Castles & Islands Challenge 2026

Coquet Yacht Club - Skipper Declaration

Boat Name:

Sail Number:

Skipper Name:

Declaration
I confirm that I am the skipper and person in charge of the above yacht for the duration of the Event. I understand and agree that, under RRS Fundamental Rule 3 (Decision to Race), the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate or to continue in the Event rests solely with the boat and its skipper.

I acknowledge that sailing and associated activities are inherently risky and involve dangers which may result in injury, damage, or death. I take part entirely at my own risk. Nothing in this declaration excludes or limits liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence where such liability cannot be excluded under UK law.

Skipper Responsibilities
I confirm that I have overall responsibility for the safety, seaworthiness, navigation, and conduct of the yacht and all crew members and runners associated with it. I confirm that the yacht complies with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and carries all required safety equipment, and that all crew members and runners have been adequately briefed and have signed an individual declaration.

The provision of race management, tracking devices, safety boats, or safety information by the Organising Authority does not relieve me of responsibility for the safety of the yacht, crew, or participants.

Insurance & Tracking Devices
I confirm that the yacht is insured for third-party liability of not less than £3,000,000 for the duration of the Event and that responsibility for the adequacy and validity of this insurance rests solely with me.

Where a tracking device is issued, I will ensure that it is installed, carried, powered, and operated in accordance with the instructions provided and remains operational at all times. Tracking devices are provided as an aid to event management and safety oversight only and do not constitute a guarantee of monitoring, assistance, or rescue. I accept full financial responsibility for any tracking device allocated to me or the yacht.

Signature: Name:

Date:

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Data Protection (UK GDPR)

Personal data supplied on this form will be used by Coquet Yacht Club solely for the purposes of administering and managing the Castles & Islands Event. This includes event organisation, safety management, communications, results, insurance, and regulatory compliance.

Personal data will be processed in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Data will not be shared with third parties except where necessary for event safety, insurance requirements, or where required by law. Personal data will be retained only for as long as necessary for these purposes and handled securely at all times. Participants have the right to request access to or correction of their personal data.