

FLUSHING SAILING CLUB /ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB
JOINT AUTUMN PURSUIT TWO RACE SERIES 2008

Tuesday September 16th (FSC)

Friday September 19th (RCYC)

Sailing Instructions

Race Organization

The Friday race will be run by Royal Cornwall Yacht Club.

The Tuesday race will be run by Flushing Sailing Club.

The respective club's General Sailing Rules and

Instructions will apply except as modified herein:

Course Signals

Course will be signaled by boards at the respective clubs. A white board with a number on it, followed by course boards means 'sail the number of rounds displayed on the course following the white board with number '. This course will be used as a finishing course and be followed until the finish time.

Start Line.

The start line will be an imaginary line through the transit lines of the host club.

Starting

No starting signals will be given. Start times are to be based on the **R.Y.A.**

Portsmouth Yardstick System, jointly set or adjusted at the discretion of FSC/RCYC committees Start times will be displayed at both clubs not later than 24 hours before each race.

Start times **may** be adjusted after each race at the discretion of the Race Committee's

Start times will be monitored against **BT 'Timeline' (dial 123)**.

Boat skippers shall be responsible for synchronizing their own start time.

No signals will be given for boats over the line at their start time.

Premature starters will be disqualified.

Finish Time

The target finish time for all races will be 19.20 pm. Where possible the Race Officer will finish the race close to the Finish Time, by shortening the course.

Finish Line

The finish line for all boats will be an imaginary line through the transit marks of the host club.

Courses may be shortened to finish through an imaginary line between a committee boat or RIB displaying an 'S' flag and at any mark of the course at the discretion of the race officer. Two sound signals will be given to the leading boat only.

This line is to be crossed from the direction of the previous mark of the course.

Time Limit

A time limit of 19.45 hours will apply.

Rule 35 is altered as follows: - If one yacht finishes within the time limit of 19.45, the race will be valid for all yachts finishing within the time limit extension of 10 minutes.

Scoring

The order in which boats cross the finishing line will determine their positions for scoring purposes. Points will be awarded in accordance with the **Racing Rules of Sailing low** points system Appendix A4.1. No discard of the races sailed will be allowed. DNF Boats starting in a race, or in the vicinity of the start will score the number of starters in the race + 1. DNC Boats not starting or in the vicinity of the start will score the number of entries in the series + 1.

**Prize giving will take place at RCYC after the 2nd race on
Friday 19th September**