

Summer Regatta Pursuit Race September 5th, 2020

Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

Pursuit racing background. The objective of a pursuit race is that, if boats of different classes are sailed by crews of equal ability, they should all cross the finishing line together, having started at different times related to the Portsmouth Number of their boats. The advantage of a pursuit race is that as a competitor you know how you are doing on the water without the need to wait for corrected times to be calculated. The start line is also normally less congested as each class/ group will start separately. The disadvantage is that the race management can be more demanding due to the larger number of starts needing to be run.

Entries & Eligibility

Boats that have sailed in the Summer regatta.

Course

The special course will be displayed on the RCYC website notice board, paper copies may be available

Start

- 1 Races will be started using Rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 2 Starting time first start 13:30
- 3 Thereafter, Starting times as the list shown below
- 4 The start line will be RCYC Club start line
- 5 After the first class has started, the next and subsequent starts may be broadcast on VHF channel 72. Letter boards will be displayed.
- 6 A boat starting later than four minutes after her start signal will be scored DNS.

Recalls

RRS 29.1 is changed. If a boat is over the starting line at the starting signal, the race committee shall promptly display Flag 'X' with one sound signal. The flag will be displayed until all those on the course side of the line have returned to the pre-start side of the line or for 30 seconds, whichever is the shorter

The Finish

1. The finishing line will be between the flagstaff displaying an orange flag on the two race committee boats, this will be an on the water finish.
2. The race will be approximately 100 minutes after the first start.
3. All competitors should complete the current course and cross the finish line to be given a finish and place for the various prizes.

Scoring

Each boat's score shall be their finishing place of the race.

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Class	PYN	Race Duration (Seconds)	Difference (Mins)	Start time	
Laser Radial	1147	6000	0	13:30	Board A
Squib	1140	5963	-1	13:31	Board B
Laser	1100	5754	-4	13:34	Board C
RBOD	1067	5582	-7	13:37	Board D
RCOD	1056	5524	-8	13:38	Board E
RS 200	1046	5472	-9	13:39	Board F
Blaze	1033	5404	-10	13:40	Board G
Dragon	986	5158	-14	13:44	Board H
Elite	938	4907	-18	13:48	Board J
707	927	4849	-19	13:49	Board K

The starting order list forms part of the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.