

2026 Treens Pursuit Series

Sailing Instructions and Courses

1. Dates: Five Race Pursuit Series, all Saturdays, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of 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 SWYTC handicaps where possible. Start times will be displayed on the club website and WhatsApp groups at least 48 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 FSC Sailing Secretary.

6.2 Start times are subject to change by the Flushing Sailing Club Sailing Secretary.

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 scored DNS 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.

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.

9. Time Limit: The time limit will be 17.00hrs. RRS 35 shall not apply

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 8th November.

2026 Treens Pursuit Series: Courses

Light winds

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

Class 1

Tp, NBs, Js, SNs, Gp, BRp, CAp, WNp, Gate, Fin 7.5 miles

Class 2

Tp, Vs, SNs, Gp, CAp, WNp, Gate, Fin 5.25 miles

Saturday 3rd October 2026

Tide HW 10.21 BST 4.4m, LW 16.54 BST 1.6m.

Class 1

WNp, NBs, Jp, MEp, CAs, Gp, Pp, CNp, Ts, Jp, Gate, Fin 13.5 miles

Class 2

WNp, Vs, CAs, Gp, CNs, BRs, SNp, Ts, Jp, Gate, Fin 10.7 miles

Saturday 10th October 2026.

Tide: LW 12.26 BST 0.4m

Class 1

CCs, CAp, STs, BRs, Ts, Vs, SNs, Gs, NBs, WNs, Gate, Fin 11.2 miles

Class 2

STs, BRs, Ts, SNs, Gs, Vs, WNs, Gate, Fin 9.1 miles

Saturday 17th October 2026.

Tide HW 09.36 BST 4.5m, LW 15.47 BST 1.8m

Class 1

Tp, NBs, Js, Sp, SNs, Gp, CNp, Vp, Gate, Fin 10.4 miles

Class 2

Tp, NBs, SNs, Gp, CNp, WNp, Gate, Fin 7.6 miles

Saturday 24th October 2026.

Tide LW 11.02 BST 1.1m, HW 16.46 BST 5.00m.

Class 1

Ts, WNs, Gp, BRs, CAp, Vs, Jp, CKs, PLs, MEs, NBp, WNs, Gate, Fin 10.5 miles

Class 2

Ts, Gp, CAp, Vs, Jp, CKs, PLs, MEs, Vs, Gate, Fin 8.44 miles

Saturday 31st October 2026.

Tide LW 14.58 BST, 1.2m.

Class 1

Gp, CAp, CCs, Jp, Tp, WNp, Jp, Gate, Fin 8.9 miles

Class 2

Gp, Jp, Tp, Jp, Gate, Fin 6.9 miles

Average course length

Class 1 10.9 miles

Class 2 8.55 miles