



# Portchester Sailing Club

## 2018 Cruiser Solstice Race 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 V1 (12/6/2018)

### 1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by RRS prescriptions of the RYA, The ISAF racing rules of sailing and the PSC 2018 cruiser sailing instructions, which may be downloaded from [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The Race is open to all mono hull Keelboats.

### 3 Scoring

3.1 The race will be scored using The Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH) Trophy race handicap numbers.

3.2 Elapsed times for the race will also be used to calculate the result for race 5 of the Flew Sails Evening series using The Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH) 2018 Flew Sails Evening series handicap numbers.

### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The scheduled start time will be 19:00.

4.2 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 warning signal. **Boats failing to sign on 5 minutes before the warning signal will be scored DNS.**

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The course letter as defined within the 2018 Flew Sails Cruiser Evening courses will be communicated to competitors at the time of signing on to race and again on VHF Channel 37/M1 no later than 5 minutes before the warning signal. Full details of 2018 Flew Sails Cruiser Evening courses can be downloaded from [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org)

5.2 The race will be started in 1 of 2 zones defined as follows:

- November which will be in the area north of Pile 80 and south of Pile 72A.
- Sierra which will be in an area south of pile 85 and North of Pile 64

5.3 The start zone will be communicated to competitors at the time of signing on to race and again at the time of communicating the course letter for the course to be sailed.

5.4 The position of all marks is as defined in Portsmouth Harbour Racing Chart (v1.0 2018), available for download from the PSC club website [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org)

5.5 Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2018 Portchester SC Cruiser Sailing instructions is amended for the 2018 Supercup In Harbour Race so that the time limit is 1hr 30 minutes for each class. However, where the first boat finishes within this time limit then the limit will be extended by a further 45mins to 2hrs 15 minutes for all boats in that class.

5.6 Where no boat finishes within the time limit of 1hr 30 minutes then all competitors will be scored DNF.

5.7 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.

5.8 **Start Line** will be a line between the mast of the committee boat and an Outer Distance Mark which will be an Orange inflatable buoy.

5.9 **Finish Line** will be an imaginary line between the black and yellow post on the front of the Portchester SC race box and Pile 76 (Green) and beyond.