



Portsmouth Harbour Inter-Club Series 2023
RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Race 4- Round the Cans

Saturday 16th September, Scheduled Start Time 1100

HW Portsmouth 1320 BST

1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 – 2024, modified as per “Sailing Instructions and Rules for Cruiser and Day Boat Racing 2023”. Available from <http://www.hardwaysailingclub.co.uk/cruisers/>
- 1.2. RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) will be used for cruisers. A yacht's current Interclub NHC rating will be used to calculate corrected times and finishing place.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Racing is open to all registered Inter-Club cruisers or day boats as defined in the 2023 Inter-Club Sailing Instructions. Competitors must display their Inter-Club race number and club burgee during the race.
- 2.2. All competitors must announce their intention to race and receive acknowledgement from “**Hardway Race Control**” as described in the 2023 Inter-Club Sailing Instructions. (VHF **CH P4/M2**)

3. Schedule

- 3.1 Scheduled Start Time **11:00 BST**

4. The Start

- 4.1. Racing will start using rule 26, and as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2. The start line will be between the committee vessel displaying a HSC flag, and **Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)** as the Outer Distance Mark (ODM).
- 4.3. A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her Start signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 4.4. Start signals may be transmitted by radio, using the designated channel.

5. The Finish

- 5.1. The finishing line will be between **Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)** and perpendicular to Haslar Wall, leaving the buoy to Starboard.
- 5.2. Competitors are to record their own **elapsed times** in Hrs: Mins: Sec. If possible Competitors should also record names and times of boats finishing ahead and astern.
- 5.3. Finish information should be passed via text/SMS (in the form: Boat name, Inter-Club race number, elapsed time Hrs: Mins: Secs, plus any information on boats ahead and astern) to Rob Herron on 07770 544976 or via email to: raceofficer@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk.
- 5.4. Failure to provide finish information by 2100 on 16th September will lead to a DNF being recorded.

6. Courses

6.1. Courses are set out below, and these form part of the Sailing Instructions.

6.2. The number of the chosen course will be announced by radio by the committee vessel no later than 5 minutes prior to the warning signal.

6.3. The time limit for the race will be 5 hrs

Course 1

Mark	Distance	Bearing	Cumulative	Leave to
Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)	0		0	Port
Quarr (5A)	3.3	241	3.3	Starboard
Fairhall West (50)	2.0	27	5.3	Starboard
Stokes Bat East (5E)	1.2	117	6.5	Starboard
Mother Bank (5B)	1.7	243	8.2	Port
Kemps Quay (5D)	1.1	107	9.3	Port
Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)	2.2	41	11.5	Starboard

Course 2

Mark	Distance	Bearing	Cumulative	Leave to
Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)	0		0	Port
North Sturbridge (5F)	1.4	204	1.4	Starboard
Quarr (5A)	2.3	262	3.7	Starboard
Fairhall West (50)	2.0	27	5.7	Starboard
Baker Trayte Marine (5G)	1.6	103	7.3	Port
Portsmouth Sailing Club (5H)	0.5	41	7.9	Starboard

7.

Safety

7.1. All boats taking part must carry a working VHF radio capable of transmitting/receiving on VHF channels 16, P4/M2 and 77 as a minimum.

7.2. As stated in section 2.2 above the race sign on and start will be conducted using VHF CH P4/M2.

7.3. Should CH P4/M2 suffer interference or talk-over then VHF CH 77 may be used instead.

7.4. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in the fleet. This restriction also applies to mobile phone communications.

