



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Customs and Immigration UK and France

PLEASE NOTE: It is the sole responsibility of each person in charge to ensure all customs and immigration formalities are completed for their boat. The RORC, its sponsors and other organising clubs, accept no responsibility or liability for any formalities not completed. Please note this is advisory information, it remains the responsibility for the person in charge to check for any changes to formalities and differences for your specific customs and immigration procedures.

Yachts arriving in the UK Pre-Rolex Fastnet Race

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sailing-a-pleasure-craft-that-is-arriving-in-the-uk>

Pleasure craft users who travel in their vessel into the UK from other countries must comply with the customs reporting procedure.

You must tell HMRC if your pleasure craft is arriving into Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to go anywhere other than Northern Ireland.

You should report arrivals coming from anywhere outside of Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland) but including the Channel Islands.

Civil penalties can be issued for non-compliance with the customs reporting procedures.

For journeys that you must report, you must fly the yellow Q flag as soon as you enter UK waters (the 12-mile limit).

Make sure the flag can easily be seen and do not take it down until you've finished reporting to customs authorities.

If you do not comply you will be liable to a penalty.

How to submit a pleasure craft report

Anyone who owns, or is responsible for, a pleasure craft that sails to the UK from a location outside of the UK is required to provide information for customs purposes about:

- the vessel
- the voyage
- individuals on board
- goods documentation

The declaration provides customs authorities with details of:

- the vessel
- the voyage
- passengers on board
- goods

You can submit the report:

Online

Submit a pleasure craft report (sPCR) [online](#)

Using the pleasure craft report (sPCR) [fallback template](#)

- Fill in the pleasure craft report (sPCR) fallback template.
- Email the form and use the address for your region (North, Central, South, South East).

You can use the [c1331 print and post form](#).

- Submit part 2 by post if you are not using the sPCR or e-C1131 e mail form to:

Yacht Reports
Freight Clearance Centre
Lord Warden Square
Western Docks
Dover
Kent
CT17 9DN

You must not land goods or persons or transfer them to another vessel until a Border Force officer says you may do so.

On arrival you must call Border force (South) on +44 7557 205 925

And or National Yachtline on 0300 123 2012

All departing on Rolex Fastnet Race

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sailing-a-pleasure-craft-that-is-departing-from-the-uk>

You must tell HMRC if your pleasure craft is leaving Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to go anywhere other than Northern Ireland.

Report departures leaving Great Britain for anywhere outside of the United Kingdom including the Channel Islands and EU countries.

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Submit a pleasure craft report (sPCR)

Anyone who owns, or is responsible for, a pleasure craft that sails from the UK can provide information for customs purposes, in advance, about:

- the vessel
- the voyage
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- goods documentation

You can:

- submit the report online <https://www.spcr.homeoffice.gov.uk/>
- email a pleasure craft report fallback [template](#)
- fill out and post form [C1331](#)

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Arriving in France after finishing Rolex Fastnet Race

French customs and immigration will be in Cherbourg on your arrival. All customs formalities must be adhered too.

Arriving in the UK from France after Rolex Fastnet Race

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