



## Inter-Club Series 2018 Race Instructions

### HSC Regatta / Combined Harbour / Interclub Race 2 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Start Time 1100

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. Hardway Sailing Club is the Organising Authority for the Interclub series 2018.
- 1.2. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, modified as per “**2018 Inter-club Sailing Instructions**”. Available from <http://www.hardwaysailingclub.co.uk/cruisers/>
- 1.3. RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) will be used. Boats will be given a rating based on their performance in the previous interclub race they competed in, where possible. Otherwise base numbers will be used.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Racing is open to all Inter-club cruisers or day boats who must display their interclub race number and club burgee during the race.
- 2.2. All competitors must announce their intention to race and receive acknowledgement by calling up “Hardway Race Control” on VHF **CH P4/M2** no later than 5 minutes prior to the warning (5 min) signal. Boats failing to sign on by 5 minutes prior to the warning signal will be scored DNS.

#### 3. The Start

- 3.1. Racing will start using rule 26, and as described in the 2018 Inter-club Sailing Instructions. The warning signal Code Flag C will not be displayed before **1055**. See appendix CRUISER RACE SIGNALS 2018.
- 3.2. The Start will be from the Hardway SC line.
- 3.3. The start line shall be formed by a line drawn through the orange triangles on the club derrick and the roof of the race box.
- 3.4. The outer distance (Eastern) end is marked by a small red and yellow buoy, which may not be in line with the Start Line. This mark is identified as ODM on the 2018 Harbour Race Chart.
- 3.5. The inner distance mark shall comprise of the two safety boat buoys positioned directly east of the pontoon end. The two buoys and any boats attached to them shall be considered as one solid mark. This mark is identified as IDM on the 2018 Harbour Race Chart.
- 3.6. For safety reasons, after the Preparatory (4 minute) signal and throughout the duration of the race any boat passing between the inner distance mark and the pontoon will be scored DNS, unless they re-cross the line correctly.
- 3.7. A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her Start signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.

#### 4. The Finish

- 4.1. The line shall be between the outer and inner distance marks and be formed by a line drawn between the outer distance mark and the orange triangle on the roof of the race box.

#### 5. Courses