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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Ocean to City Race

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- Charts 1777/1773
- [Ocean to City Website](#)

Mariners are advised that on Saturday 8th June 2024, a race, involving of about 200-300 rowing craft ranging in length from approximately 4 metres to 12 metres, shall take place.

The race will start from Crosshaven and is divided between two primary courses:

1. The Ocean Course (15 NM) from Crosshaven start, via a designated mark off Weavers Point then following the channel to the finish line at the Boardwalk, Lapp's Quay.
2. The City Course (12 NM), from Crosshaven start, directly to Spit Lighthouse and following the remainder of the route to the finish line at the Boardwalk, Lapp's Quay.

The first boats will start at approximately 1315 hrs. All boats are expected to finish by 1745 hrs. All craft are requested to navigate with caution and with due regard for the occupants of the rowing craft and in particular to minimise the effect of wash from their vessels.

Safety boats will accompany the race craft and will communicate primarily on VHF Channels 8 & back-up on 77. Channel 16 will be used for emergencies.

The Safety Coordinator will monitor VHF Ch 12 for up to date information on commercial traffic movements and will advise the safety boats accordingly.

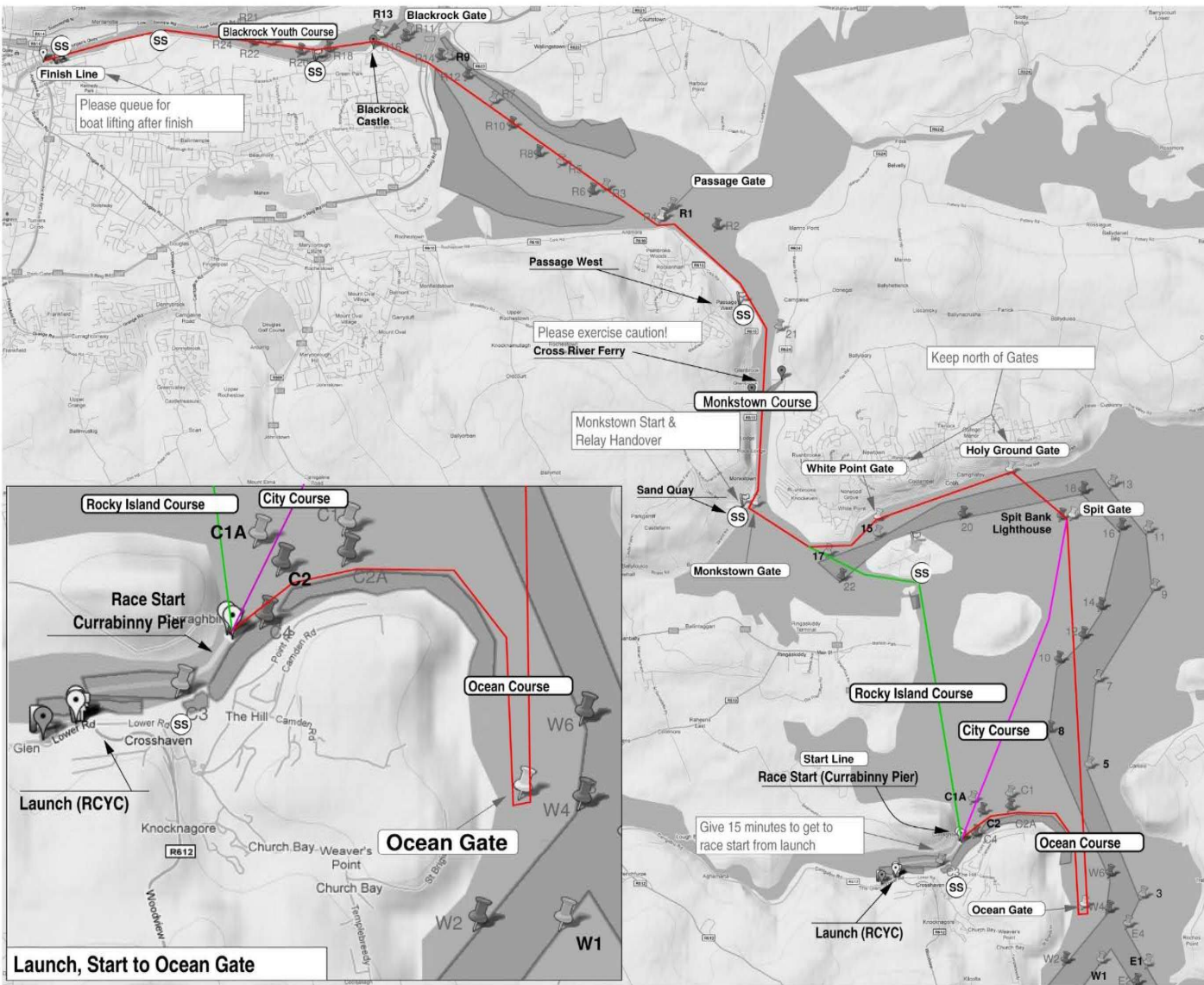
Please note that the City Marina will be extremely congested from about 1500 - 2000 hrs. Boat recovery will be conducted at the west end of the South Jetties and Albert Quay and traffic is requested to avoid mooring and transiting close to this area.

BY ORDER,

CAPTAIN P. O'REGAN,

HARBOUR MASTER.

Port of Cork Company, Tivoli Terminal Building, Tivoli Docks and Industrial Estate, Tivoli, Cork



GATES:	COURSE:
1. Ocean Gate	Ocean
2. Spit Gate	Ocean/City
3. Holy Ground Gate	Ocean/City
4. White Point Gate	Ocean/City
5. Monkstown Gate	All Courses
6. Passage Gate	All Courses
7. Blackrock Gate	All Courses
8. Finish Line	All Courses

- SHORE SAFETY POINTS (SS):**
- A. RCYC, Crosshaven
 - B. Haulbowline, Ordinance Pier
 - C. Monkstown, Sand Quay
 - D. Passage West, Pontoon
 - E. Blackrock Village
 - F. Lee Rowing Club, Pontoon
 - G. Cork City Marina (Port of Cork)

Retiral/rescue: There are seven shore safety points (SS). Please note that if you want to retire from the race, you will need to make your way to one of these points. Participants must report to shore safety if they retire. If you are in difficulty, a safety boat will rescue you and tow you to a shore safety point, if rescued, participants will not be permitted to continue racing.