

# ADVANCE NOTICE

**Information for Captains' and Vessel Operators**



## **THREE FESTIVALS TALL SHIPS REGATTA 2018**

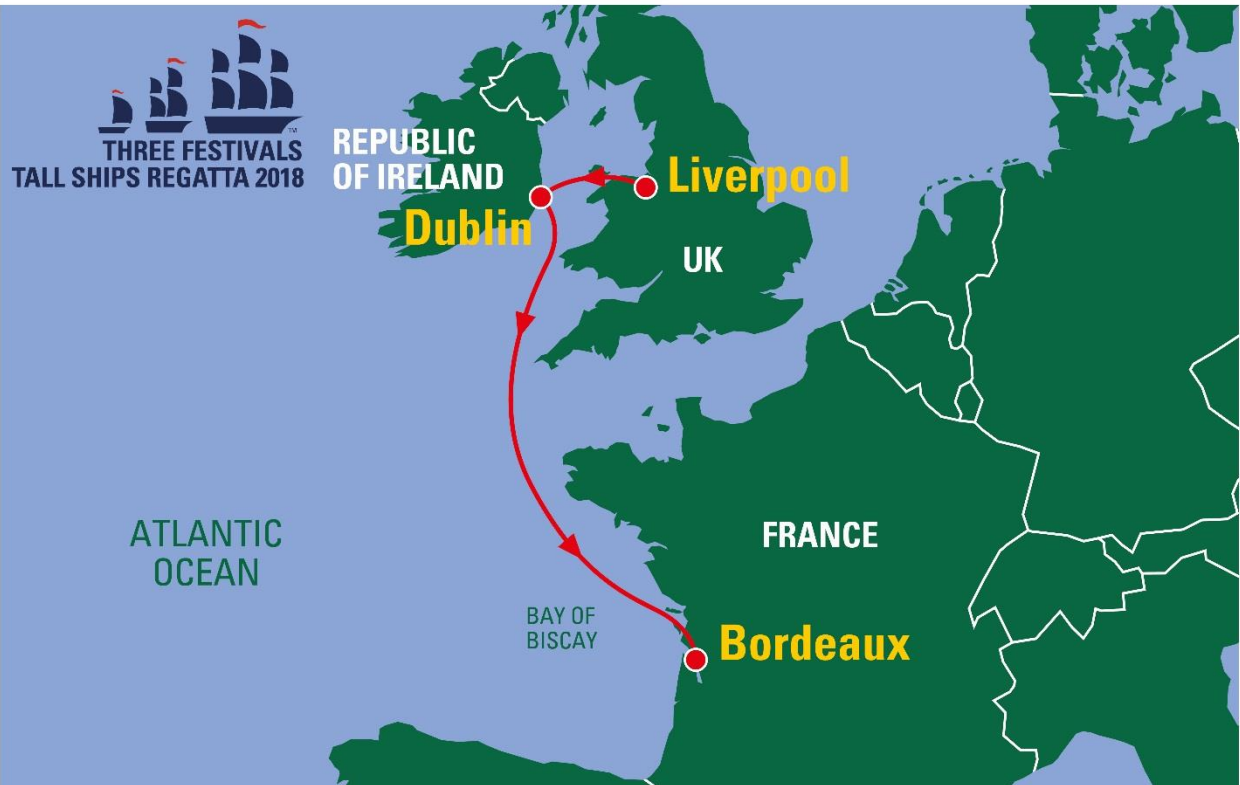
organised by **Sail Training International**

**LIVERPOOL 25 – 28 MAY**

**DUBLIN 1 – 4 JUNE**

**BORDEAUX 14 – 18 JUNE**





### OFFICIAL DATES

<b>LIVERPOOL</b>	<b>25 – 28 May</b>	<b>RACE 1</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	<b>1 – 4 June</b>	<b>RACE 2</b>
<b>BORDEAUX</b>	<b>14 – 18 June</b>	

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**SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL**  
**THREE FESTIVALS TALL SHIPS REGATTA 2018**  
**(25 May – 18 June)**

This Advance Notice is to provide owners, vessel operators and Masters/Captains' with information about the plans made so far for the Three Festivals Regatta 2018 and associated events. Further information is available at [www.tallshipsraces.com](http://www.tallshipsraces.com) and will be issued by Sail Training International in the "Arrival Arrangements" document, which will be posted on the website approximately six weeks before the start of the Race Series.

Each host port will also produce a detailed Captains' Manual, which will be available on the Captains' Page of the website here <http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page>, and a printed copy will be given to each vessel in port.

**The following files can be downloaded from the Captains' Page on our website at [www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page](http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page)**

1. The current edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules
2. Crew List Form (EXCEL spreadsheet)
3. Vessel Life Saving Appliance Check List
4. Sail Training International Memorandum on Safety

Owners and Captains'/Masters MUST read these documents to help them prepare for this year's Races.

#### **GENERAL INQUIRIES**

If you have any queries, or need further information, please contact: -

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## **RACING & SAILING RULES 2018**

The Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations 2018 is available to download from the **Captains' Page** on our website: [www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page](http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page).

Race One (Liverpool to Dublin), is designated as Category 2, and Race Two (Dublin to Bordeaux) is designated as Category 1 in accordance with Rule 2.02 of the Racing and Sailing Rules 2018.

All vessels are required to have an active AIS transponder on board.

**Participants are urged to make sure they study and use the current edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations.**

## **SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL RULE OF RATING AND RACE PRIZES**

Each registered vessel will be issued with a Rating Certificate which will be calculated by Sail Training International's unique Rule of Rating which ensures that all vessels will be able to race equally on corrected time. All new vessels to The Tall Ships Races will be provided with a Measurement Form which will need to be completed in advance.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places per class on corrected time, and for first on elapsed time (line honours) and overall on corrected time for each race leg. There will be many other special prizes for competing vessels, including for the best crew in the crew parade. Vessels from all classes competing in all race legs will be eligible for the overall race series prizes.

The principal award will be the Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta 2018 Friendship Trophy which will be awarded to the vessel which, in the opinion of the competing captains' and crews, has contributed the most to international understanding and friendship.

## **RACE POSITION REPORTING AND MARINE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

For safety reasons, and to help the interest of the young crews during a race, Sail Training International organises a twice-daily radio schedule. Vessels' positions are passed over the radio and logged by the communications vessel. The corrected placings are then re-broadcast so that they may be plotted for all on board to see. Results and charts showing the fleet's positions are also posted onto the race websites at [www.tallshipsraces.com](http://www.tallshipsraces.com).

**Full Sailing and Communications Instructions are to be collected by Captains/Masters on arrival, from the Sail Training International Race Office in Liverpool for Race 1 and in Dublin for Race 2.**

Radio schedules will be conducted either on MF, VHF or satellite phone. The MF frequency used will be 4146 KHz. The VHF frequency used will normally be channel 77. Any change to these frequencies will be notified in due course. Race starts are normally conducted on VHF channel 77. Please note that a VHF radio and type approved 406 MHz EPIRB are compulsory for these races.

## SATELLITE TRANSPONDERS

Sail Training International will again provide participants with a 'YellowBrick' satellite transponder for the Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta 2018. There will be no charge to the participating vessels but the 'YellowBrick' transponder will be the responsibility of the Captain/Master until they return it to Sail Training International at the end of the last race that they participate in. Captains/Masters will need to sign to this effect.

We hope that everyone will appreciate the significant benefits that this scheme brings to vessel operators and their sponsors, as well to the crews and their family and friends ashore who wish to follow their vessel's progress.

For more information about the 'Yellowbrick' satellite transponder, please go to: [www.ybtracking.com](http://www.ybtracking.com).

## CREW CHANGES

Vessel operators and Captains/Masters are reminded that the social programmes in each of the four ports are designed to a similar pattern [see "Draft Port Programmes"]. The main crew activities - sports, prize-giving and crew party – **are usually held on the second day** of the official port dates.

In order to allow a vessel's trainee crew to gain maximum benefit from the social programme and, in particular, to take part in the prize-giving and crew party which follows it, **it is strongly recommended that crew changes are conducted on the third day of the official port dates.**

Many vessels do this already and crew changes often take place in the very early hours of day three. Our experience is that trainees who have to leave their vessel before the prize-giving and crew party feel they are being deprived of an important part of the whole "experience" and would much prefer to have the chance to stay for those events, even if it means having to travel late at night or early in the morning. For 2018 the recommended crew change dates are:

**Liverpool – Sunday 27 May; Dublin – Sunday 3 June; Bordeaux – Sunday 17 June**

## VESSEL LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES INSPECTIONS (rule 12.2.1)

All vessels will be required to conform to the Sail Training International Special Regulations in the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations, Current Edition. The Vessel Life Saving Appliances Report form **MUST** be completed prior to each race and signed by the Captain/Master and presented to the STI Race Office within 12 hours after the official start of the port event (see draft port programmes). Sail Training International will endeavour to inspect all vessels before the Race start.

## **VISAS**

### **Visa Requirements for UK, IRELAND and FRANCE**

Individual race entrants are responsible for ascertaining what visas or other documents will be required by their ship's company when arriving in the UK, Ireland and France, and to obtain such visas themselves. Captains/Masters should note that ships or crew originating from any EU and Schengen countries<sup>Note1</sup> do not need visas to visit any of this year's ports. However, they are advised to check that individual crew members conform to this requirement. Lists of countries whose citizens do require visas can be obtained from any of the host ports.

*Note 1:* The Schengen countries are: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. All these countries except Norway and Iceland are European Union members.

Please be aware that Russian ships will have to contact the relevant countries' consulates since they will need visas for entering the Schengen area.

### **DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE – Military Vessels**

Military vessels taking part in the Regatta will need diplomatic clearance to enter foreign territorial waters. Captains/Masters of military vessels are reminded to make sure that the period of time they have applied for takes into account the possibility of their vessel finishing the Race early and arriving in port outside the published official port dates. They are also advised to ensure that they have clearance for the Cruise-in-Company area of sailing and intended visit ports.

## **CLASS A**

### **SHIP OPENING TIMES TO THE PUBLIC**

The Tall Ships Races usually attract hundreds of thousands of visitors during the festivities in the host ports, and there is often huge interest in visiting ships. It is therefore greatly appreciated if ships would open their decks to the public.

Whilst it remains at the discretion of the Captain/Master to decide ship opening times, ports have suggested that the following times would be appropriate for ships to be opened to the public:

Liverpool	Times between 1000 and 2000
Dublin	Times between 1000 and 2000
Bordeaux	Times between 1000 and 2000

## DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES

LIVERPOOL - 25 - 28 May  
(Local Times)

### Thursday 24 May

18.30 - 20.30 **Opening Ceremony – Anglican Cathedral  
(Under the Moon)**

### Friday 25 May

10.00 - 20.00 Event area open  
10.00 - 18.00 Crew activities (sports and cultural activities)  
12.00 - 20.00 Ships open to public  
12.00 **All participating ships to be in port**  
19.00 **Captains' Dinner – Liverpool Town Hall**

### Saturday 26 May

10.00 - 20.00 Event area open  
10.00 - 15.00 Crew activities (sports and cultural activities)  
12.00 - 20.00 Ships open to public  
16.00 - 17.00 **Crew Parade**  
17.00 **Prize Giving Ceremony**  
19.30 **Crew Party**

### Sunday 27 May

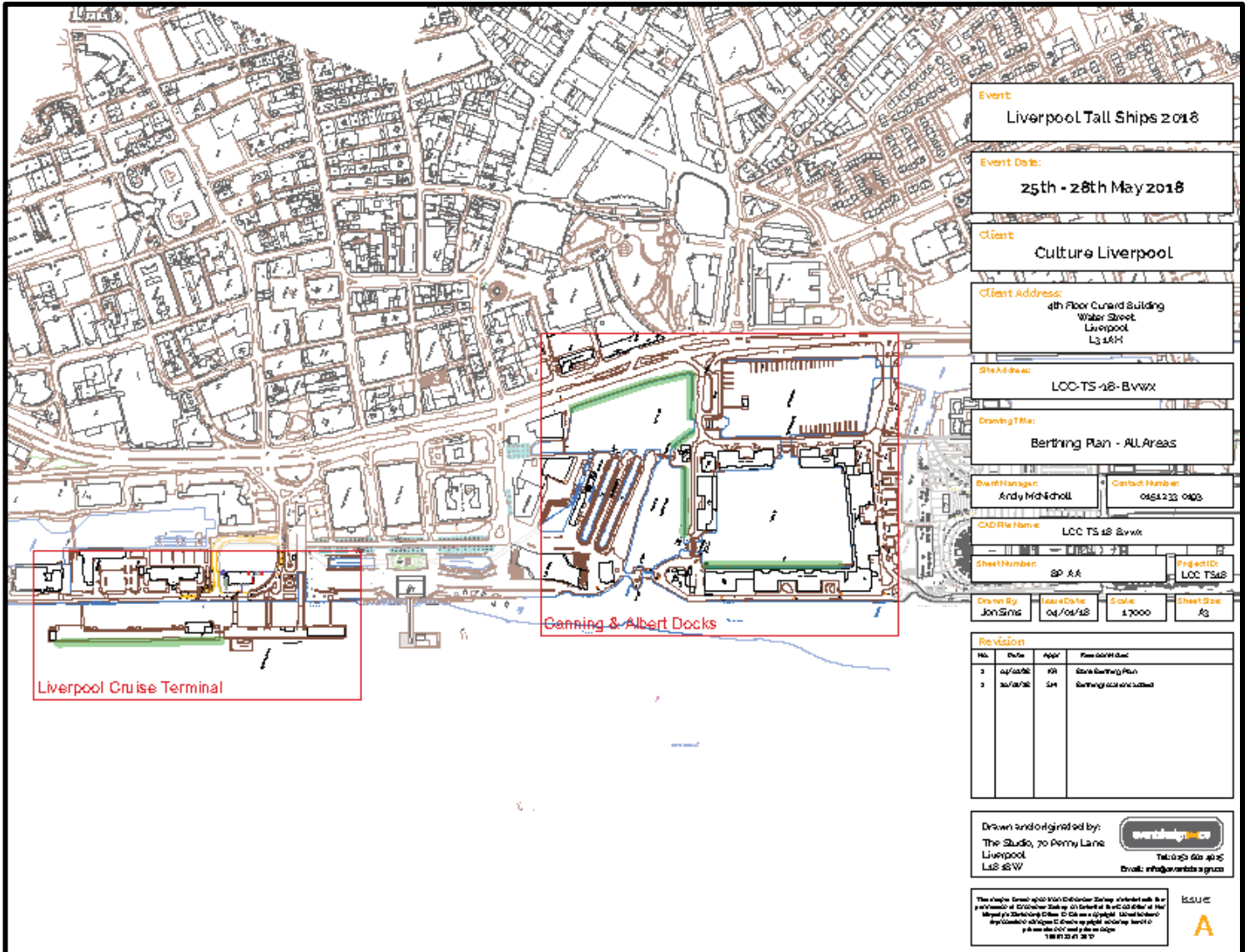
10.00 - 20.00 Event area open  
10.00 - 15.00 Crew activities (sports and cultural activities)  
12.00 - 20.00 Ships open to public  
16.00 **Captains' Briefing**

### Monday 28 May

10.00 **Start of fleet undocking**  
12.00 **Tall Ships Regatta Parade of Sail**



# LIVERPOOL BERTHING PLAN



**Event:**  
Liverpool Tall Ships 2018

**Event Date:**  
25th - 28th May 2018

**Client:**  
Culture Liverpool

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4th Floor Cunard Building  
Water Street  
Liverpool  
L3 6RN

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## DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES

**DUBLIN** - **1 - 4 June**  
**(Local Times)**

### Friday 1 June

**12.00** **Deadline for participating vessels to be in port**  
**19.30 - 23.00** **Captains' Dinner**

### Saturday 2 June

**10.00 - 19.00** **Event area open**  
**11.00 - 18.00** **Ships open to the public**  
**11.00 - 17.00** **Crew activities**  
**19.00 - 19.30** **Race Prize Giving**  
**19.30 - 23.00** **Crew Party**

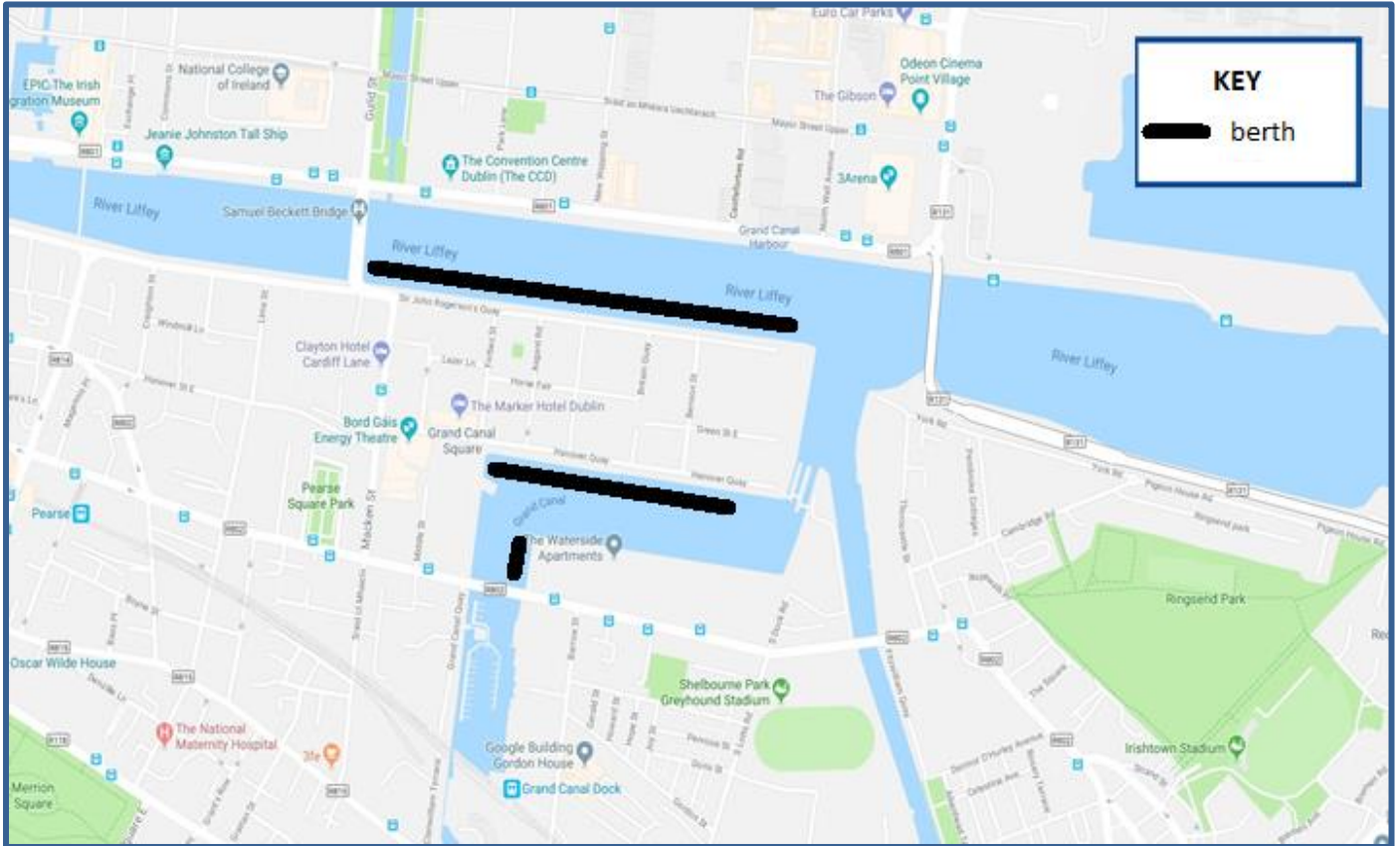
### Sunday 3 June

**10.00 - 19.00** **Event area open**  
**11.00 - 19.00** **Ships open to the public**  
**11.00 - 18.00** **Crew activities**  
**12.00 TBC** **Captains' Briefing**  
**14.00 - 17.00** **Vessels in Grand Canal Lock to unlock to river berth**

### Monday 4 June

**13.00** **Tall Ships Parade of Sail**

# DUBLIN BERTHING PLAN



## DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES

**BORDEAUX - 14 - 18 June**

**(Local Times)**

**Wednesday 13 June**

**20.00 All participating ships to be in port**

**Thursday 14 June**

**10.00 - 12.00** Cultural activities (walking city tour)  
**10.30 - 18.00** Ships open to public  
**10.30 - 00.00** Village of Bordeaux Wine Festival - open to public  
**17.00** **Opening Ceremony**  
**19.00 TBC** **Captains' Dinner**  
**23.30** Fireworks

**Friday 15 June**

**10.00 - 12.00** Cultural activities (Museum of Aquitaine visit)  
**10.30 - 18.00** Ships open to public  
**10.30 - 00.00** Village of Bordeaux Wine Festival - open to public  
**16.00 - 17.00** **Crew Parade**  
**19.30 - 20.00** **Prize Giving Ceremony**  
**20.30 - 00.00** **Crew Party**  
**23.30** Fireworks

**Saturday 16 June**

**10.00 - 12.00** Cultural activities (walking city tour)  
**10.30 - 18.00** Ships open to public  
**10.30 - 00.00** Village of Bordeaux Wine Festival - open to public  
**23.30** Fireworks

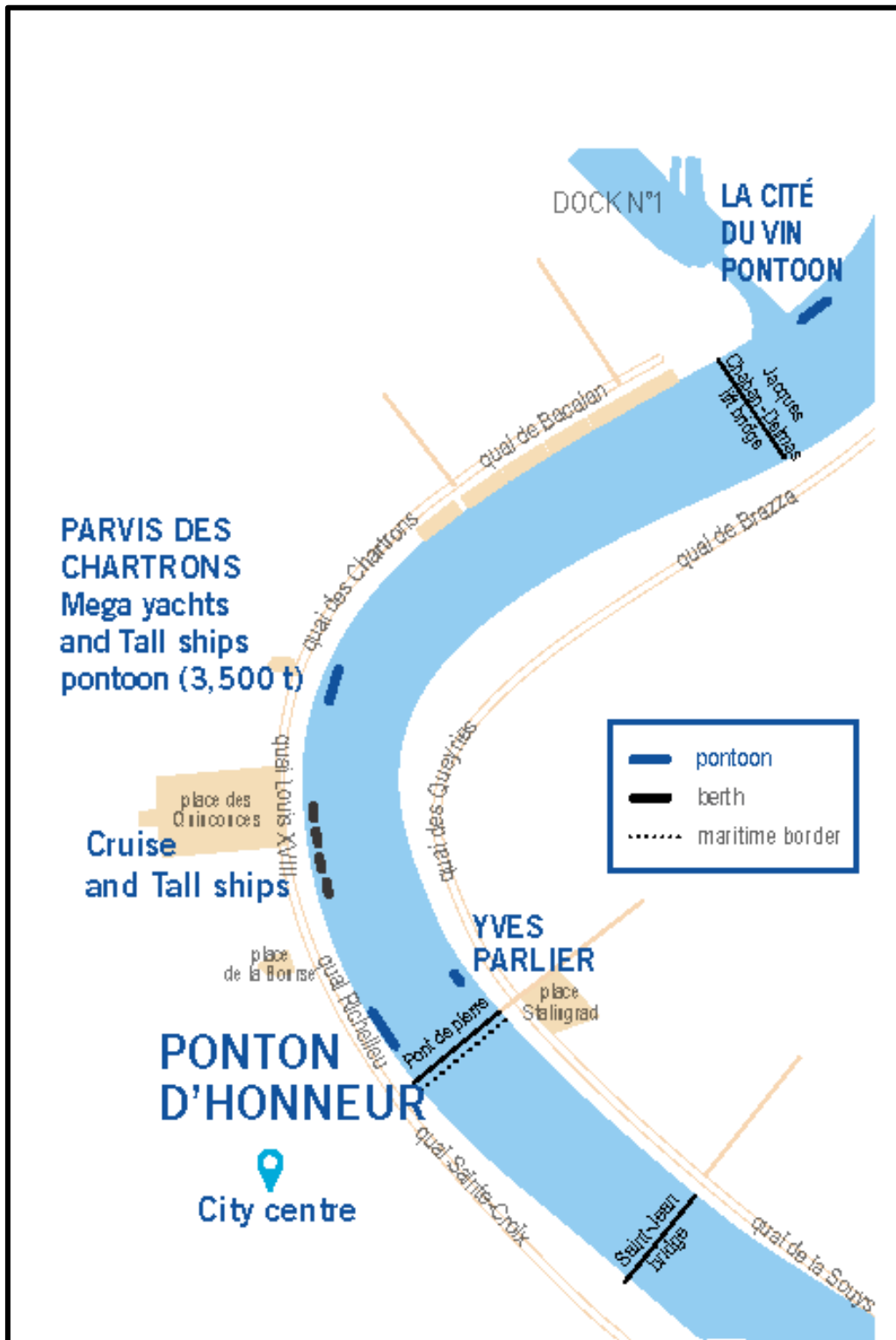
**Sunday 17 June**

**10.30 - 18.00** Ships open to public  
**10.30 - 00.00** Village of Bordeaux Wine Festival - Open to public  
**16.00** **Captains' Briefing**  
**00.00** Fireworks

**Monday 18 June**

**09.30** **Start of fleet undocking and Tall Ships Parade**

# BORDEAUX BERTHING PLAN



**DRAFT COURSES - Please note that the Race Committee reserve the right to change these race courses**

**NOTE**

The courses given below are **provisional** and may be changed. Confirmation will be given during the Captains' Briefing in each race start port and will also be published in the SAILING & COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS which Captains/Masters collect from the Sail Training International Race Office in Liverpool for Race 1 and in Dublin for Race 2.

<b>Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta - Race One</b> Liverpool to Dublin (25 May – 4 June)		
Race Start – 28 <sup>th</sup> May (Class A & B - 18.00 – 19.00 UTC) (Class C & D - 19.00 – 20.00 UTC)	53° 41' N 003° 41' W	25 n. miles off Liverpool approx.
WP 1	54° 00' N 004° 09' W	Leave to STARBOARD
WP 2	54° 25.6' N 003° 58.7' W	Leave to PORT
WP 3	54° 30.5' N 004° 13' W	Leave to PORT
WP 4	54° 00' N 005° 10' W	Leave to PORT
Finish Line	53° 30' N 005° 56.5' W	Line bearing 090°T from 5 n. miles
The Race Committee may decide to reverse this race course, or use different WPs, depending on the weather forecast at the time.		

<b>Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta - Race Two</b> Dublin to Bordeaux (1 – 18 June)		
Race Start – 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Class A & B - 12.00 – 13.00 UTC) (Class C & D - 13.00 – 14.00 UTC)	52° 00' N 006° 56' W	4 – 5 June transit to race start area
WP 1	50° 00' N 007° 00' W	Leave to PORT
WP 2	48° 45' N 006° 10' W	Leave to PORT
Finish	45° 34.2' N 001° 26.7' W	Line bearing 270T for 5 n. miles

## SHIPS' MAIL

The addresses below are the official addresses for any mail being sent during the Races either to a vessel or an individual crew member on board. When addressing mail to anyone in the fleet it is imperative that the **NAME OF THE VESSEL** is clearly stated.

### LIVERPOOL

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 27 May**

Name of individual

**Name of vessel**

Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta Liverpool  
Liverpool City Council  
Cunard Building  
Water Street  
Liverpool  
L3 1AH

### Dublin

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 3 June**

Name of Individual

**Name of Vessel**

Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta Dublin  
Project Office  
Dublin Docklands  
Dublin City Council  
Custom House Quay  
Docklands  
Dublin 1  
Ireland

There will be no postal delivery on Saturday 26, Sunday 27 or Monday 28 May (UK public holiday weekend)

### BORDEAUX

**Fleet's last full day in port: Sunday 17 June**

For all deliveries before 12 June:

Name of individual

**Name of vessel**

Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta Bordeaux  
Palais de la Bourse  
STI - Bordeaux - Crew Center - Foyer Garonne 2  
Attention to Didier TRAVERT 00 33 6 88 21 84 86  
**5 Place Gabriel**  
33000 Bordeaux, France

For all deliveries from 12 June:

Name of individual

**Name of vessel**

Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta Bordeaux  
Palais de la Bourse  
STI - Bordeaux - Crew Center - Foyer Garonne 2  
Attention to Didier TRAVERT 00 33 6 88 21 84 86  
**19 Place de la Bourse**  
33000 Bordeaux, France

## **CREW TRAVEL - LIVERPOOL: Arrival/Transfer Information**

**Air** - John Lennon Airport is 9 miles from Liverpool Waterfront and City Centre, with over 80 UK and European routes. For more information visit [www.liverpoolairport.com](http://www.liverpoolairport.com).

Manchester Airport is located 50 minutes from Liverpool City Centre and offers many direct long-haul routes into the North West. Carriers include British Airways, Emirates, KLM, Lufthansa, Hainan Airlines and Virgin Atlantic etc. For further information please visit [www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk).

**Bus** - Regular Bus Services operate to both Liverpool Waterfront and City Centre from John Lennon Airport. **No. 500** is the most direct Airport Link to Liverpool One Bus Station, opposite Albert Dock and Liverpool Waterfront, departing from Stop 3 outside the Terminal every 30 minutes during core hours.

**No. 82A** also goes to Liverpool One Bus Station from Bus Stop 3 but is not as direct.

**No. 86A** goes to Central Liverpool and Hanover Street, a short walk to Liverpool One and Liverpool Waterfront. This departs from Bus Stop 4 outside the Terminal and operates all day. This is convenient for Liverpool Lime Street City Centre Railway Station stop on Renshaw Street. **Nos. 500 & 86A** also link John Lennon Airport with South Parkway railway station for connections to Central Station and James Street Station in the City Centre on the Northern Line Merseyrail network. Both Stations are convenient for transfers to Liverpool Waterfront and the Albert Dock. Central Station is about a 15 minute walk to the Albert Dock, whilst James Street Station is about a 10 minute walk to the Albert Dock.

For more information on any of the above bus services please visit [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk).

**Taxis** - John Lennon Airport has an on-site Taxi Rank and approximate transfer costs to Liverpool Waterfront or Central Liverpool are in the range of £16.00-£20.00.

**Road** - Liverpool City Region is well connected to UK motorways. From the M6 take the M62, M58 or M56. On approach to Liverpool follow the brown tourist signs to Liverpool Waterfront and Albert Dock.

**Parking** - Liverpool One complex located opposite Liverpool Waterfront is served by three car parks: Q-Park Stand Street has 2000 underground spaces, Q-Park Gradwell Street has 560 multi-storey spaces and Q-Park John Lewis has 580 multi-storey spaces. Limited parking at the Albert Dock on the Britannia side of the Dock is open 24 hours. For tariffs please visit [www.albertdock.com/visitor-information/parking-tariffs-2/](http://www.albertdock.com/visitor-information/parking-tariffs-2/).

For information regarding the location of City Centre Car Parks and Disabled Parking Bays run by the City Council please visit [www.liverpool.gov.uk/parking-travel-and-roads/](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/parking-travel-and-roads/).

**Rail** - Regular rail services UK-wide go straight to mainline City Centre Station, Liverpool Lime Street. Please visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk). **Merseyrail underground** services the City, Northern and Wirral lines connecting Liverpool to the Wider City Region. Please visit [www.merseyrail.org](http://www.merseyrail.org).

From Liverpool Lime Street to Liverpool Waterfront you can take the Wirral Line on the lower level platform to James Street Station. This service is FREE of charge with valid tickets marked “**All Stations**”. James Street Station is located opposite Liverpool Waterfront and is approximately a 10 minute walk to the Albert Dock. There is a paid Left Luggage facility at Lime Street Station.

**On Foot** - Liverpool Waterfront and Albert Dock are about 20-25 minutes’ walk from Lime Street Station. To download a copy of the Liverpool City Map please visit [www.visitliverpool.com/plan-your-visit/city-map](http://www.visitliverpool.com/plan-your-visit/city-map).

**Tourist Information Centres** - For location details please visit [www.cultureliverpool.co.uk/plan-your-visit/](http://www.cultureliverpool.co.uk/plan-your-visit/).

**Local Transport** - For comprehensive travel information including bus, train and ferry timetables along with ticket information please visit the online Journey Planner at [www.jp.merseytravel.gov.uk](http://www.jp.merseytravel.gov.uk) or call the Traveline on 0151 236 7676.



## **CREW TRAVEL - DUBLIN: Arrival/Transfer Information**

**Air Access to Dublin** - Direct flights are available from most major cities in the UK and Europe and several hubs in North America, and Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Dublin Airport is 10km from the city, close to the M50 and M1 motorways, and a range of transport options connect directly with the city centre and suburbs. [Aircoach](#), [Airlink](#) and [Dublin Bus](#) provide bus services from both terminals, and metered taxis are also readily available. There is currently no direct rail link between airport and city. There are also international airports in Belfast, Cork and Shannon which have good rail and bus connections.

- [Find out more about airlines, routes and airport access](#)

**Ferry Access to Dublin** -Dublin Port is located two miles from the city centre, with [Irish Ferries](#) offering several daily cruise and fast ferry options from Holyhead. Irish Ferries Ulysses has sailings taking just under two hours. [Stena Line](#) operates ferries between Holyhead and Dublin Port, with four daily sailings each way. [The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company](#) connects the Isle of Man to Dublin, while [P&O Ferries](#) takes car passengers between Liverpool and Dublin (i.e. not foot passengers).

[Dublin Bus](#) connects Dublin Port with the city's main bus station and city centre by the number [53 bus](#) (fares need to be paid with coins, smart cards or pre-paid tickets) and taxis are readily available too.

- [Check the ferry routes and start planning your journey](#)

**Train Access to Dublin** -[Iarnród Éireann](#) (Irish Rail in English), operates rail services in Ireland. The Arrow suburban rail service operates between Dublin and Kildare and the suburban rail network operates between Drogheda, Arklow, Maynooth and Dublin. Suburban rail network maps, suburban rail fare information and suburban timetables for all services are available on the Iarnród Éireann web site ([www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)). Iarnród Éireann's InterCity services provide rail links between Ireland's main towns and cities.

The [Enterprise](#) service operates between Belfast and Dublin and is jointly run by Iarnród Éireann and Northern Ireland Rail. The service is aimed at all travellers; business, tourist and general rail passengers.

A good option for visitors looking to co-ordinate public transport in Ireland is [transportforireland.ie](http://transportforireland.ie). The website brings together service information, directions and time estimates for bus, tram and rail transport in the city.

Transport services in Dublin – general

- The [Leap Visitor Card](#) is the most convenient public transport ticket available for tourists and visitors to Dublin. Get unlimited travel over your selected time period and go anywhere you want in the city and suburbs of Dublin, on any public transport you choose. You can even travel to and from the Airport at the start and end of your trip without any additional charge. For more information click on the following link – [Leap Visitor Card](#)
- [Airlink 747 & 757](#) are frequent direct bus services from Dublin Airport (T1 and T2) to the City Centre and main transport hubs.
- [Dublin Bus](#) is the biggest public transport provider in the Greater Dublin Area operating over 136 routes. Normal services run from 5.00am until midnight.
- [Luas](#) is Dublin's tram service, operating two lines. The Luas Red Line links Tallaght / Saggart to Connolly / The Point. The Luas Green Line links Brides Glen / Sandyford to St. Stephen's Green. Luas Cross city links the Green and Red Line
- [DART](#) is a rail line that runs regularly along the coast from Malahide or Howth in North Co. Dublin southwards through the city centre and as far as Greystones, Co. Wicklow.
- [Commuter Rail](#) operates on two lines. One is from Connolly Station in the city to Kilcock. The other is from Heuston Station to Sallins.

## **CREW TRAVEL - BORDEAUX: Arrival/Transfer Information**

**Air** - Bordeaux Merignac Airport (BOD) is 15.5 miles from Parvis des Chartrons (Bordeaux Port) and a 30 minute drive from the City Centre. The airport handles both domestic and international services. For more information visit [www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en](http://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en)

**Air France** - For more information visit [www.airfrance.fr/en](http://www.airfrance.fr/en)

**Bordeaux airport taxis** - <https://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/info/bordeaux-airport-taxis>

**Bordeaux airport rental car companies** - <https://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/shops/renter>

**The Bordeaux Airport shuttle service** - The shuttle operates a 30 minute direct connection (in normal traffic conditions) between Bordeaux Airport (Terminal B) and the Train Station, every day, all year round (air-conditioned bus, free Wi-Fi, free luggage, guaranteed seat). For more information <https://30direct.com/en/>

**Train** - Bordeaux SNCF Saint-Jean Train Station is located 4km from the city centre at Rue Charles Domercq, Esplanade arrivée, 33800, Bordeaux. To help you prepare your trip, a free number is available: Tel: +33 (0) 800 154 753 or visit [www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)

**By car** - For real time travel information and traffic forecast visit [www.bison-fute.equipement.gouv.fr](http://www.bison-fute.equipement.gouv.fr)

Speed is limited to 50 Km/h in town, 90 Km/h out of town and 130 Km/h on motorways. Parking in the city centre is expensive and hard to find. Places to look for free spaces include the side streets north of the Musée d'Art Contemporain and west of the Jardin Public. Many hotels provide parking for a set price per night. There are large parking lots to the north of esplanade des Quinconces and opposite place de la Bourse. Seatbelts are obliged by law for all passengers. In towns, parking is controlled and must be paid for. Automatic toll payment is an ideal solution, for both frequent and occasional motorway users. For more information visit the French motorway website at [www.autoroutes.fr](http://www.autoroutes.fr)

**Bordeaux Metropole City Pass** - For those who wish to make the most of their stay, the Bordeaux Metropole Citypass is really the best! It is available for 24, 48 or 72 consecutive hours.

**By Bus** - buses to places all over the Gironde leave from the Halte Routière allées de Chartres (in the northeast corner of Esplanade des Quinconces). Citrame Aquitaine runs most buses to destinations in the Gironde and has an information kiosk at the Halte Routière. Other carriers are located opposite the train station.

**Tourist Information Centre** – please visit <https://www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/>

The **Bordeaux Découverte card**, available at the tourist office, allows unlimited travel for a number of days on buses and trams. Bordeaux's urban buses are run by CGFTE and the company has information/ticket offices at the train station on rue Georges Bonnac. It's best to discover the old quarter, Vieux Bordeaux, on foot. Getting around is easy with the modern-design tramway which runs all along the quays, plus there is an attractive car-free zone.

**By coach** - The first Sunday of every month (except in the summer) is a traffic-free Sunday and a program of events is organised in the town-centre. Bordeaux is always happy to welcome tourist coaches and in order to improve facilities for them has just opened a special coach-park (fee-paying) in the town-centre. The coach-park, which is situated on the Esplanade des Quinconces (access via "les allées de Bristol"), is open 24 hours a day and there is no time-limit for parking. In addition to this main facility, there are now set down/pick up areas in the vicinity of the hypercentre, on the left bank, and also on the right bank. As some streets are extremely narrow and there are also various traffic restrictions in operation, recommended routes for coaches have been drawn up.

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## FUTURE RACES, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

**2018**

### Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta



Liverpool, UK

Fri 25 to Mon 28 May

Race 1

Dublin

Fri 1 to Mon 4 June

Race 2

Bordeaux, France

Thurs 14 to Mon 18 June

**2018**

### The Tall Ships Races



Sunderland, UK

Wed 11 to Sat 14 July

Race 1

Esbjerg, Denmark

Wed 18 to Sat 21 July

Cruise-in-Company

Stavanger, Norway

Thurs 26 to Sun 29 July

Race 2

Harlingen, The Netherlands

Fri 3 to Mon 6 August

**2018**

### SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta



Yeosu, South Korea

Mon 27 to Sat 1 September

Race/Cruise 1

Vladivostok, Russia

Sun 9 to Tues 11 September

Tues 11 September

Day Race

Vladivostok, Russia

Tues 11 to Fri 14 September



2019

L'Armada, Rouen  
France

Thurs 6 to Sun 16 June

Endorsed Event

## 2019 The Tall Ships Races



Aalborg, Denmark	Wed 3 to Sat 6 July	Race 1
Fredrikstad, Norway	Thurs 11 to Sun 14 July	Cruise-in-Company
Bergen, Norway	Sun 21 to Weds 24 July	Race 2
Aarhus, Denmark	Thurs 1 to Sun 4 August	

## 2020 The Tall Ships Races



Lisbon, Portugal	Thurs 2 to Sun 5 July	Race 1
Cádiz, Spain	Thurs 9 to Sun 12 July	Cruise-in-Company
A Coruña	Fri 24 to Mon 27 July	Race 2
Dunkirk	Thurs 6 to Sun 9 August	



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