



SOSDAS (SIGN-ON, STAND-DOWN, ABANDON SAFE) 2017

SOSDAS forms the core of the Sea-Safety policy for all BMYC Promoted Coastal and Offshore Series Races. It is imperative that all participants are fully aware of, and adhere to these provisions:

No later than 12:00hrs on the day before the outbound passage, the organisers must receive confirmation of the following details for each participating boat:

- Name and contact telephone number of the nominated shoreside contact (it is recommended your shoreside contact has name, address and next-of-kin details for each person on-board – The organisers will not require these details);
- Number of persons on-board over 18 years of age (Adults);
- Number of persons on-board under 18 years of age (Minors);
- Register nominated contact mobile telephone number for the boat (SOSDAS Registered Boat Contact Number);
- Boat type, hull colour, sail number (if any), MMSI number;
- Will make return passage with Main fleet (Yes or No).

Any changes to details given earlier (aligned to any race) must be confirmed via email to racing@bmyc.org.uk, or via submitting a completed Sea Safety Registration Form via BMYC Office, no later than 12:00hrs on the day before the outbound passage.

Details of each competing boat will be passed to HM Coastguard prior to the race – We will notify search and rescue services of all boats deemed to be missing at sea.

The Organisers will monitor Sea Safety for all participating boats; it is imperative all boats give notification, via the SOSDAS procedure, on putting to sea and arriving at Port of Intended Destination/arriving at an Alternative Port of Safety.

Boats making return passage with the main fleet are invited to declare arrival at safe Haven via SOSDAS regardless of their port of destination; the organisers will confirm boats listed as 'safe' with HM Coastguard.

If NOT making the return passage with the main fleet there is no requirement to notify the organisers of arrival at safe haven on the return passage; instead, at the discretion of the Person-in-Charge, HM Coastguard should be informed of arrival at a safe haven.

Please remember to Stand-Down your Shoreside Contact Person ASAP following arrival at Safe Haven, this may save unnecessary concern by your Shoreside Contact and unnecessary telephone calls to the organisers and/or HM Coastguard.

Please Note: SOSDAS time format is GMT - Please use GMT format taken from the yachts GPS for all SOSDAS notifications; please follow any times mentioned in your message with the designatory letters 'GMT'.

Please Note: To eliminate doubt regarding currency of registration, Boat Contact Mobile and Crew Registration required for each Race regardless of whether registered when competing in an earlier race of the Series.



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SOSDAS NUMBER

Please write SOSDAS Number for event in box below

SOSDAS Number shall not be used for any communication matter whatsoever, other than matters relating to safety of boats at sea.

SOSDAS REGISTRATION

Register the boat contact mobile phone on day before the race between 09:00hrs and 18:00hrs

- Send text message to the SOSDAS number (above) in the format:
Boat Name [Space] REGISTER SOSDAS;
e.g. My Boat REGISTER SOSDAS.
- Receive confirmation text in the format (May not respond immediately):
RECEIVED Boat Name [Space] REGISTER SOSDAS;
e.g. RECEIVED My Boat REGISTER SOSDAS.

The mobile phone registered for SOSDAS must be able to send and receive SMS messages in UK and France.

SIGN-ON (ON PUTTING TO SEA)**On putting to sea 'Sign-On' by:**

- Send text message to the SOSDAS number (above) in the format:
Boat Name [Space] SIGN ON [Space] Time hh:mm GMT (Time taken from yachts GPS);
e.g. My Boat SIGN ON 06:46 GMT.
 - Confirmation text sent where possible in the format:
RECEIVED Boat Name [Space] SIGN ON [Space] Time hh:mm GMT;
e.g. RECEIVED My Boat SIGN ON 06:46 GMT.
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STAND-DOWN (ON ARRIVAL AT PORT OF DESTINATION)**On arrival at port of destination 'STAND-DOWN' by:**

- Send text message to the SOSDAS number (above) in the format:
Boat Name [Space] STAND DOWN [Space] Time hh:mm GMT (Time taken from yachts GPS);
e.g. My Boat STAND DOWN 21:46 GMT.
 - Confirmation text sent where possible in the format:
RECEIVED Boat Name [Space] STAND DOWN [Space] Time hh:mm GMT;
e.g. RECEIVED My Boat STAND DOWN 21:46 GMT.
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ABANDON-SAFE (ON ARRIVAL AT ALTERNATIVE PORT OF SAFETY)**On arrival at alternative port of safety 'ABANDON SAFE' by:**

- Send text message to the SOSDAS number (above) in the format:
Boat Name [Space] ABANDON SAFE [Space] Time hh:mm GMT (Time taken from yachts GPS);
e.g. My Boat ABANDON SAFE 21:46 GMT.
 - Confirmation text sent where possible in the format:
RECEIVED Boat Name [Space] ABANDON SAFE [Space] Time hh:mm GMT;
e.g. RECEIVED My Boat ABANDON SAFE 21:46 GMT.
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