



Royal Solent Yacht Club

Class 1&2 Passage Race Series

Saturday 11th May (Prince Consort Race)
8th June and 14th September 2024

NOTICE OF RACE & SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RSYC Sailing Instructions 2024 (SI), this Notice of Race (NoR) and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI).

2.2 Class Rules shall apply except as changed by the SI.

2.3 RRS 42.3(i) is implemented: boats may use, without penalty, an engine or any other method of propulsion in order to avoid commercial shipping, provided the boat does not gain a significant advantage in the race.

3. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY

3.1 Racing is open to Class 1&2 Cruiser Racing class.

3.2 Prince Consort Long Race East forms the first Passage Race of the series. Then it is intended to have one long race East (8th June) and one long race west (14th Sept).

3.3 Eligible boats are invited to enter by completing an RSYC Entry Form online via the website, there is no charge.

4. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS.

4.1 RYA National Handicaps will be used, taken from the RSYC Sunday Series 2024.

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/BRIEFING

5.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the RSYC website.

6. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Written changes to the SI will be posted on the RSYC website no later than 0800hrs.

6.2 Oral changes to the SI will be made on the water and communicated to competitors before their warning signal via VHF channel 72.

6.3 Failure to receive a change to the SI or any other information by VHF radio will not be grounds for redress.

7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

7.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RSYC Flagstaff.

7.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, RRS Race Signals AP is amended by replacing '1 minute' with 'not less than 60 minutes'.



8. TIMES AND SIGNALS

8.1 Start Times & Signals.

Class 1&2	HW Portsmouth	Class Flag	Warning Signal	Starting Signal
8 th June 2024	1349hrs BST 4.5m	1 or 2	1010	1015
14 th September 2024	0907hrs BST 3.8m	1 or 2	1125	1130

9. VENUE/COURSES

9.1 The venue will be the RSYC, Yarmouth Isle of Wight. Racing will be in the western approaches to the Solent, western Solent and central Solent.

10. STARTING

10.1 The start will be from Grants.

11. FINISHING

11.1 The finishing line will be on the Club Balcony as defined in SI 14.4

12. SCORING

12.1 The Passage Race Series will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, 'low point system' except that the score for DNC will be decided by the race committee.

12.2 Two races shall be completed to constitute a valid series.

12.3 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except if 3 races are completed her worst score shall be discarded.

13. VHF RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Radio communication may be made on VHF channel 72 by the race committee.

13.2 All competitors shall keep a listening watch on VHF channel 72 from 55 minutes before the warning signal and while racing.

14. TIME LIMIT

14.1 The time limit for each Class is 5 hours after the starting signal.
This changes RRS 35.

15. SAFETY

15.1 Competitors that retire, shall in the interest of safety, inform the race committee as soon as possible.

16. PRIZES

16.1 A Passage Race Trophy will be awarded at the Wednesday Evening Prize Giving on 25th September 2024.