



Royal Escape Race 2025 Programme

Thursday 22nd May

12:00 BST	Communications	Race WhatsApp group will go live.
18:00 BST	Crew bus	Leaves Brighton Marina, from outside Hotel Malmaison.
19:00 BST	Race briefing at Sussex Yacht Club	Collect your race packs, boat numbers and YellowBrick trackers. Food will be available from Stows Restaurant. Crew bus returns to Brighton Marina at a time to suit progress of the briefing.

Friday 23rd May

07:00 BST	The Old Ship Hotel, Brighton seafront	Breakfast for spectators, courtesy of, and held at The Old Ship Hotel, an officer from SYC will be on hand to greet attendees on the day.
08:00 BST	First RER class warning signal	Just to West of Brighton Palace Pier.
08:15 BST	Second RER class warning signal	Race across the English Channel to finish in Fécamp, France. Follow the race in real time via Yellow Bricks – Go to the RER website for the link to live tracking. Drone footage and images will be taken.
Afternoon (local time)	Société des Régates de Fécamp (SRF)	SRF will be open for refreshments. The race finish team will be set up and ready to clock the finishers. Mooring – Mooring for race competitor yachts at Fécamp is expected on Pontoon TBC . Facilities – The key code for the toilets and showers at SRF is TBC .
21:00 local time	Société des Régates de Fécamp (SRF)	Closing time of SRF clubhouse.

Saturday 24th May

08:00 BST	Finish line closes	Provisional results to be published as soon as possible after.
09:00-10:00 local time	Scrutineering	It is mandatory for all skippers to be present at their yachts during this time in case of being selected for scrutineering.





10:00 local time	Passport control opens at SRF Clubhouse	It is the intent of the Race Committee that through local liaison, French border control officers will provide a temporary passport office for this event. The final process is TBC but the success of the 2023 and 2024 events provides the Race Committee with confidence that a positive repeat is possible.
11:30-14:00 local time	Race Office at SRF opens	Club bar will open for the rest of the day. Race items must be returned in this window to the Race Office: - Yellow Brick tracker - Race numbers Cheese and Wine tasting from Caves Bérigny will be available in the SRF club bar (time TBC).
16:00-17:00 local time	Results announcement and prizes presentation at SRF	This is an informal event with sponsor prizes for winners in each class – the bar will be open. The official prizegiving with trophies will Saturday 14 th June 2025 at Sussex Yacht Club.
18:30-20:00 local time	Sailing's Got Talent!	Linda Morgan, Originator of the Royal Escape Race, will be sponsoring a new fun social event at SRF. Sailors to compete with talents of music, singing, humour, sketches, etc. NOTHING TO FRIGHTEN THE SEAGULLS. Enter the event by downloading the form from the RER25 website.
20:30- Close local time	Royal Escape Race Party	Music and bar open to late. Join your fellow competitors at SRF to round of the 2025 event.
Saturday 14th June 2025		
19:00 - Close	Full Royal Escape Prizegiving	Drinks, food & merriment to accompany the presentation of formal trophies and retention prizes at Sussex Yacht Club.
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