



TSC Smack & Classic Yacht Race Classic Yachts Information

11th October 2025

The Race start times are close to low water, please make necessary arrangements to arrive at the start line on time.

- Start/Finish line will be between the Nass Beacon and the inner limit mark (Orange) adjacent to the TSC Committee boat to the south of the Nass.
- Course's will be as detailed below.
- Start time will be 10:30 (your start gun will also serve as the Smack's (class 1) 10 min gun)
- A time limit of 14:30 will be enforced to enable us to hold the prizegiving after the race (HW is 15:38).
- The club's launch known as Yellow Peril (unmissable) or a TSC rib will be available to taxi you to the marina/hard, call them on Channel 6 if they don't see you.
- Free beer will be available at the club immediately after the race. Food will be available to purchase. The prize giving will also be held at the club, at approximately 15:45
- The Sailing Club and Bar (not Free) will also be open. Showers are available.
- Would all of last year's trophy winners please liaise with Bing (Gary Smith) 07720437820 commodore@tollesbury.com to arrange their return.

Please note that the Tollesbury Smack Race will also be run on this day, its start and finish will be on the same line but courses will vary.

Tollesbury Classic Yacht Race, Course's 11th Oct 2025

The start will be at

The Start and Finish line will be between the Nass Beacon off West Mersea and the inner limit Buoy (orange) adjacent to the TSC Committee boat anchored to the South of the Nass Beacon.

Starting sequence (on time)

Class (On-time)	10 min gun (1 flag)	5 min gun (2 flags)	Start (flags lowered)
Classics	10:20	10:25	10:30
Smack Class 1	10:30	10:35	10:40
Smack Class 2	10:40	10:45	10:50
Smack Class 3	10:50	10:55	11:00

Starting sequence times are subject to change if conditions require and will be advised via VHF Ch.06 by the Race Committee on the day. Please therefore all competitors maintain a listening watch on Ch.06 throughout the day.

Course A: Mersea No.14 (P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM "S" (S)*, Mersea No.2 (P), Mersea No.6 (P), Finish.

Course B: Mersea No.1 (S), OLM 'S' (S)*, Mersea No.14 (P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM 'S' (S)*, Mersea No.2 (P), Mersea No.6 (P), Finish.

Course C: Mersea No.14 (P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM "S" (S)*, Mersea No.5 (P), Mersea No.1 (P), Finish.

Course D: Mersea No.1 (S), OLM 'S' (S)*, Mersea No.14 (P), Mersea No.12 (S), Mersea No.3 (S), OLM 's' (S)*, Mersea No.5 (P), Mersea No.1 (P), Finish

In the event that a course is shortened an announcement will be made on channel 06 and a support RIB may anchor adjacent to a suitable mark.

* OLM "S" is located SSW of the Nass Beacon (see Charlet)