



# Portchester Sailing Club

Race Instructions

## Back of Wight Race Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (v2 20160609)

### Rules

1. The race will be governed by the Portchester Sailing Club 2016 Cruiser Sailing Instructions which are available from the downloads section of the Portchester SC website. [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org)

### Eligibility and Entry

2. The race is open to all Portchester Sailing Club, cruisers as defined within the PSC 2016 Cruiser Sailing Instructions. And will be sailed using the PSCCH handicap system.
3. All competitors must sign on to race by calling Portchester race control on VHF Channel 37/M1 at least 5 minutes prior to the warning signal. Failure to sign on to race will result in a result of Did Not Compete (DNC).

### Schedule

4. The scheduled start time is 08:00 and the warning signal (international Code Flag C) will be displayed at 07:55
5. The course to sail will be confirmed to all boats as they sign on to race.
6. The time limit for the race will be 12hrs.
7. There will not be a committee boat on station at the finish. Boats should therefore take their own time as they cross the line. **Elapsed times in hours:minutes:seconds** for completing the course\* plus your Interclub race number and boat name should be provided to Chris Parnell via SMS Text message to 07515883428 by **11:00am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016** \*\*.
8. If possible, finishers are asked to provide elapsed times for boats ahead/astern.
9. If any boat does not complete the race and chooses to retire then this decision should be communicated at the earliest opportunity and at the latest by 21:00 on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Chris Parnell via SMS Text message to 07515883428.

<b>Start Line:</b> A line between a PSC committee boat and George Hotel [22](off Yarmouth Hbr Entrance)		
<b>Finish Line:</b> An imaginary line running at 90 degrees from Hasler Wall and intersecting at Portsmouth Sailing Club buoy [5H].		
<b>Course W</b> Needles Lighthouse (P) St Catherine's Lighthouse (P) Bembridge Ledge Buoy[6F] (P) Finish	<b>Course X</b> Gurnard Ledge [3L] (P) Gurnard [3U] (P) Norris [4T] (P) Darling Associates Architects [5E] (S) Finish	<b>Shortened course. S</b> In the event of light winds the committee boat may decide upon a shortened course in which case the finish will be a line from Bembridge ledge Buoy running East

\* *Elapsed times in hours:minutes:seconds Not the time on your watch when you Finish*

\*\* *N.B Failure to provide the above information by the 11:00 deadline on 13<sup>th</sup> June will lead to a result of DNF being recorded.*