

SWSA Passage race series - Courses 2023

P1 Round the Island Passage (Anti-clockwise)

Starting Line:- BALD HEAD buoy.
Course:- NEEDLES LIGHTHOUSE (P), BEMBRIDGE LEDGE BUOY (P) Finish.
Finishing Line:- CORONATION buoy. When Coronation Buoy bears 270M within 2 boat lengths.
Competitors must take their own finishing times in accordance with SI 9a, and 9b, and also take time when:
Needles Lighthouse bears 90M,
St Catherines Lighthouse bears 0M,
the Bembridge Ledge Buoy bears 270M.
Time Limit:- 2200 BST for all classes, there will be no extension.

Motoring Rule:

1. Whilst motoring the boat shall not exceed 5 knots through the water.
2. Entrants must report the time spent motoring and report to the racing secretary, together with their finishing time.
3. The total time spent motoring shall not exceed 1/3rd of the boat's total elapsed time. This time (up to 1/3rd) will then be added to the total elapsed time.
4. Whilst motoring they shall display to other competitors appropriate under-power signals.

P2 Lymington

Start Line: BALD HEAD[73]* buoy (G 50 49.80N 01 18.07W)
Course: direct to finish
Finish Line: BERTHON [2F] buoy (Y 50 44.20N 01 29.22W) within two boats length. Competitors must take their own finishing times in accordance with SI 9a and 9c, when Berthon bears 360M.
Time Limit: 5 hrs after the start for all classes, there will be no extension
Overnight in Lymington Town Quay with social. You will need to make your own berth booking.

P3 Nab Tower

Start Line:- BALD HEAD[73]* buoy (G 50 49.80N 01 18.07W)*
Course: Leave NAB TOWER to Port . Course may be shortened to leave KEMPS QUAY [5D] buoy (Y 50 45.18N 01 9.65W) to Port or finish at KEMPS QUAY].
Finish Line:- CORONATION [4B] buoy (Y 50 49.55N 01 17.62W), there will be no Committee Boat at the finish, competitors must take their own finishing times in accordance with SI 9a and 9c, when CORONATION bears 270M, or KEMPS QUAY bears 360M within two boats length.
Time Limit: 6 hours after the start for all classes, there will be no extension.

P4 Cowes- Folly

Start Line: BALD HEAD [73]* buoy (G 50 49.80N 01 18.07W).
Course: Leave the following marks to starboard: HAMBLE YACHT SERVICES [4V] (Y 50 48.13N 01 14.64W), GOODALL ROOFING [4U] (Y 50 46.43N 01 15.09W)
Finish Line: ROYAL LONDON YC [4K] (Y 50 46.15N 01 16.65W), there will be no Committee Boat at the finish, competitors must take their own finishing times in accordance with SI 9a and 9c when ROYAL LONDON YC bears 360M within two boats length.
Time Limit: 3 hours after the start for all classes, there will be no extension.
Overnight at Folly in Medina River, where there is currently no need to book a berth, with social event.

P5 Cowes Return

Start line: ROYAL LONDON YC [4K] (Y 50 46.15N 01 16.65W)
Course: Direct to finish
Finish line: CORONATION [4B] buoy(Y 50 49.55N 01 17.62W), there will be no Committee Boat at the finish, competitors must take their own finishing times in accordance with SI 9a and 9c, when CORONATION bears 270M.

*BALD HEAD [73] is a green buoy, located approximately 0.3 Nautical Miles South East of Hamble Point Cardinal mark.