BLACK ISLE CHALLENGE CUP 2026 (OPEN EVENT)

CSC Race Marks and NLB Navigation Buoys in Inner Moray Firth and Inverness Firth

APPENDIX 1 - COURSES

Please note: Not shown on the maps below is a large inflatable orange buoy which will be deployed prior to the start of the race. Fishing creels and marker buoys permitting the buoy will be laid south-west of the starting line towards Avoch in approximate position 57º34.29N 004º08.54W. This temporary inflatable buoy is identified as 'Orange Buoy' in the course details below.

Course 1 (East Wind)

Class 1 – Approximately 9.60 NM

Skate Inner (S); Orange Buoy (P); Skate Outer (S); Craigmee (P); Skate Outer (P); Mark A (P); Orange Buoy (P); Munlochy (P); Orange Buoy (S); Finish

Class 2 – Approximately 8.50 NM

Skate Outer (S); Craigmee (P); Skate Outer (P); Mark A (P); Orange Buoy (P); Munlochy (P); Orange Buoy (S); Finish

Course 2 (West Wind)

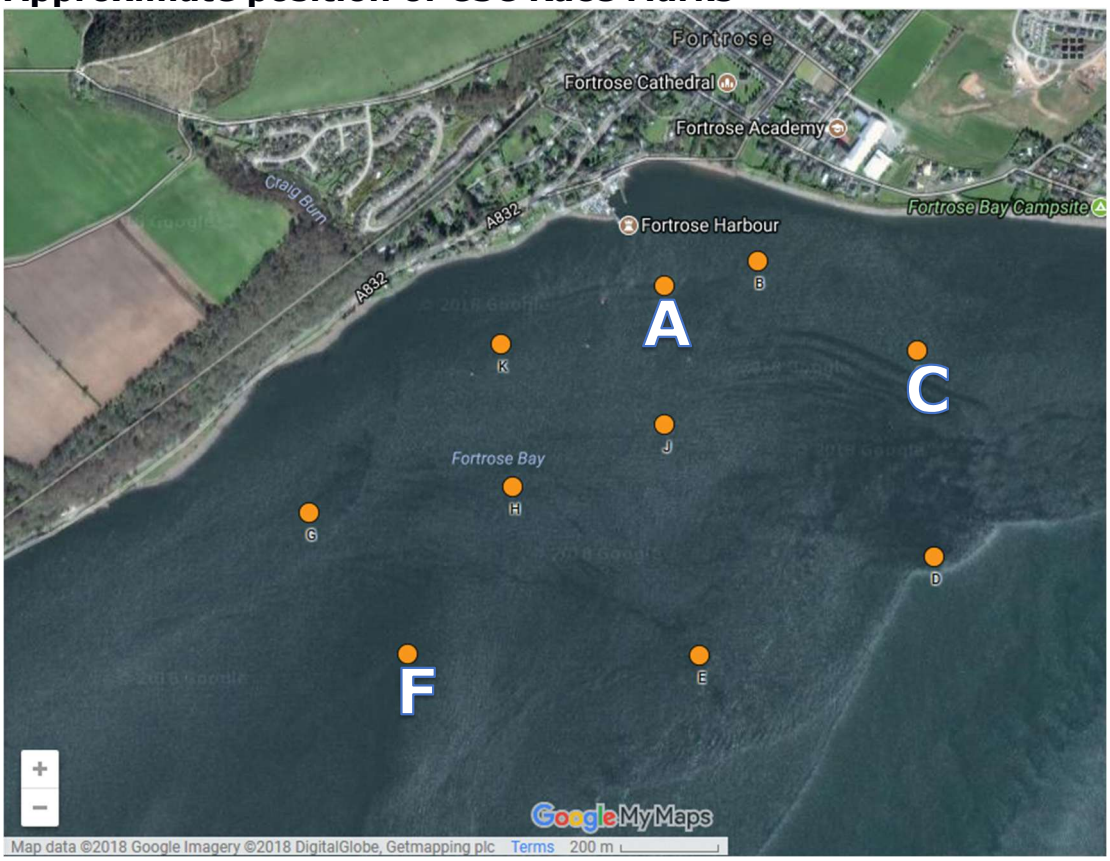
Class 1 – Approximately 11.00 NM

Orange Buoy (P); Skate Outer (S); Craigmee (P); Riff Bank West (P); Skate Outer (P); Mark A (P); Orange Buoy (P); Munlochy (P); Orange Buoy (S); Skate Inner (P); Finish

Class 2 – Approximately 9.00 NM

Orange Buoy (P); Skate Outer (S); Craigmee (P); Skate Outer (P); Mark A (P); Orange Buoy (P); Munlochy (P); Skate Inner (P); Finish

Approximate position of CSC Race Marks



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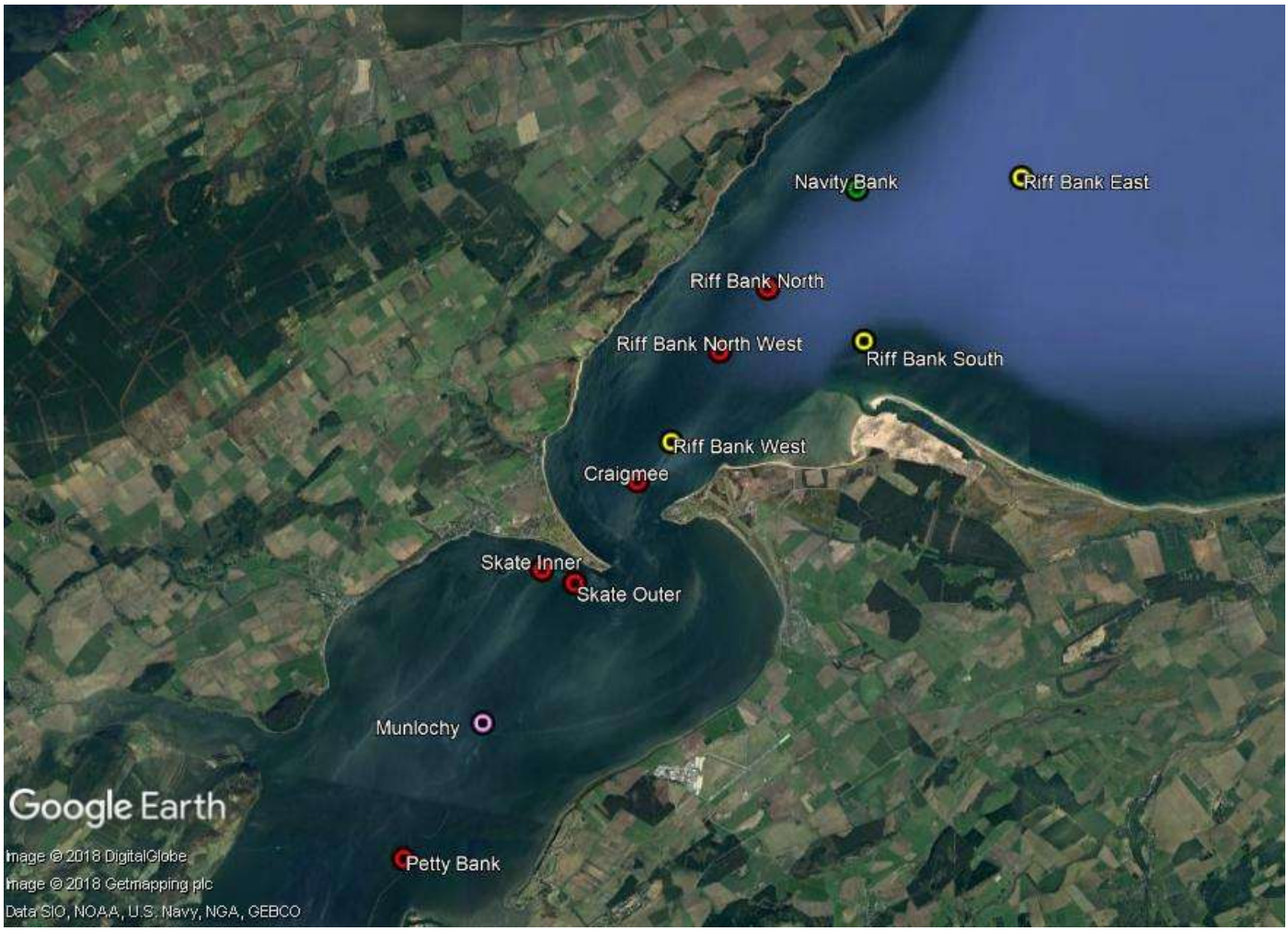
Approximate position of Northern Lighthouse Board Navigational buoys

Craigmee	57° 35.30′ N	004° 05.01′ W
Munlochy	57° 32.91′ N	004° 07.65′ W
Navity Bank	57° 38.22′ N	004° 01.18′ W
Petty Bank	57° 31.58′ N	004° 08.98′ W
Riff Bank East	57° 38.38′ N	003° 58.18′ W
Riff Bank North	57° 37.22′ N	004° 02.75′ W
Riff Bank North-west	57° 36.59′ N	004° 03.59′ W
Riff Bank South	57° 36.73′ N	004° 00.97′ W
Riff Bank West	57° 35.69′ N	004° 04.42′ W
Skate Inner	57° 34.41′ N	004° 06.68′ W
Skate Outer	57° 34.29′ N	004° 06.08′ W

Disclaimer: Reference should be made to the appropriate Admiralty Charts of the area as amended from time to time by Notices to Mariners, for the location and description of navigational buoys, channels and navigational hazards.



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