



100 YEARS OF RACING 2020 ONWARDS

2020 – The coronavirus pandemic significantly disrupts nearly all yacht racing activities; however, the RORC organizes a Summer and Autumn Series in compliance with UK Government legislation, with over 100 boats participating.

2021 – Despite ongoing restrictions due to coronavirus legislation, the RORC Season's Championship makes a return with a record entry of 337 participants for the Rolex Fastnet Race. For the first time in its history, the race concludes in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin.

2022 – Richard Palmer's Jangada, racing double-handed, claims victory in the RORC Season's Points Championship after winning both the RORC Transatlantic Race and the Sevenstar Round Britain & Ireland.
The inaugural Roschier Baltic Race, starting and finishing in Helsinki, features 28 entries, with Salla Kaven's Silver Moon II, the smallest boat in the race, emerging as the victor.

2023 – A record 430 boats participated in the 50th edition of the Rolex Fastnet Race. Additionally, a record 96 teams compete in the IRC double-handed category, with Romain Gibon and Alban Mesnil on Les P'Tits Doudous en Duo securing victory.

2024 – Following a comprehensive refurbishment, the Cowes clubhouse reopened. The IRC celebrated its 40th anniversary, and 40 teams compete in the second edition of the Roschier Baltic Sea Race.
Dr Deborah Fish OBE was appointed as the first female Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club. Commodore Deb Fish racing double-handed on Rob Craigie's Bellino successfully retains the RORC Season's Points Championship.

2025 – The Royal Ocean Racing Club commemorates its Centenary Year with the 100th anniversary edition of the Rolex Fastnet Race. A comprehensive programme of racing and social events is planned, including the return of the Admiral's Cup after a 22-year hiatus.



2022 inaugural Roschier Baltic Sea Race:
Overall winner under IRC H-323 Silver Moon II
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2022 RORC Yacht of the Year: JPK 1010 Jangada © Tim Wright/RORC



2023 - Rob Craigie and Commodore Deb Fish Sun Fast 3600 Bellino © Rich Bowen/RORC



2023 Rolex Fastnet Race: IMOCA MACIF sets a new monohull race record (Cherbourg Course) of 7 Days 8 Hrs 16 Mins 26 Secs © Paul Wyeth/RORC



2023 Rolex Fastnet Race: Ultim trimaran SVR Lazartigue sets a new multihull record (Cherbourg Course) of 1 Days 8 Hrs 38 Mins 27 Secs © Rick Tomlinson/RORC



2024 RORC Cowes Clubhouse: Opening Party © Paul Wyeth/RORC



2020 Race the Wight: RORC race around the Isle of Wight in aid of the Scramouche Sailing Trust and NHS Trusts © Paul Wyeth/RORC