



CHICHESTER CRUISER RACING CLUB

Race Instructions

These Race Instructions are to be read in conjunction with the CCRC Sailing Instructions for the year.

Race No. NA	Sat 24th Oct 2018	Clocks Back
PRO/RO	Bob Garrett	Intrepid
Start Time	Alpha fleet	1200 (pennant 3)
	Beta fleet	1200 (pennant 4)

In “normal times” this event is a simple – but sometimes innovative – passage race to a destination for a sociable dinner as the last sailing event of the CCRC season. But 2020 is not “normal” so arranging social events is not straight-forward and potentially uncertain. This year needs a little more flexibility (just how flexible can we be!) and adaptation to circumstances especially for any social meetings.

So, this year’s Clocks Back race will be a Bay race so we return for Saturday night to Chichester Harbour. I had in mind an innovative course to differentiate it from our standard races, but this year we have had few standard races. Hence it is a standard Bay race with a CCRC Rolling Start.

For any social meeting, assuming this is still legally permitted, some may choose to gather in Sparkes Marina (be aware they do not take bookings for berths except on the day) to either “Drift” restaurant or Hayling Island Sailing Club; while others may choose to meet up on the Visitor’s Pontoon in Itchenor Reach (be aware rafting is no longer permitted) for something less formal.

I am sure that once we see who is planning to race we can liaise as one or two groups close to the time or even on the day.

Course	To be announced on the day by the PRO Listen on Channel (M)37. Course to be announced at 20mins and repeated at 10mins before the warning signal
Start Mark	from - CHI, HARD or SPARKES to be selected on the day. It is the skipper’s responsibility to allow sufficient time to locate the start mark and the start boat. Will be named on the day as either Chi, Hard, WE or Sparkes.
Finish Line	Will be announced with the course. Take your own finish time and text this to the results officer Guy McBride 07765 897002 [m], no later than 1hr after the race finish.
Time Limit	3 hours from the start.
Social	To be defined as we see and discuss with those planning to sail.
Booking	To assist in organisation and liaison please indicate if you intend to participate via the CCRC web site programme page but note this is not essential.

Tidal Information LW 1100 2.0m
HW 1740 3.8m

Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any VHF communication by or with the RO shall be on Channel M (37)2. The RO will not respond to calls from 5mins before the warning signal until after the final starting signal of the sequence.3. The Commodore reserves the right, in extremis, to modify any elements of the race prior to the start.
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