

2017 Penrose Sails Champagne Series Sailing Instructions and Courses

1. Dates: Five Race Series, all Saturdays, 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21nd and 28th 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: No starting signal will be given. Start times listed in these sailing instructions relate to the most recent Byron numbers. 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. All start times are subject to change by FSC Sailing Committee. Radio Clock will be used as monitoring.
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. 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.

2017 Penrose Sails Race Champagne Series: Courses

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 FBC Mark	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 30th September 2017. Tide LW 07.30 BST 2.2m, HW 13.40 BST 4.1m.

<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 FBC Mark	Starboard
J St Just Buoy	Port
Finish	Distance 10.7 Miles

Saturday 7th October 2017. Tide HW 07.00 BST 5.3m, LW 13.40 BST 0.4m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
ST St Mawes ST Mark	Starboard
BR Black Rock Buoy	Starboard
T FBC 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 14th October 2017. Tide HW 13.30 BST 4.3m, LW 20.10 BST 1.6m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
T FBC 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 21st October 2017. Tide LW 13.40 BST 0.5m, HW 19.10 BST 5.2m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
T FBC 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 28th October 2017. Tide HW 11.30 BST 4.1m, LW 18.00 BST 2.1m.

<u>Buoy/Mark</u>	<u>Direction</u>
G Governor Buoy	Port
J St Just Buoy	Port
T FBC Mark	Port
J St Just Buoy	Port
Finish	Distance 6.90 Miles
