



CHICHESTER CRUISER RACING CLUB

Race Instructions

Commodore's Bender

This year's Commodore's Bender is being held in June as a way to ease us back into sailing as lock-down eases. Hopefully this will provide a bit of a shake-down sail, a change from our usual activities (or inactivities!), a little exercise and competition, and some distant socialising (as opposed to social distancing), while keeping risks low.

The event recognises what we can and cannot do; so no overnight stays onboard, and continue social distancing while exercising/sailing. **To further reduce risks there are no fixed start times (so no contention on the line) and, reflecting short-handed crewing, downwind sails may not be used.**

The Bender will consist of two innovative(!) fun races plus an anchored (separately) lunch break.

Members can choose to just do the races or just sail out and anchor for lunch. There is also the option to postpone the event to the following day should the weather be inclement.

The races have an individual start time decided (within limits) by your skipper; so you will need to declare both your start and finish times for both races. This means you have the added challenge of deciding the best time to do the race, and it allows some flexibility for travelling to your boat in the morning and returning in the evening. Lunch will be at anchor in Priory Bay near Bembridge – bring your own food(!).

All is subject to change depending on government regulations and weather.

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

Results will be using the CCRC Beta handicaps.

Race No. NA	Sat 13 th June (postponed to Sunday)	Commodore's Bender
PRO/RO	Bob Garrett	Intrepid
Start Time	Race 1: Skippers choice to start between 0830-1030 Race 2: Skippers choice to start between 1330-1530	
Course	The courses will be announced via the news section on the front page of the CCRC web site at 8pm the night before the race – to assist in your final start time planning. This will be confirmed (or potentially modified) by VHF on Ch37A at 0800 for the first race and at 1300 for the second race.	
Start Mark	West Winner (left to port and within 15m). This is the starboard hand mark in the entrance to the harbour. Take your own time between the time limits above.	
Finish Line	To be announced. Take your own time and provide this together with your start time by message to 07546 843150 or email to commodore@ccrc.co.uk no later than 2100 the day of the races.	
Time Limit	3 hours from your start.	
Mooring	Anchoring for lunch in Priory Bay.	

Tidal Information: Chichester Harbour Entrance:

Saturday: HW 0530 BST 3.9m; LW 1116 BST 1.7m; HW 1809 BST 4.1m.

Sunday: HW 0624 BST 3.8m; LW 1221 BST 1.8m; HW 1905 BST 4.0m.

Notes

1. Any VHF communication by or with the RO shall be on Channel M (37)
3. The Commodore reserves the right, in extremis, to modify any elements of the event prior to the start.