



2026 ROYAL
ESCAPE
RACE

SUPPORTERS CRUISE

IMPORTANT
PARTICIPANT
INFORMATION

December 2026



Cruise to Fécamp as a Royal Escape Race Supporter Event Summary

Sussex Yacht Club launches the Royal Escape Race 2026 Supporter Cruise to Fécamp. This event is open to powerboats and yachts of sufficient capability to cross the Channel safely, at the complete discretion of the Skipper. Follow the race fleet to Fécamp and take part in all the shoreside celebrations.

- Watch the start of the Royal Escape Race 2026 from your unique on the water vantage.
- Set off in your own time and keep well clear of the racing yachts, while still of course following rules of the sea.
- After the yachts' first leg and when they turn south for Fécamp, you could start your own journey to follow them to Fécamp.

Inclusive in your entry:

- Enjoy free moorings at Fécamp.
- Access to SRF clubhouse throughout the weekend.
- Attend shoreside activities including the wine and cheese tasting from Caves Bérigny and the first ever "Sailings got Talent".
- Exclusive access to attend the RER ashore Prizegiving on 23 May 2026.
- Battleflag.
- Disco on Saturday evening

For 2026 the entry for the Cruise will be charged at the same fantastic, fixed price as the race entry.

The Royal Escape Race is a challenge for any sailor. The cruise is no less of a challenge, and you are welcome to add your own personal story to the great history of the event.



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTIFICATION

As an entry to the Royal Escape Race Supporters Cruise, you are NOT entering the official yacht race. While therefore not subject to the rules and regulations that apply to the race, all skippers, crews & participants in the Cruise are recommended to familiarise themselves with the offshore sailing regulations and safety guidance available and to follow all recognised guidance for a safe crossing. Obviously, all participants must observe the Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

The organisers of the Royal Escape Race and the supporting clubs of SYC and SRF take no responsibility for the participants of the Cruise.

There will be no timing or prizes for any participants in the Cruise.

The organising committee of the Royal Escape Race reserves the right to withhold any benefits of entry, bar for future entry and carry out any other sanction they see fit, in the case of any competitor or group of competitors not behaving in the spirit of the event, including but not exclusively being suspected of racing other cruising participants.

For the avoidance of doubt, there is no prescribed course for the Cruise, vessels are free to navigate their own route at their own discretion, clearly having to follow all rules of the sea etc.

All participants in the cruise are asked to avoid the start and finish areas of the race as published in the Sailing Instructions.





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