will be deemed to have retired.