



Portchester Sailing Club

Solstice Race (v1 20160610)

Saturday 18th June 2016
(HW Portsmouth 11:13 BST; 4.2m)

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The race is open to: All PSC mono hull Keelboats and will be sailed using The Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH)

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Racing will start at 11:00 off Portchester Castle, the warning signal will be at 10:55.

3.2 All entrants must sign on to race by calling Portchester Race Control on VHF CH 37/M1 no later than 5 minutes before the warning signal.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Course letter will be broadcast to all competitors on VHF CH37 / M1 no later than 5 minutes before the warning signal.

4.2 The position of all marks is as defined in Portsmouth Harbour Racing Chart (v2016-03-14)

4.3 Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2016 Portchester SC Cruiser Sailing instructions is amended for this race so that the time limit is 2hr 30 minutes. However, where the first boat finishes within this time limit then the limit will be extended by a further hour to 3hrs 30mins.

Start Line: a line between a committee boat located off 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 S:	Course T:	Course U:	Course Z:
Pile 45 (S) Z1 (S) A2 (S) Pile 102 (P) P (P) Pile 85(P)	Pile 45 (S) Z1 (S) A2 (S) Z1 (P) P (S)	A2 (S) Z1 (P) Pile 85 (P)	As defined by the race committee and broadcast on VHF Channel 37 10 minutes before the scheduled start time
Finish	Finish	Finish.	

- N.B 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 states otherwise. The 3 yellow plies West of Portchester Creek entrance and North of Pile 57 are aids to navigation but do not count as channel markers unless course instructions specify otherwise.