

EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE RACING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF RACE



Harwich Race

West Mersea to Harwich

Organising Authority:
West Mersea Yacht Club

Prizegiving:
*EAORA Prizegiving Dinner on Saturday 18th
October 2008*

- DATE:** **SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2008**
- HIGH WATER:** West Mersea 0707 BST - Harwich 1909 BST
- WARNING SIGNALS:** **Class III 0800, Class II 0810, Class I 0820**
Refer to EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 for Class Handicaps.
Races will be started in accordance with RRS A26 using 5 minute-4-1-0 sequence
- START LINE:** The start line will be a line between the main mast of the Committee Vessel lying to the north of the Nass Beacon and an outer distance mark (Yellow Buoy with black flag) approximately 1.5 cables to the south of the Nass Beacon. The Nass Beacon is the inner limit mark and is not necessarily on the line. Yachts start in an easterly direction leaving the Nass Beacon to port and the outer distance mark to starboard.
- COURSE A:** Colne Bar Buoy(P), North Eagle Buoy(S), Wallet No 4 Buoy(P), Holland Gap Diffuser Buoy (P), Wallet No 3 Buoy(P), Medusa(S), NE Gunfleet(P), S Cork(P), Wallet No 2 (S), Medusa (P), Stone Banks(S), Finish Line. (48 miles approximately)
- COURSE B:** Colne Bar Buoy(P), North Eagle Buoy(S), Wallet No 4 Buoy(P), Holland Gap Diffuser Buoy (P), Wallet No 3 Buoy(P), Medusa(P), Stone Banks(S), Finish Line. (35 miles approximately)
- COURSE C:** The Course will be announced on VHF channel 72 at least 30 minutes prior to the time check signal.
- FINISH LINE:** A line between the foremast of the Committee Vessel and the Harwich Town Sailing Club's Beacon Hill racing mark (located approximately 2 cables north of the seaward end of Dovercourt breakwater). In the event of a finishing vessel not being anchored east of the Beacon Hill Buoy competitors should take their own finish time at a point when the Beacon Hill Buoy is due west
- TROPHIES:** WMYC Glassware
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** FRIDAY 18th July 2008
- CHARTS:** 3750, 1975 and 3741
- ENTRY FEE:** £25 - Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- NOTE:** Walker Challenge Cup prizegiving dinner will be at the WMYC from 1900 on Saturday 26th July 2008. Please book with the WMYC.
Launch details will be available in part 2 sailing instructions
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