

RCYC and FSC JOINT PURSUIT SERIES

Tuesday 15, Friday 18, Tuesday 22 and Friday 25 September 2026

Organising Authority:

Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (RCYC)

in collaboration with

Flushing Sailing Club (FSC)

To be read in conjunction with FSC Sailing Instructions

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Races in this series will take place on Tuesday 15 September, Friday 18 September, Tuesday 22 September and Friday 25 September 2026. The Organising Authority will be Flushing Sailing Club in collaboration with the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club.
2. The Sailing Instructions (SI) for this series will be the Flushing SC Sailing Instructions, available on the Flushing SC website at [FSC Sailing Instructions 2026 FINAL.pdf](#), with the following amendments; no SIs are to be renumbered. The two documents should be read together.

SI	Amendment
6.1	Amend to read "Tuesdays and Fridays".
8	Delete and insert: "8.1 There will be a time check no later than 20 minutes before the first starting time. There may be subsequent time checks." 8.2 A list of start times for the first race in the series will be published on the FSC and RCYC websites no later than 1600 hrs Monday 21 September. These start times may be used for subsequent races. If start times are changed a new list will be published on the FSC and RCYC websites no later than 1600 hrs on the day preceding the race concerned."
9.1	Delete all after "the Club line."
9.2	Delete.
9.3	Delete "on Saturdays except classes M, C and B".
9.4	Delete.

9.6	Delete.
9.7	Delete and insert: “A boat that starts before its designated start time will be scored DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.”.
9.8	Delete.
11.1	Insert as the third sentence: “It is intended that the course length will correspond to the target time for the race, which is approximately 90 minutes for the median boat-type in the fleet. YTC ratings will be used for this calculation. This target time may be adjusted by the race committee in the light of weather and other considerations. Failure of the race committee to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).”
11.2	Delete.
12.2	Delete.
12.3	Delete.
12.4	Delete.
13	Delete 13.1 and 13.2 and insert: “Races will be finished at either the club line or at a mark of the course, at approximately the target time. If the race is finished at a mark of the course a finishing vessel displaying flag S will be stationed at the mark. The finishing vessel may also make continuous sound signals. Boats are to finish between the finishing vessel and the mark of the course, keeping the mark of the course on the correct side.”.
14	Delete.
17.1	Delete all after “20.45 hrs”.
17.2	Delete.
17.3	Delete.
20	Add a third sentence: “YTC ratings will be based on the assumption that boats will race with a spinnaker. Boats wishing to race without a spinnaker are to declare their intentions by email to chrdavis54@aol.com or mandcrobson@gmail.com by 1800 hrs Sunday 13 September.”.
21	Delete and insert: “Boats racing in the series shall have a valid 2026 RYA YTC certificate. Boats without a valid YTC certificate may be allowed to race but the race committee will apply an appropriate YTC rating, which is specific to this series. Neither

	this dispensation, if applied, nor the rating applied will be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).”.
23	Amend to read: “The Race Committee shall consist of the Vice Commodore FSC, the Rear Commodore (Sailing) RCYC, Sailing Secretary FSC, Sailing Secretary RCYC and the Race Officer.”.
24	Delete “or phone the Sailing Office within 60 mins. Tel: 01326 375980.”.
25	Delete.