

Stour Sailing Club – President’s Cup Race 2022 – Sunday 11th September

In honour of Gerry Brown who was the club’s Commodore and President for many years.

An average lap race to provide an overall winner, be it a 10ft Classic or a deep-keeled over-rigged Micro.

There will be a pre-race briefing and a post-race BBQ – this is a totally free event.

Provisional timings;

✓ Briefing	11.00
✓ First Start	12.00
✓ HW	13.30

On the water:-

- start line, somewhere between Hook and No.3, from a committee boat
(so no struggling to get off the Club line and round Royalty)
- all boats sail for around 90 minutes
(no early starts or short race times)
- all boats sail laps of the same course (single course set for all classes)

How does it work:-

- several starts every 5 minutes for defined classes (dependent on entries, eg: Micro, Cruisers, Dinghies, Classics)
- sail the prescribed course until finished
(the course will take you through the start/finish line each lap)

The results (and boring stuff):-

- the results are worked out on average lap times, taking into account boats’ start times and handicaps to give one overall winner
- these are based on the number of laps of the course sailed with elapsed times factored to represent the times they would have taken to sail the same number of laps as the fastest boat. These factored times are then corrected using the appropriate Portsmouth Number. A boat sailing less number of laps than another boat on the same PN shall have her corrected time further amended.

Barbecue for competitors after the race