



Portchester Sailing Club

RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Back of Wight Race Sunday 04th June 2017 (V1 24052017)

1 Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the Portchester Sailing Club 2017 Cruiser Sailing Instructions which are available from the downloads section of the Portchester SC website. www.portchestersc.org

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The race is open to all Portchester Sailing Club, cruisers as defined within the PSC 2017 Cruiser Sailing Instructions. And will be sailed using the PSCCH handicap system.
- 2.2 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).

3 Schedule

- 3.1 The scheduled start time is **09:30** and the warning signal (international Code Flag C) will be displayed at **09:25**
- 3.2 The course to sail will be confirmed to all boats as they sign on to race.
- 3.3 The time limit for the race will be **12hrs**.
- 3.4 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 5th June 2017** **.
- 3.5 If possible, finishers are asked to provide elapsed times for boats ahead/astern.
- 3.6 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 4th June to Chris Parnell via SMS Text message to 07515883428.

Start Line: A line between PSC committee boat and Colten [2C].		
Finish Line: An imaginary line running at 90 degrees from Hasler Wall and intersecting at RNC & RAYC [5G].		
Course W Needles Lighthouse (P) St Catherine's Lighthouse (P) Bembridge Ledge Buoy [6F] (P) Finish	Course X Gurnard Ledge [3L] (P) Gurnard [3U] (P) Norris [4T] (P) Darling Associates Architects [5E] (S) Finish	Course Z Course as set by Committee boat and communicated when signing on and 5 minutes before warning signal on VHF CH37.

* **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 Monday 5th June** will lead to a result of DNF being recorded.