

2018 Penrose Sails Champagne Pursuit Series

Sailing Instructions and Courses

1. Dates: Five Race Pursuit Series, all Saturdays, 29th September; 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th October.

2. Race Organisation: The series will be run by Flushing Sailing Club and will comprise five Pursuit Races. FSC Sailing Rules and Instructions will apply, except as amended herein.

3. Race Entry: All boats that have met FSC requirements of Race Entry are eligible to race.

4. Courses: There will be no course signals, the courses are set out for each race in these sailing instructions.

5. Start Line: The start line 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:

6.1 No starting signals will be given. Start times will be based on Byron handicaps where possible. Start times will be displayed on the club website at least 24 hours before the start. 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 or Ian Jakeways.

6.2 Start times are subject to change by the Flushing Sailing Club Sailing Secretary. The start times for the first three boats will be adjusted later by 2 minutes and the start times for the last three boats will be adjusted to 2 minutes earlier for the start of the next race in the series, so please check your start times before each race. A Radio Clock will be used for monitoring all boats starting times.

6.3 Boats that start before their start time may be recalled by the Race Officer on VHF Channel 72. A boat that fails to start correctly will be disqualified without redress by the race committee. Failure to transmit or to hear a VHF recall will not be grounds for protest.

7. Finishing: The Finish line will be the transits at FSC, and all competitors are asked to record the details of the boat in front and behind. Please hand in the details to Malcolm Clark or Ian Jakeways no later than the following day 12.00hrs.

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 discards in this series.

9. Time Limit: The time limit will be 17.00hrs.

10. Configuration: 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 vice versa is not allowed. The prizegiving will take place at the Annual Prize Giving at 8.00pm on Saturday 11th November.

2018 Penrose Sails Race Champagne Pursuit Series: Courses

Light winds

This course will be signalled in the event of light winds by flag "S" over "L" at FSC flagstaff.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
T Harding & Wakefield Mark (Trefusis)	Port
V Vilt Buoy	Starboard
SN Sailtech Mark	Starboard
G Governor Buoy	Port
CA Castle Buoy	Port
WN West Narrows Buoy	Port
Finish	Distance 5.25 Miles

Saturday 29th September 2018. Tide HW 08.20 BST 5.0m, LW 15.00 BST 0.9m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
WN West Narrows Buoy	Port
V Vilt Buoy	Starboard
CA Castle Buoy	Starboard
G Governor Buoy	Port
CN SKB Sails Mark	Starboard
BR Black Rock Buoy	Starboard
SN Sailtech Mark	Port
T H&W Mark	Starboard
J St Just Buoy	Port
Finish	Distance 10.7 Miles

Saturday 6th October 2018. Tide LW 10.10 BST 1.1m, HW 16.00 BST 4.9m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
T H&W Mark	Starboard
G Governor Buoy	Port
CA Castle Buoy	Port
V Vilt Buoy	Starboard
J St Just Buoy	Port
CK Carrick Buoy	Starboard
PL Pill Buoy	Starboard
ME Messack Buoy	Starboard
NB North Bank Buoy	Starboard
Finish	Distance 8.44 Miles

Saturday 13th October 2018. Tide HW 08.30 BST 5.1m, LW 15.10 BST 0.8m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
ST St Mawes ST Mark	Starboard
BR Black Rock Buoy	Starboard
T H&W Mark	Starboard
SN Sailtech Mark	Starboard
G Governor Buoy	Starboard
V Vilt Buoy	Starboard
WN West Narrows Buoy	Starboard
Finish	Distance 9.09 Miles

Saturday 20th October 2018. Tide LW 09.10 BST 1.9m, HW 15.30 BST 4.5m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
T H&W Mark	Port
NB North Bank Buoy	Starboard
SN Sailtech Mark	Starboard
G Governor Buoy	Port
CN SKB Sails Mark	Port
WN West Narrows	Port
Finish	Distance 7.56 Miles

Saturday 27th October 2018. Tide HW 07.30 BST 5.2m, LW 14.10 BST 0.6m.

Buoy/Mark

Direction

G Governor Buoy

Port

J St Just Buoy

Port

T H&W Mark

Port

J St Just Buoy

Port

Finish

Distance 6.90 Miles
