



The Nab tower race and the Tin Can cup race dates have been swapped over and are thus not as published in the Hardway Year Book, with the Nab race now on Sunday 4th Sept 2011 which is an interclub race for 2011, and the Tin Can cup is therefore on Saturday 3rd September 2011. Both races start at 10:30 am.

Please will members to scrub off their yachts and turn out to support the club on Sunday 4th . Currently the overall position between the inter-cub events is that Hardway have won two and Portchester two, and therefore the Nab race will be the decider for the overall interclub series.

Portchester is managing the interclub series this season and decided (with Fareham Sailing club's agreement) that the Nab race would be included in the interclub series and has now also elected to start the Nab tower race using the measured mile markers off fort Gilkicker forming a transit of 192 degrees (true) toward Ryde Church:(or 12 degrees true when sailing up the imaginary line toward the measured mile markers in a NNE direction. In consequence we have been informed that there will not be a committee boat on station at the start or finish lines. Instructions will be Via VHF channel M1 (37) and all yachts are required to register with Portchester Sailing Club race control.

There will therefore not be any flags indicating the race start and thus Hardway Yachts will need to ensure that their VHF radio's can pick up channel 37 or M1. Please carefully read the instructions, and if you get the chance this weekend please visit Gilkicker to familiarise yourself with the new start line.

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