



Portchester Sailing Club



## 2018 Flew Sails Cruiser Evening Series

(V2 23 1 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 can be downloaded from [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. The series is open to all mono hull Keelboats and will be sailed using The Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH).
- 2.2. All boats at the discretion of the Sailing Committee shall be allocated to either the Short Course or long Course fleet.
- 2.3. A list of boats showing the fleets for the 2018 season will be published on [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org) no later than 1 week prior to the first race of the 2018 Cruiser Evening Series.

### 3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1. There shall be one start for both fleets.
- 3.2. The scheduled start time for the Short Course and Long Course fleet will be 19:00 for all races.
- 3.3. 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 of a race they wish to take part in. **Boats failing to sign on 5 minutes before the warning signal will be scored DNS.**

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. The course letter as defined within the 2018 Flew Sails Cruiser Evening courses will be communicated to Cruisers 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 Cruiser Evening courses can be downloaded from [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org)
- 4.2. Racing 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
- 4.3. 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 each course.
- 4.4. 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)
- 4.5. Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2018 Portchester SC Cruiser Sailing instructions is amended for the 2018 Flew Sails Cruiser Evening series so that the time limit is 1hr 30 minutes for each class. However, where the first boat in a class 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.
- 4.6. Where no boat in a class finishes within the time limit of 1hr 30 minutes then all competitors in the applicable fleet will be scored DNF.
- 4.7. 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.
- 4.8. **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. There may also be an Inner Distance Mark which may not actually be on the start line
- 4.9. **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.