



# Portchester Sailing Club



## Open Cruiser Race (V1 4 1 14)

Saturday 19th April 2014

### 1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by RRS prescriptions of the RYA, PSC 2014 cruiser racing sailing instructions which may be downloaded from [www.portchestersc.org](http://www.portchestersc.org) or by E:mailing [cruiser@portchestersc.com](mailto:cruiser@portchestersc.com) and requesting a copy.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The race is open to: All mono hull Keelboats and will be sailed using The RYA National Handicap For Cruisers (NHC) system

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 sailing for the Prize giving

### 3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Racing will start at 14:00 off Portchester Castle, Warning Signal will be at 13:55.

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.

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Course letter will be broadcast to all competitors on VHF CH37 / M1 no later than 5 minutes before the warning signal.

4.3 Section 8 "Time Limit" of the 2014 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 mins .

**Start Line:** a line between a committee boat located off 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

<b>Course W:</b>	<b>Course X:</b>	<b>Course Y:</b>	<b>Course Z:</b>
Forton Lake (P)	Forton Lake (S)	Pile 57 (P)	As defined by the race committee and broadcast on VHF Channel 37 10 minutes before the scheduled start time
Pile 98 (P)	Pile 21 (S)	Pile 85 (P)	
Pounds (P)	Admiralty 3 (P)	Finish.	
Forton Lake (P)	Pile 57 (S)		
Pile 98 (P)	Pile 85 (P)		
Pile 21 (S)	Finish		
Pile 57 (P)			
Pile 87 (P)			
Pile 85 (P)			
Finish			

- 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 specify otherwise.
- Forton Lake is a yellow admiralty buoy located SE of the end of the Radar Pier at Priddys Hard
- Pounds buoy is the 1st of a series of mooring buoys in mid channel heading from Portsmouth to Portchester approximately between piles 89 & 90.