



WELCOME in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin

To help us prepare for your arrival in Cherbourg, we would like to inform you of the following arrangements.

While Cherbourg-en-Cotentin is once again the port of arrival for the Rolex Fastnet Race, it is also one of the three ports where you can complete your pre-departure formalities. We will therefore welcome you in two stages:

- Pre-departure: July 17 to 22
- Arrival: July 24 to 29

During this period, from July 17 to 30, port fees are offered.

Race Control on Plage Verte (Quai de la Hune - 50100 Cherbourg-en-Cotentin) will be open from July 17. Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The date and time of competitors' departure for Cowes remains at the discretion of each crew.

1- Communication

Pre-start :

In order to guarantee you the best welcome, please inform us of your arrival by e-mail at: accueilfastnet@cherbourg.fr. On arrival, please contact the Port Chantereyne office directly by **VHF Channel 09.**

Arrival :

After crossing the line, we invite you to contact the organization by **VHF on channel 77.**

Reminder :

- Race channel: VHF 72
- Commercial Harbor: VHF 12
- Safety / distress: VHF 16

2- Reserved berths

2.1 – Pre-start : July 17 to 22

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IMOCA	Bassin du Commerce
CLASS40	Port Chantereyne : Pontoons K et J
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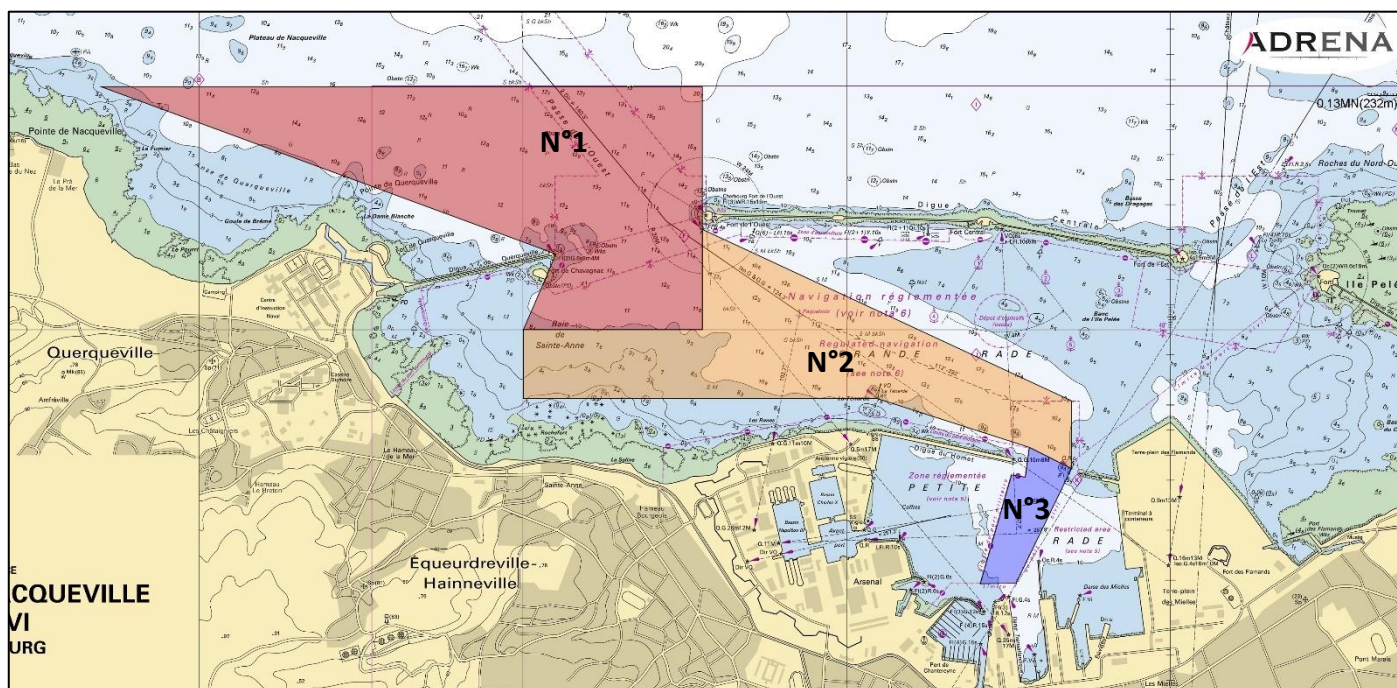
2.2 – Arrivals : July 24 to 29

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3- Approach from July 23-28

To ensure the safety and smooth running of the finish of the Rolex Fastnet Race 2023, restricted areas will be activated by the Préfecture Maritime from July 23 18:00 to July 28 18:00.



Zone n°1 (Red) is the finish area. When you are not/no longer racing, this is a transit zone only between the Grande Rade and the outside. Sailing in a continuous, direct manner, on a regular course and at regular speed, so as not to interfere with the arrival of other competitors. Parking, anchoring, fishing, swimming, scuba diving and the movement and parking of non-registered craft are prohibited.

Zone N°2 (Orange) is a passageway between the finish area and the Petite Rade. Parking, anchoring, fishing, swimming, scuba diving, and the movement and parking of non-registered craft are prohibited.

Zone N°3 (Blue) is the entry zone into the Petite Rade towards Port Chantereyne. Navigation is authorized by motor only.

Maximum speed : Petite Rade - 8 knots / Grande Rade - 14 knots

Always follow the instructions given by the organization boats.

ATTENTION - During the approach, access to the marina and the Bassin du Commerce, as well as exiting, remains a priority for commercial and military traffic.

4- Bassin du Commerce

The dock gate opens twice at high tide for boat entries and exits: once an hour before high tide and once an hour after.

The available water height is 5M. The width of the gate is 16M.

Mooring will be alongside on pontoons on both sides of the dock:

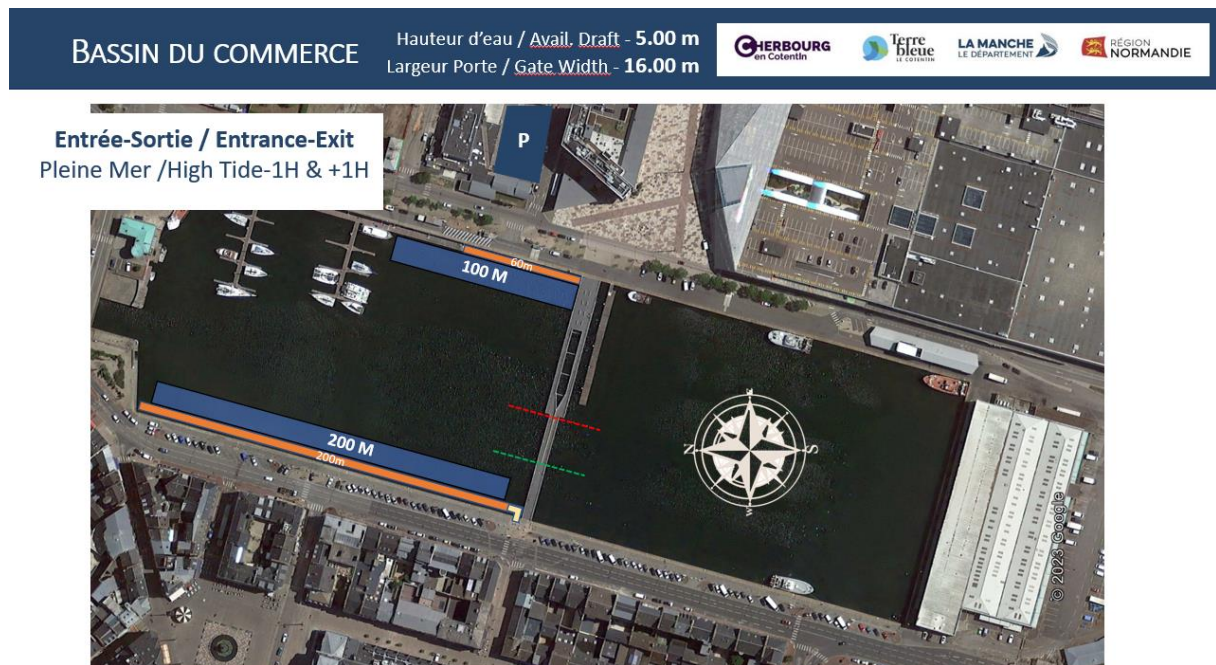
- East: quai de l'Entrepôt
- West: quai Alexandre 3

An organization RIB (5M - 50 HP - without davit) will be permanently in the dock to help with mooring and departure.

Sanitary facilities will be available at the Lycée Maritime Quai de l'Entrepôt. Parking spaces will also be reserved for competitors on the quayside to the East of the basin.

Due to the BNG (Bus Nouvelle Génération) works currently underway, it will not be possible to park on the West side of the Dock (Quai Alexandre 3). Access to boats on this side of the dock will be via the Pedestrian Bridge, at the end of which a footbridge will lead to the pontoon.

The pontoons on the Bassin du Commerce will not be accessible to the public, who will be able to view the boats from the quays. Only crews, media, organizers and duly accredited VIPs will have access to the pontoons, which will be supervised during the day and guarded at night.



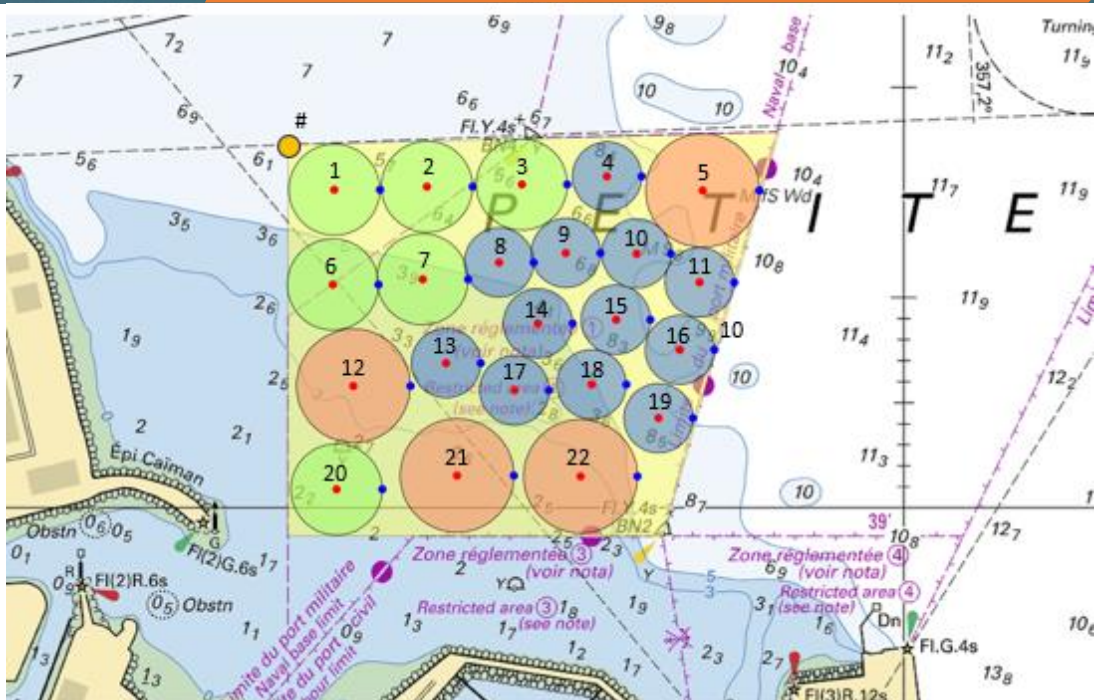
5- Pontoon and waiting buoys

A pontoon is available 24 hours a day at Port Chantereyne to wait for the door to open.

For yachts over 18m and/or with a draft over 4m, a mooring buoy zone has been set up in the Petite Rade to await the opening of the dock gate. It will be operational from July 17.

Each mooring point is equipped with a numbered Rotax buoy.

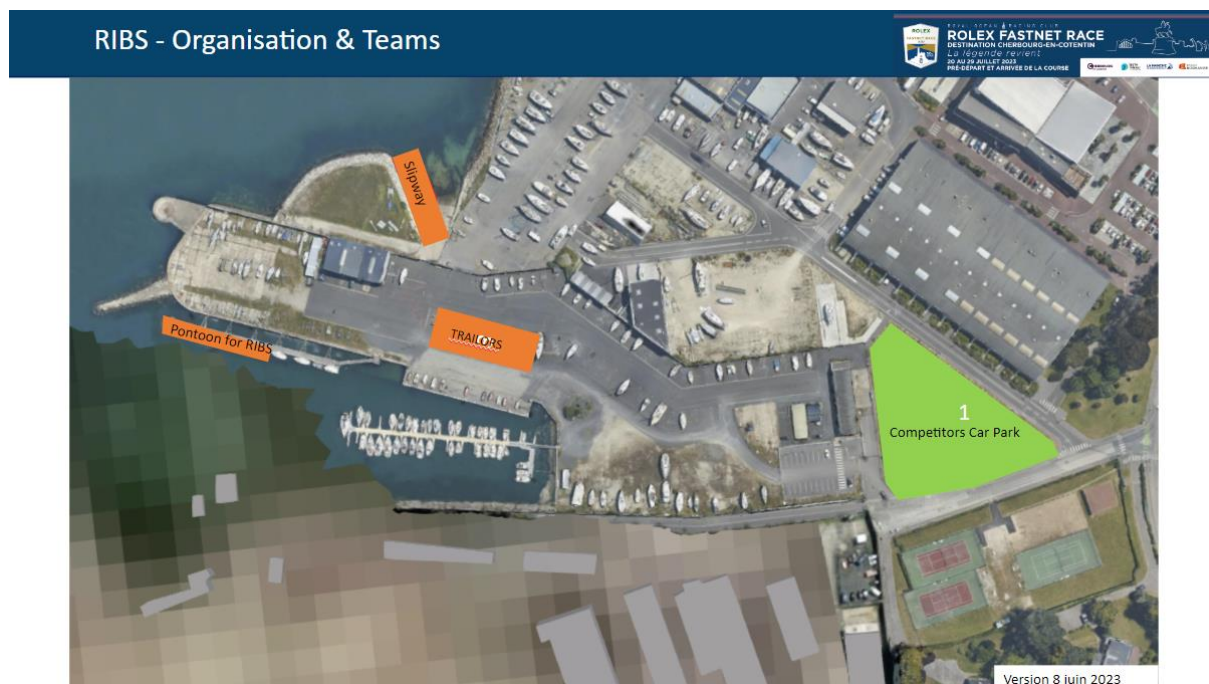
As the mooring area is in a military zone, the crew list with surname, first name, date of birth and nationality must be sent by e-mail to pierre@voilenormandie.fr at least 48 hours before your arrival.



6- RIBS

Team RIBs and trailers can park at the Club Nautique de la Marine (CNM).
Contact Guillaume EVRARD for parking and access details: g.evrard@ot-cotentin.fr

A nearby parking lot is available to competitors until July 30.
NB: this parking lot will not be guarded.



7- Welcome at race finish

When you arrive in Cherbourg harbor, the local organizers will let you know via VHF channel 77 where you will be moored.

You should register at Race Control / PC Course immediately after your arrival. There is also a border police office at Race Control where you can complete your European Union entry formalities.

NB: The race instructions for the Rolex Fastnet Race 2023 drawn up by the RORC (Royal Ocean Racing Club) specify that all competitors must stay in the finish port for at least 48 hours after crossing the line.

An access badge will be issued to all competitors at the end of the checks.

A welcome pack will be given to each crew, as well as the program of events in the race village.

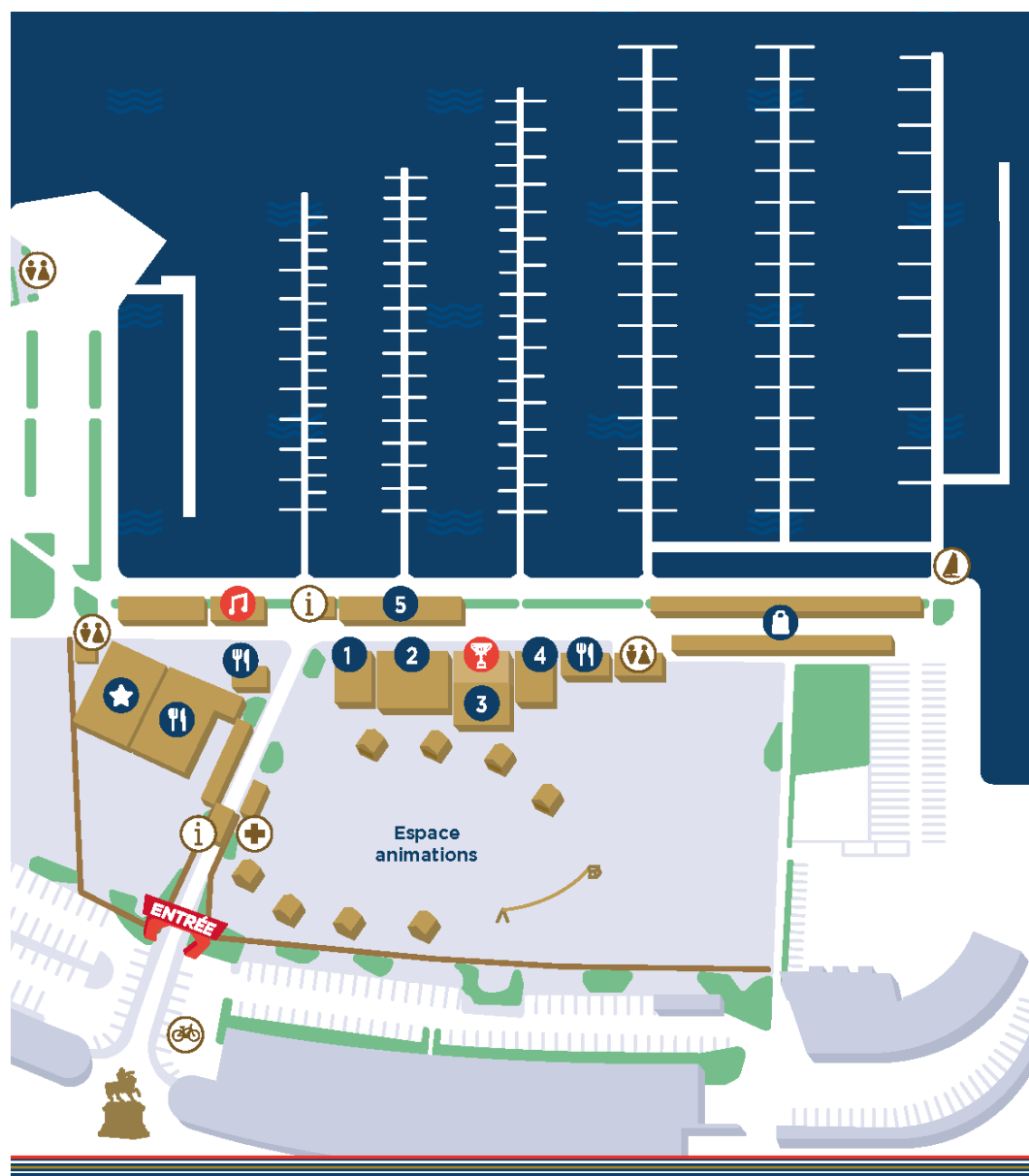
The week's entertainment program is available on the rolexfastnetracecherbourg.com website and on the @RolexFastnetRaceCherbourg social networking pages.

At the end of the checkpoints, competitors will have access to the race village's Crew bar and sanitary areas.

Prize-giving ceremonies

ULTIM – IMOCA – OCEAN FIFTY: Tuesday, July 25 at 6 p.m. on the Race stage

IRC –MOCRA & CLASS 40: Friday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. on the Race stage



• Informations pratiques

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-  Parking vélo

• Le village de course

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-  Scène concerts
-  Bar/restauration
-  Stands exposants
-  Espace VIP

-  1 Boutique de la course
-  2 PC course
-  3 Media centre
-  4 Loge Rolex
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