

JP MORGAN ASSET MANAGEMENT ROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2011

With the start of the Round the Island Race only 3 days away now is the time to start your planning and the weather and tide will be key

This year Libby Greenhalgh will again be presenting the Weather Briefing on Friday at 1800 hours and the Island Sailing Club in conjunction with Raymarine. Would be great to see you all there or make sure you go to the Raymarine website to watch the recorded briefing.

Also check out the [Weatherwhiz blog](#) on Saturday morning for a final update

For the first time last year Libby provide the build up videos and the live weather briefing for the 2010 race. Due to work commitments with the Skandia Team GBR Sailing Team (members of whom will be competing in the Round the Island) and in to provide a different feel to the 80th Round the Island Race, Richard Puddifoot will be providing the build up and these videos can be viewed by clicking [here](#)

In 2010, Libby provided a fresh approach to the Weather Briefing looking at the strategic gains and priorities around the race course with reference to both the weather and the tide

Below is an example of the summary slide for the conditions expected at the Round the Island last year, highlighting the potential priorities of each area





This year Libby will be looking to provide that same detailed look at the conditions in what looks set to be a strong wind and potentially record setting race

At the moment conditions are expected to be in the region of 230-260 and wind speed from 14-17 building up to 19-22 with gusts reaching 26 KT. Sea conditions will be testing especially for the initial leg and the faster boats with wind against tide creating a sharp steep waveform

Keep checking the Raymarine Website and [Weatherwhiz blog](#) for the final update