



Portchester Sailing Club

Rum Run 2020 Cruiser & Dinghy Race Instructions

Saturday 3th October 2020 (HW 13:20 / 4.7m)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by RRS prescriptions of the RYA, The ISAF racing rules of sailing and the PSC 2020 cruiser & dinghy racing sailing instructions, which may be downloaded from www.portchestersc.org.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The cruiser race is open to all mono hull Keelboats and will be sailed using The latest Portchester Sailing Club Cruiser Handicap (PSCCH) trophy handicaps for 2020.
- 2.2 The Dinghy race is open to all club dinghies and will be sailed using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick system

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The start line will be a transit from the end of the Club Jetty to a yellow “pillar” mark laid to the East of the Channel, towards the Tipner shore.
- 3.2 Cruiser racing will start at 12:00 BST the warning signal (international code flag C) will be displayed at 11:55.
- 3.3 For Dinghies the scheduled start time is 12:15 and the warning signal (International Code Flag H) will be displayed at 12:10.
- 3.4 All dinghies must sign on to race outside the Rib Garage prior to going on the water.
- 3.5 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 cruiser warning signal.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The course will be communicated to Dinghies when signing on to race and will be communicated to Cruisers on VHF Channel 37/M1 no later than 5 minutes before the cruiser warning signal.
- 4.2 The position of all marks is as defined in Portsmouth Harbour Racing Chart 2020 available for download from the PSC club website.
- 4.3 Section 8 “Time Limit” of the PSC 2020 Cruiser Sailing instructions is amended for this race so that the time limit is 2hr 30 minutes for each class. However, where the first boat finishes within this time limit then the limit will be extended by a further 30mins to 3hrs if the first boat in their class finishes within their respective time limit.
- 4.4 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.

Start Line: A line between a flag pole fixed to the end of the Club Jetty and an inflatable buoy located East of the Channel towards the Tipner shore.				
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 V: Pile 80 (P) Pile 91 (S) Pile 85 (P) Pounds(P) Pile 85 (P) Pile 80 (S) Finish	Course W: Pile 80 (P) FGN (S) Pounds (S) Pile 91 (S) Pile 85 (P) Pile 80(S) Finish	Course X: Pile 80 (P) B4 (S) V3 (S) B4 (S) Z1 (S) Pile 80(S) Finish	Course Y: B4 (S) Z1 (S) Pile 98 (S) B4 (S) Pile 80 (S) Finish.	Course Z: As defined by the race committee and broadcast on VHF Channel 37 10 minutes before the scheduled start time

5 SAFETY

- 5.1 All boats shall comply with their class safety regulations.