



100 YEARS OF RACING 2010 - 2020

2010 – After three campaigns, Ireland emerged victorious in the Rolex Commodores' Cup.

2011 – During the Rolex Fastnet Race, the canting keel detaches from Rambler 100 shortly after rounding the Fastnet Rock. The crew was rescued by the Baltimore lifeboat. Niklas Zennstrom's Rån secures victory under IRC for the second consecutive edition. New records were established for the race: Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing, sailed by Ian Walker, finished in 1 day, 18 hours, 35 minutes (Monohull). Banque Populaire V, sailed by Loick Peyron, finished in 1 day, 8 hours, 48 minutes (Multihull).

2012 – Brewin Dolphin became the title sponsor of the Commodores' Cup. The Rating Office was commissioned to oversee the development of the Volvo Ocean 65.

2013 – A record 337 starters registered for the Rolex Fastnet Race's IRC fleet within 24 hours. The first double-handed overall winner was JPK 10.10, Night and Day, sailed by father and son team, Pascal and Alexis Loison.

2014 – RORC merges with the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club in Cowes, offering the combined membership a clubhouse in Cowes as well as the headquarters in London. The inaugural RORC Transatlantic Race is conducted from Puerto Calero, Lanzarote, to Port Louis, Grenada.

2016 – A total of 11 regional and specialist GBR IRC Championships are held. The inaugural IRC European Championship takes place in Cork, Ireland.

2017 – The First 44.7 Lisa, owned by Nick and Suzi Jones, wins the RORC Season's Points Championship for two consecutive years (2016-17). RORC Commodore Michael Boyd serves as navigator.

2019 – A record 388 starters participate in the Rolex Fastnet Race.



2019 Rolex Fastnet Race: Spinnaker start for record-breaking fleet © Paul Wyeth/RORC



2013 Rolex Fastnet Race: Pascal & Alexis Loison JPK 1010 Night & Day © ROLEX



2011 Rolex Fastnet Race: Banque Populaire sets a new outright record © ROLEX



2011 Rolex Fastnet Race: Niklas Zennström's Maxi 72 Rån defends the Fastnet Challenge Cup © ROLEX/Kurt Arrigo



2019 RORC Caribbean 600 & Rolex Fastnet Race: V070 Wizard wins both races overall under IRC © Rick Tomlinson / RORC



2014 Sevenstar Round Britain & Ireland Race: Five new world records, including ADOR Azzam © Paul Wyeth/RORC



2010 Rolex Commodores' Cup: Team Ireland claims first victory: Ker 39 Antix, Mills 39 Mariners Cove, Corby 36 Roxy 6 © Paul Wyeth/RORC



2014 RORC Transatlantic Race: Start of the 3000NM race from Lanzarote to Grenada © James Mitchell/RORC



2015 Legendary Rivalry: S&S 52ft yawl Dorade (Fastnet winner 1931 & 1933) battles with S&S 53ft yawl Stormy Weather (1935 Fastnet winner) during the 2015 Rolex Fastnet Race © ROLEX/Daniel Forster

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