

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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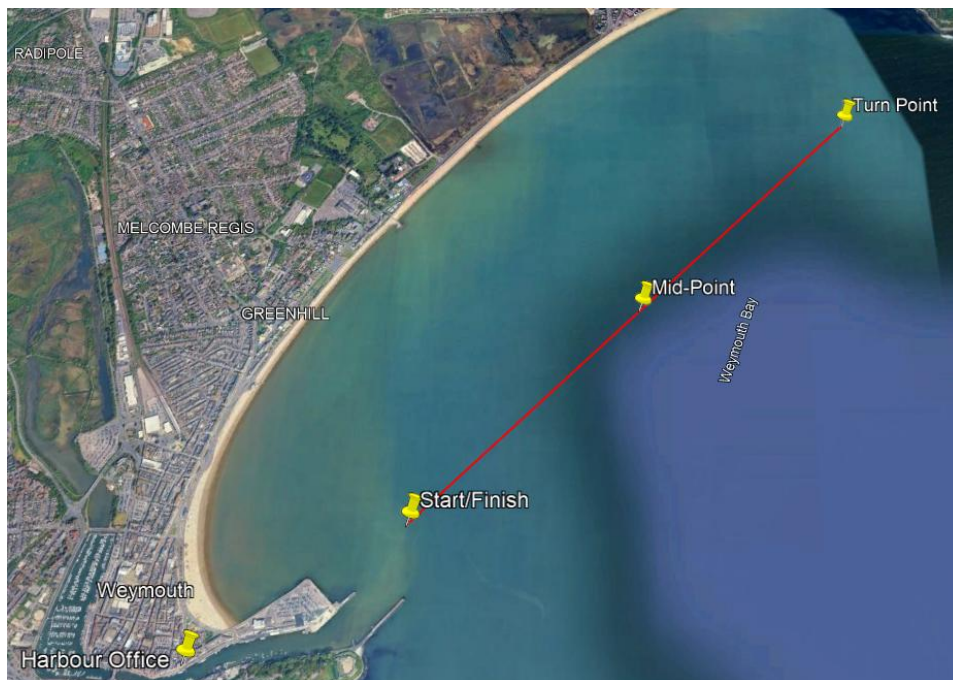
OFFSHORE MODEL RACING EVENT

1. The Offshore Model Racing Association (OMRA) are planning a Chase Boat event, to be held in Weymouth Bay, between 10am and 4pm on Sunday the 21st of September.
2. Controlling from onboard a RIB (Chase Boat), competitors will race their radio-controlled model craft, seeking to set the fastest time, along a straight line 'there and back' course of 2.7nm (5km) that crosses Weymouth Bay. The course will be marked by temporary inflatable race buoys in the approximate positions:

Start/Finish
50°36.727'N
2°26.494'W

Mid-point
50°37.213'N
2°25.764'W

Turn-point
50°37.700'N
2°25.025'W



3. A Pit Area, comprising of two Gazebos, is being set up on the quayside adjacent to the gangway at the eastern end of the Alpha Visitor Pontoon, and the Chase Boats will transfer competitors and their craft to and from the race area.



4. No radio-controlled craft will be operated on the water between the Pit Area and the Start/Finish Buoy.
5. Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs, Recreational Sailing Organisations and Water Sports Associations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the Masters, or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Ed Carter
Weymouth Harbour Master
17th September 2025