



Portchester Sailing Club

Rum Run 2016 Cruiser & Dinghy Race Instructions

Saturday 8th October 2016;
(HW 16:38. 4.1m)

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by RRS prescriptions of the RYA, The ISAF racing rules of sailing and the PSC 2016 cruiser & dinghy racing sailing instructions, which may be downloaded from www.portchestersc.org.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The cruiser race is open to all mono hull Keelboats and will be sailed using The Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH).
- 2.2 The Dinghy race is open to all club dinghies and will be sailed using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick system
- 2.3 All skippers, crew, their families and members of Portchester Sailing Club are invited to attend the Club after sailing for the Prize giving.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Cruiser racing will start at 14:00 BST in an area South of Portchester Castle, the warning signal (international code flag C) will be displayed at 13:55.
- 3.2 For Dinghies the scheduled start time is 14:15 and the warning signal (International Code Flag H) will be displayed at 14:10.
- 3.3 All dinghies must sign on to race in the start hut prior to going on the water.
- 3.4 All Cruisers must sign on to race by calling Portchester race control on VHF Channel 37/M1 no later than 5 minutes prior to the cruiser warning signal.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The course will be communicated to Dinghies when signing on to race and will be communicated to Cruisers on VHF Channel 37/M1 no later than 5 minutes before the cruiser warning signal.
- 4.2 The position of all marks is as defined in Portsmouth Harbour Racing Chart (v2016-03-14), available for download from the PSC club website.
- 4.3 Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2016 Portchester SC Sailing instructions is amended for this race so that the time limit is 2hr 30 minutes for each class. However, where the first boat finishes within this time limit then the limit will be extended by a further 30mins to 3hrs if the first boat in their class finishes within their respective time limit.
- 4.4 After the start competitors must stay on the channel side of all channel markers except those in Portchester lake North of Pile 80 and except where the course instructions state otherwise.

Start Line: A line between a committee boat located South of Portchester Castle and an inflatable buoy.

Finish Line: an imaginary line between the black and Yellow post on the front of Portchester SC start hut and Pile 76 (Green) and onwards

Course W:

Pile 99 (S)
Pile 45 (S)
Z1 (P)
P (S)
Pile 99 (S)
Pile 85 (P)
Finish

Course X:

Pile 99 (S)
Pile 45 (S)
Z1 (P)
Pile 85 (P)
Finish

Course Y:

Pile 99 (S)
Z2 (S)
P (S)
Z1 (S)
Finish.

Course Z:

As defined by the race committee and broadcast on VHF Channel 37 10 minutes before the scheduled start time