



## EAORA 60 years of offshore sailing...

**A**nglia Afloat congratulates the East Anglian Offshore Racing Association, set up 60 years ago with an aim to coordinate and encourage offshore racing by East Anglian clubs.

Pictured here, crews and yachts during recent events.

EAORA is celebrating its anniversary as we publish, with a huge turn-out of boats racing to St Katherine's Dock, London over the May 3rd-4th Bank Holiday.

Before the numerous crews left, Judy Payne-James – EAORA Chairman and Royal Burnham YC member said: "As well as the extensive race programme covering over 1,000 miles, the 60th anniversary celebration in London should be an event to remember."

EAORA's success has exceeded all expectations **writes Sue Pelling**. It is now one of the country's most successful offshore racing associations with a total of 22 East Coast members' clubs represented, and has an active racing programme

One of its biggest events is East Anglian Week which this year will be held at Markermeer from Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June

The week starts with the RORC East Coast Race. EAORA camaraderie and the all-embracing Dutch welcome ensure that this is a not-to-be-missed week, on and off-water.