



Portchester Sailing Club



Cruiser Open Race (V1.0)

Saturday 29th April 2017
(HW Portsmouth 14:15 BST)

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by RRS prescriptions of the RYA, PSC 2017 cruiser racing sailing instructions which may be downloaded from www.portchestersc.org

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

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

2.2 All entrants will be considered members of Portchester Sailing Club for the day of the race and are invited to attend the Club after the sailing for prize giving and a social event.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Racing will start at 13:00 BST off Portchester Castle, the warning signal will be at 12:55.

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. Should VHF CH 37/M1 suffer interference or crowding then VHF CH 77 will be used instead.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Course letter will be broadcast to all competitors on VHF CH37 / M1 (or VHF CH 77 – see 3.2 above) no later than 5 minutes before the warning signal.

4.2 The position of all marks is as defined in Portsmouth Harbour Racing Chart 2017 (V1.0).

4.3 Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2017 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 30 minutes.

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: 98(S) B4 (S) Pile 45 (S) B4 (P) A2(S) Z1(P) Pile 85 (P) Finish	Course X: 98(S) B4 (S) Pile 45 (S) Z1 (P) Finish	Course Y: Z1(S) A2 (P) B4 (P) Pile 85 (P) Finish.	Course Z: As defined by the race committee and broadcast on VHF H 37/M1 (or CH77) 10 minutes before the scheduled start time

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 instructions state otherwise.

4.4 Finish: All competitors are to record their own elapsed time across the finish line and that of the boat ahead and astern, where possible. This is required in the event that the race organisers are unable to supply personnel to monitor the finish. Elapsed times should be passed to the race organisers* ASAP after they complete the race and at least 30 mins after the last competitor finishes the race, such that results can be calculated in time for the post-race prize giving.

*Boat name and elapsed times may be passed to the PSC Cruiser Captain, Chris Parnell via SMS text on 07515883428.