



Brass Monkeys New Years Day Race Thursday 1st January 2026

Sailing Instructions

High Water 09:23

EACH COMPETITOR SHALL WEAR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE

Sailing Instructions are as per the Brass Monkey Winter series 2025, with the following changes

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.3 All communications to/from the Race Committee will be on channel 77

7. CLASS FLAGS

This is a single class, non-spinnaker event.

The Class flag will be Numeral pennant 1,2 or 3

9. COURSES

GREEN FLAG DISPLAYED – All marks to be passed to Starboard:

S. Rowan Buoy; HYC Island Mark; Irelands Eye; Rowan Rocks Buoy; Howth Mark; S. Rowan Buoy (two rounds)

RED FLAG DISPLAYED – All marks to be passed to Port:

S, Rowan Buoy; Howth Mark; Rowan Rocks Buoy; Irelands Eye; HYC Island Mark; S.Rowan Buoy (two rounds)

12. START

12.1 The starting line will be between a pole displaying either a red or green flag at the New Lighthouse on the East Pier and the South Rowan Buoy

12.3 First warning signal 11:25

12.4 When, at a boats starting signal, any part of her hull is on the course side of the starting line the race committee shall announce this on the VHF radio.
This changes RRS 29.1

12.5 When, at a boats starting signal, any part of her hull is on the course side of the starting line, she shall pay a penalty of 30 euro to the RNLI immediately after the race.