



HSC Solent Series 2023

RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Race 4 - RNLI Trophy, to Lymington

Saturday 24th June - Scheduled start time 11:00

HW Portsmouth 16:40 BST

1. Rules

1.1. Racing will be governed by:

1.1.1. This document, and;

1.1.2. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, modified as per “Sailing Instructions for Cruiser and Day Boat Racing”. Available from <http://www.hardwaysailingclub.co.uk/cruisers/>

1.2. RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) will be used. Boats will be given a rating based on their performance in previous club racing, where possible. Otherwise calculated NHC numbers will be used.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The race is open to all Hardway SC-owned boats.

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.

2.3. If there are no finishers within a time limit the race will be ABANDONED. When an abandoned race is rescheduled, all boats that entered are entitled to start. New entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3. The Start

3.1. Racing will start using rule 26, and as described in the Sailing Instructions.

3.2. The start line will be between the committee boat displaying a HSC flag, and **PSC (5H)** Outer Distance Mark (ODM). N.B An inner distance mark (IDM) may be laid and in such circumstances all boats must pass between the IDM and the ODM. The IDM may not be on the start line.

3.3. If there is no committee boat, the start line will be between PSC (5H) and a right angle to the Haslar Wall.

3.4. A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her Start signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.

3.5. Start signals may be transmitted by radio, using the designated channel.

4. The Finish

- 4.1. The finishing line will be between **Charles Stanley (22)** and due South to the Isle of Wight, (Leaving Charles Stanley (22) to starboard).
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. Finish information should be passed via SMS (in the form: Boat name, 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.
- 4.4. Failure to provide correctly formatted finish information by 21:00 on 24th June 2023 will lead to a DNF being recorded.

5. Courses

- 5.1. Courses are set out below, and these form part of the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. The number of the chosen course will be displayed, and will be announced by radio by the committee Vessel no later than 5 minutes prior to the warning signal.
- 5.3. The time limit for the race will be **8 hrs**.

1993 G ZAMBRA
1994 J GOODCHILD
1995 R WILLIAMS
1996 C KELLY
1997 D MILLERCHIP
1998 A J S WHEELER
1999 C ENNIS
2000 D LAING & K MIZEN
2001 J GOLDING
2002 B AITKENHEAD
2003 A PARKER
2004 G GODWIN
2005 G BOWERS
2006 J JACKSON
2007 K MIZEN & D LAING
2008 P MOWATT
2009 N HOULDING
2010 G BOWERS
2011 R J STEVENSON
& J MURPHY

2013 R. STEVENSON
2014 R. STEVENSON

Course 1

Mark	Distance	Bearing	Cumulative	Leave to
PSC (5H)	0	0	0	Port
Kemps Quay (5D)	2.2	221	2.2	Starboard
Quarr (5A)	1.4	264	3.6	Starboard
Norris (4T)	2.5	291	6.1	Starboard
North Ryde Middle (4Y)	1.0	49	7.1	Port
RORC (30)	2.2	283	9.3	Port
Royal Cork (3N)	1.4	268	10.7	Port
Elephant Boatyard (3F)	2.7	208	13.4	Starboard
Greenings Payments (3G)	1.9	9	15.3	Port
Berthon (2F)	6.2	233	21.5	Port

Course 2

Mark	Distance	Bearing	Cumulative	Leave to
PSC (5H)	0	0	0	Port
Kemps Quay (5D)	2.2	221	2.2	Starboard
North East Ryde Middle(46)	1.7	306	4.9	Port
North Ryde Middle(4Y)	1.6	284	6.5	Port
East Lepe(3H)	4.3	260	10.8	Port
Hamstead Ledge(26)	3.8	237	14.6	Starboard
Berthon (2F)	2.3	243	16.9	Port

Course 3

Mark	Distance	Bearing	Cumulative	Leave to
PSC (5H)	0	0	0	Port
Kemps Quay (5D)	2.2	221	2.2	Starboard
Berthon (2F)	13.5	260	15.7	Port

6. Safety

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. As stated in section 2.2 above the race sign on and start will be conducted using VHF CH P4/M2.
- 6.3. Should CH P4/M2 suffer interference or talk-over then VHF CH 77 may be used instead.
- 6.4. 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.