

Cruiser 4/5 Greystones Regatta Feeder Race

Saturday 29 August 2026

Sailing Instructions

1 Introduction

A feeder race to Greystones in advance of the 'Taste of Greystones' Regatta will take place on Saturday 29 August. This race will count towards the DBSC Saturday series and the RAYC Superleague. In addition, prize(s) will be awarded at the Regatta specifically for this race. The scheduled DBSC coastal race for Cruisers 4/5 will also take place on Saturday 29 August 2026 and this race will be Starred – i.e. scores will not be included in the DBSC Saturday series.

2 Identification

Boats participating in the Feeder Race shall exhibit class flag Numeral Pennant 5 on their backstay.

3 The Start

The starting line will be in Scotsman's Bay, between a striped pole on a committee vessel and one of the fixed racing marks. The Race Committee will announce the mark in use on VHF Ch.74.

The scheduled start time is 10:20, with the warning signal at 10:15. The warning signal flag will be Numeral Pennant 5.

4 The Course

If necessary for a windward start, the Race Committee may designate a racing mark as the first mark of the course. The mark and the direction of rounding will be announced on VHF Ch.74.

Having rounded the designated racing mark, if any, the course will then be to the finishing line at Greystones, passing Muglins to starboard.

5 The Finish

The finishing line will be between the orange pillar on the Greystones SC Clubhouse Balcony and a red Dan Buoy approximately 100 m East of the pillar (to the South of Greystones Harbour entrance). The red Dan buoy shall be left to port. Communication with Greystones SC will be on VHF Ch.73. After the start, competitors are advised to keep a listening watch on Ch.73.

6 Prohibited Areas

Boats shall not pass on the shore side of any yellow swimming zone buoys at any point of their chosen course to Greystones.

When approaching Greystones, if Dinghies are racing, boats shall not interfere with their course and shall avoid crossing any start / finishing line which may be set to the North of Greystones Harbour.

7 Shortening Course

In the event of light winds or other conditions requiring a shorter course, a GSC RIB displaying code flag S (White with Blue Square) will take up position just south of Bray Head. (Approx

position 0.5 NM east of Cable Rock in the vicinity of N53°10.500' W06°03.600'). The finishing line will be between the RIB and a nearby outer limit buoy, probably orange in colour. Notification of such shortening of the course will be broadcast by GSC on VHF Ch.73.

8 Time Limit

A time limit is in place to ensure that boats competing in the Feeder Race can arrive in Greystones in time for the start of the first Regatta Race scheduled for shortly after 1425.

The time limit for the first boat to sail the course is 1345. Any boat failing to finish within 30 minutes after the second boat finishes, or before 1415 (whichever is earlier) shall be scored DNF without a hearing. (This changes RRS 35 and A5).

In the event that an AP is displayed ashore, the time limit shall be extended to 1400.

9 Berthing

After finishing, those boats intending to compete in the Taste of Greystones Regatta should call Greystones Marina on Ch.37/M1 and motor directly to a berth on the marina as directed. Boats unable to use Ch.37/M1 should motor into the marina and await directions.

10 Regatta Registration

Boats intending to compete in the Taste of Greystones Regatta should normally register at the GSC clubhouse before the first race of the Regatta on Saturday afternoon. However, boats may register after that race if necessary.