



Conway Yacht Club Cruiser courses for use with gate starts Issued: 2026

Course	Marks	Distance	First Leg	Wind
Designated start area "New Channel", Position: 53 18' 8 N, 003 52' 2 W				
GS1	FW(S), AB(S), FW, C2A, C3(S)	9 Nm	253 ⁰	W-SW
GS2	C2(S), AB(S), C2, C2A, C3(S)	7 Nm	246 ⁰	WSW -SSW
GS3	OLO, C2, C4, OLO, C2A, C3(S)	11Nm	325 ⁰	WNW - NNW
Designated start area C2				
GS4	OLO, FW, PMO, OLO(S), FLC	10 Nm	010 ⁰	NNW-NNE
GS5	AB, FW, PMO, AB(S), FLC	10 Nm	036 ⁰	NNE-ENE
GS6	OLO, FW, PMO, C2(S), C2A, C3(S)	7 Nm	012 ⁰	NNW-NNE
GS7	AB, FW, PMO, C2(S), C2A, C3(S)	7 Nm	036 ⁰	NNE-ENE
Designated start area C5				
GS8	FW, PMO, C6, C2, C4(S), FW, PMO, C3(S)	11 Nm	276 ⁰	WSW-WNW
Designated start area C4				
GS9	C14, C2A(S), C2, PMO(S), FW(S), C4(S), PMO(S), FW(S), C3(S)	10Nm	100 ⁰	E-ESE
Useful distances and lines – Fairway (FW) – Ten Feet Bank (FB) 4.7Nm 290/110 ⁰ , FB – Benllech Outfall (BO) 5.3Nm 272/92 ⁰ , FW – West Constable 6.5Nm 35/215 ⁰ , BO – WC 13.8Nm 76/256 ⁰				
Gate Procedure: Start minus 7 min: Gate boat hove to on station, announce "Gate boat[Name] on position, gate will be open forseconds" repeat Start minus 5, 4, minutes - Countdown to signal "5-4-3-2-1minute" Start minus 1 minute: Countdown to signal and then deploy training buoy Start minus 15 seconds: Gate boat starts to sail close hauled on Port tack Start: Announce "5-4-3-2-1 Gate Open" Repeat Start plus gate time: Announce, "Gate Closed" Repeat.				