



ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2025

CLIPPER EVENTS



WE BUILD EXPERIENCES

SIR ROBIN KNOX-JOHNSTON

Sir Robin became the first sailor to race solo and non-stop around the world in 1968-69. Aged then just 30, and a perceived underdog in The Sunday Times Golden Globe Race, his determination, skill and bravery has since inspired generations of novice sailors. Through the Clipper Race, he has encouraged thousands people to step outside their comfort zone.

A passionate advocate for sailing safety, valued media contributor, patron of many sailing clubs and associations, explorer and active sailor, Sir Robin continues to be active and involved with Clipper Ventures.

Clipper Events combines access to record-breaking offshore racing yachts with proven, highly experienced professional skippers and mates for your fleet racing, team building and experiential sailing events.

You can compete in an iconic yacht race against household names in an exhilarating experience on board the Clipper Race yachts, specifically designed for safe but dynamic offshore racing whether you are an experienced yachtsman or have limited sailing experience.

Clipper Events is a stand-out platform for learning and development goals, team building events, for private use and provides a unique environment in which businesses and individuals can experience a true sense of achievement regardless of prior sailing experience.

Clipper Events is operated by Clipper Ventures PLC which was founded in 1995 by legendary yachtsman Sir Robin Knox-Johnston and William Ward OBE.



ICONIC RACES

Now you can compete in world-renowned races, lining up against some of the leading names in sailing, on board our purpose-built offshore racing fleets of 68 and 70-foot yachts.



EXPERIENTIAL SAILING

Create an experience tailored to meet your objectives. Exploring boundaries, taking measured risks and team building are at the core of everything we stand for. An unforgettable day focused on leadership and development can cement relationships and forge new connections.



BESPOKE PROJECTS

There is so much out there to explore and experience. That's what life is about. We want everyone to have the opportunity to experience the exhilaration of sailing on board an ocean racing yacht - for a day, a weekend, in a regatta, or perhaps a private event.

PACKAGE DETAILS



RACE OVERVIEW

Founded in 1925, and celebrating its centenary year, the Rolex Fastnet Race is a biennial offshore yacht race organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club. The race is named after the Fastnet Rock, which the race course rounds. The event is considered one of the classic big offshore races, and is a bucket-list race for any sailor.

The Fastnet Race is testing of both inshore and offshore skills, boat and crew preparation and speed potential. The 2025 edition is set to attract over 400 entries, including some of the world's best racing yachts. This is your chance to compete in this famous race and complete a full Fastnet Campaign.

ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2025

YOUR READY-TO-RACE PACKAGE INCLUDES:



EXPERIENCED SAILING STAFF

Our experienced staff demonstrate high levels of judgement, seamanship and people management underpinned by professional sailing qualifications and significant offshore experience.



SHORE-BASED TRAINING

All required shore-based courses are included and will be available on set dates during early 2025. See additional details on the next page.



CATERING

All food and soft drinks will be provided for all on the water practical events. All crew members will be required to get involved with cooking whilst at sea.



TECHNICAL CLOTHING

Each guest will receive a team polo shirt and jacket to keep, and have access to Musto BR2 wet weather clothing and will be supplied with a lifejacket whilst on board.



CLIPPER 68 RACE YACHT

Designed as exceptionally strong, seaworthy, attractive yachts, you will be sailing on board our Clipper 68ft race yachts. See further details on page 4 of this document.



QUALIFYING EVENTS

To take part in the Rolex Fastnet Race, crews must complete a certain amount of nautical miles together. To meet this requirement, you will take part in two qualifying races in May and July 2025.

You must ensure you are available to take part in these events as well as the main Rolex Fastnet Race. See additional details on the next page.

Qualifying Race 1 - **Myth of Malham** (May 2025)
Qualifying Race 2 - **Cowes-Dinard-Malo** (July 2025)



INSURANCE

All participants engaged in activities organised by Clipper Events are insured with Personal Accident Cover.

PRICE

ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2025 CAMPAIGN

Individual berth

£5,250 INC VAT



ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2025 YOUR CAMPAIGN

SHORE-BASED TRAINING

All shore-based training courses are operated by Hamble School of Yachting and will take place over a selection of weekends in early 2025 and also following Qualifying Race 2. Courses and dates below:

01 RYA Sea Survival Course (1 day)

Use of liferafts and associated safety and distress equipment. Survival techniques both in the liferaft and the water. Search and Rescue operations. Full course details [here](#).

02 World Sailing [ISAF] Offshore Safety Course (1 day)

A hands on course designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to handle offshore emergencies. Full course details [here](#).

03 RYA First Aid Course

Basic First Aid procedures for small craft users with particular emphasis on first aid at sea. Full course details [here](#).

Available Course dates (availability may be subject to change)

Weekend 1	28 February - 2 March 2025	Weekend 4	18-20 April 2025
Weekend 2	14-16 March 2025	Weekend 5	02-04 May 2025
Weekend 3	28-30 March 2025	Option 6	28-30 May 2025 (follows Myth of Malham qualifying race)

If you are unable to attend one of these options, please let us know.

QUALIFYING RACES

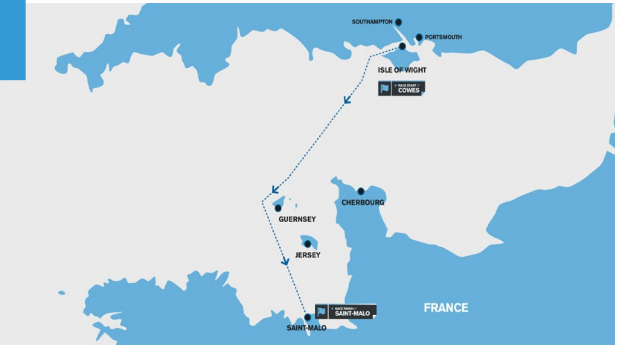
All dates are correct at the time of posting but may be liable to change at any moment.

MYTH OF MALHAM RORC QUALIFIER 1 23-27 MAY 2025



ROUTE:	Cowes > Eddystone Lighthouse > Solent
NM:	Aprox. 230NM
DATES:	23 May [AM] Arrival at Gosport Marina Briefing and familiarisation sail 24 May Race Start 27 May [AM] Return to Gosport Marina [PM] Guests depart/stay on for shore-based training days

COWES-DINARD-ST MALO RORC QUALIFIER 2 10-14 JULY 2025



ROUTE:	Cowes > St Malo
NM:	Aprox. 151NM
DATES:	10 July [AM] Arrival at Gosport Marina Briefing and re-familiarisation 11 July Race Start 13 July Depart St Malo for return sail 14 July [AM] Return to Gosport Marina [PM] Guests depart

ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2025 25 JULY-03 AUGUST 2025



ROUTE:	Cowes > Fastnet Rock > Cherbourg
NM:	Aprox. 695NM
DATES:	25 July [AM] Arrival at Gosport Marina Briefing and familiarisation sail Overnight in Cowes 26 July Race Start - Cowes 01 Aug Prizegiving / [PM] Depart Cherbourg 02/03 Aug Arrival at Gosport Marina 03 Aug Guests depart

OUR YACHTS

THE CLIPPER 68

Four circumnavigations and more than 140,000 miles under their hulls, the Clipper 68s have carried more than 3,000 sailors around the world. The Clipper Race fleet is tried and tested and the identical 68-foot yachts have proved themselves in the most extreme ocean racing conditions whilst providing a learning platform for sailors of all levels of experience

- ✓ Designed for fast, competitive racing
- ✓ No prior sailing experience required.
- ✓ Competed in four round the world yacht races

5 | YACHTS AVAILABLE FOR ROLEX FASTNET CAMPAIGN

12 | PEOPLE PER YACHT

3 | PROFESSIONAL SAILING STAFF



CLIPPER 68
AN EXHILARATING POWERHOUSE

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FROM
TRAINING TO
THE FASTNEST
FINISH LINE,
WE HAVE
EVERTHING
COVERED.

> FROM US

Expect to hear from us in line with the key events listed below, however, if you have any questions outside of this, please get in touch.
We understand everyone is busy so we aim to only get in touch when it is necessary and send clear concise information that is easy to action.

> FROM YOU

We want to make this as straightforward as possible for you. Help us by returning accurate and complete information within the allocated time frames.



BOOKING AND
DEPOSIT PAYMENT

JOINING
INSTRUCTIONS

SHORESIDE
TRAINING

RORC QUALIFYING
RACE 1
MYTH OF MALHAM

RORC QUALIFYING
RACE 2
COWES-ST MALO

ROLEX FASTNET
RACE 2025

Confirm your place by booking online and paying your deposit.

- Read the Terms and Conditions (next page)
- Ensure your details are correct

Approx. 30 days before the first event you'll receive joining instructions and you will need to make your final payment.

- Make your balance payment
- Joining instructions will include where you need to be, when, and what to bring
- Complete and submit medical form

Feb - May 2025
To reduce time and travel, all shoreside training courses will take place over a number of weekends.

- All courses will be held at [Hamble School of Yachting](#)

23-27 May 2025
Myth of Malham Race

- Cowes > Eddystone Lighthouse > Solent.
- Approx. 230NM

10-14 July 2025
Cowes - Dinard - St Malo Race

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- Approx. 151NM

25 July-03 August 2025
Rolex Fastnet Race

- Cowes > Fastnet Rock > Cherbourg
- Compete in one of the world's most iconic yacht races
- Approx. 695NM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

01

DEFINITIONS

This contract is made between Clipper Events (the Company) Registered in England, and any person(s) (the Client) booking with the Company to take part in any race, event, charter, or management-training event (the Programme). All bookings are subject to these terms and conditions and it is agreed between the Client and the Company that any contracts will be construed in accordance with English Law and the jurisdiction of English courts.

Information given by the Client via booking form or online or via a deposit forms the basis of a contract and the Client will be accepting the booking conditions for themselves and members of their party. If any part of these booking conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable then the remainder of these booking conditions will remain valid and enforceable.

02

BOOKING, FEES AND CHARGES

- Bookings made more than 60 days from the Programme start will be required to be a non-refundable £1000 deposit at the time of booking.
- Bookings made within 60 days of the Programme start date will be required to pay the full Programme cost.
- Booking Forms and personal information is kept according to the Clipper Ventures privacy policy which can be found [here](#).
- Final balance must be paid 60 days prior to the start of the first qualifying event or the company reserves the right to cancel the booking and charge a 50% cancellation fee as detailed under cancellation.
- In the event of a booking being made within 60 days of the first qualifying event, full payment will be required to confirm a booking.
- In the event of there being any fees due on the day of the event, the Company reserves the right to withhold the services unless payment is received. The Company reserves the right to charge interest of 1.5% above the Bank Of England rate on overdue accounts.
- The Company accepts Visa, MasterCard, and debit cards and bank transfers. All costs are subject to VAT.
- Should there be any additions/amends to the original quotation the costs will be amended accordingly.
- The Client shall not make this booking available for onward sale for profit or otherwise without prior written permission from the Company.

03

LIMITED LIABILITY

- The Company shall not be liable for any injury, death loss or damage caused by other Clients, nor will it be responsible for any uninsured losses of the Client's property, nor for any illness, injury or death sustained during the programme.
- The Company will use insured vessels for the event they are entered into.
- Clients agree if required to complete a release of liability form before embarking on a programme if required to by the Company or race organiser.

04

CANCELLATION

By the Company

- In the event of cancellation by the Company the Client may be given the choice of an alternate Programme where possible. If the Client does not choose an alternate Programme, then a full refund will be given.

By Client

- Cancellation by the Client must be in writing and is effective upon receipt by the Company.
- In the event of cancellation by the Client the following charges shall apply:
 - More than 90 days from the event start date: Loss of £1000 non-refundable deposit.
 - 90-31 days from the event start date: Loss of 50% of Programme cost.
 - Less than 30 days from the event start date: Loss of 100% of Programme cost.

Other reason

- In the event of a cancellation prior to the start of the Programme as a consequence of Force majeure, war, disease, actions of the Race Event organisers or Government advisories the Client may be given the choice of an alternate Programme.
- No liability is accepted by the Company for any costs or expenses incurred by the Client in the event of changes to the Programme or cancellation by the Company.
- In the event of cancellation, postponement, curtailment or changes to the advertised programme outside of the Companies control as a consequence of Force Majeure, war, disease or Government advisories or actions of the Programme or Event Organisers once the Programme has commenced, the Client may be given the choice of an alternate programme where possible. If the Client does not wish to choose an alternate programme, then a refund will be given. Alternate programmes or refunds offered will be proportionate to the point at which the cancellation, postponement, curtailment or changes to the advertised programme occurred.
- In the event that changes to the advertised programme occur the Company reserves the right to make such changes as required. The Company will pay no compensation to the Client(s) where change or cancellation to the programme is due to Force Majeure, war, disease or Government advisories, loss, damage or incapacity of the vessel or actions of the race event organisers.

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CLIENT OBLIGATIONS

- Details supplied on the booking form are accurate.
- The Client agrees to abide by the normal operating and safety procedures as laid down by any third party suppliers to the event.
- Sailing requires an average level fitness and health, the Client is required to inform the Company of any pre-existing medical conditions of any of the participants prior to the start of the Programme.
- Clipper Events operates yachts for up to twelve guests on each boat, each event will consist of a minimum safety number of six guests, of which all are aged 18 or over on the day of the event.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

- The Client agrees to accept the authority, decisions and instructions of the Company's Skipper's, employees, agents and representatives during the Programme.
- The Skipper has full authority to decide when to sail or race, with regard to weather conditions and the well-being of the crew, or to return to port after the commencement of a passage due to the above or defects to the yacht at any time at their discretion and their decision is final.
- The Company requires respectful conduct from its Clients and participants at all times.
- It is strictly prohibited to be under the influence of alcohol whilst engaged in the Company sailing activity. The skipper will ask you to leave the activity until you are fit to resume normal duties.
- Any use or possession of banned substances will be dealt with by expulsion from the event and will be reported to the relevant authorities.

