

2017 Sailtech Spring Series Sailing Instructions

1. Dates: Four Race Series, all Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd April 2017.
2. Race Organisation: The Series will be run by Flushing Sailing Club and will be Pursuit Races. FSC Sailing Rules and Instructions will apply, except amended herein.
3. Race Entry: All boats that have met FSC requirements of Race Entry are eligible to race.
4. Courses: Courses will be selected on the day from Inner Harbour Club House Starts list by the elected Race Officer of the Day. Inner Harbour/Club House Courses are two rounds and this may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Officer(Rule 12.5). If two rounds are sailed the turning mark will be positioned on the course side of the Finish Line carrying a Green Flag (Rule 13.3). Courses need to be approx 100 minute duration for the average boat, 9ish Miles with a good sailing wind, less if it is lighter winds.
5. Start Line: This will be the line through the transits at FSC. There will be no outer distance mark laid, but boats must be aware of the rules regarding sailing in the moorings.
6. Starting: No Starting signal will be given. Start times listed relate to Byron Handicap numbers where possible. If your boat is not listed, a request for a Start Time must be made by 12.00hrs on the Friday prior to racing to Malcolm Clark, Ian Jakeways or Bob Chapple. Start times are subject to change, also an adjustment of Minus 1 minute will be made to the first three boats, plus 1 minutes to the last three boats for the start of the next race in the series, so please check your start times each week. Radio Clock will be used for monitoring.
7. Finishing: The finish line will be the Transits at FSC, and all competitors are requested to note the details of the boat in front and behind.
8. Scoring: The order in which the boats cross the Finish Line will determine the scoring. Points will be awarded in accordance with the RRS Low Points System, Appendix A4. There will be **No Discard** in this series.

9. Time Limit: The time limit will be 16.30hrs. with no exception.

10. Competitors are reminded that a boat entering this series must stay in the same configuration through the entire series, changing from White Sail to Spinnaker and visa versa is not allowed. The Prize Giving will take place at the Annual Prize Giving in the Club House
