NOTICE OF RACE

**EAORA OFFSHORE REGATTA**

**THURSDAY 21st JUNE 2018 TO SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018**

EAORA Series (3 Races)

Overall Offshore Regatta (3 races)

EAORA Youth Programme Race (3 Races)

RORC East Coast Race

**Organising Authority:**East Anglian Offshore Racing Association

Haven Ports Yacht Club

Royal Temple Yacht Club

Royal North Sea Yacht Club Oostende

**Prize giving**: Individual race prize giving each Day at the finish Club. Regatta prize giving at the Haven Ports Yacht Club
as soon as possible after the final race finishes on Sunday 24th June 2018

**The Regatta:** The EAORA Offshore Regatta will consist of three offshore races raced over a four day period.

The Regatta races are as follows:

Thursday 21st June - The Graham Wallis Trophy – Harwich to Oostende; this is also the RORC East Coast Race for 2018.

 Friday 22nd June –– a lay day in Oostende;

 Saturday 23rd June – The Cannon Ball Trophy - Oostende to Ramsgate;

 Sunday 24th June –– The Walker Challenge - Ramsgate to Harwich;

 Competitors can chose to enter the full three race regatta or individual races.

**General Conditions for Entry**: Entrants must comply with all the requirements of the EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1. Schengen forms must be completed and forwarded as described in the Sailing Instructions Part 2.

**Safety**: ISAF Special Regulations Category 3 with a Category 2 Life Raft.

**Details:** The details for the individual races can be found in the Notice of Race for each event. **Competitors must ensure that they contact the Race Officer prior to leaving any marina before the start of any race.** The Race Officer will make changes to the courses, start times, start lines and finishing arrangements in the event of extremely bad or very light weather conditions.

**Trophies:** EAORA OFFSHORE REGATTA (will include all the races with no discards)

 COUNTY STANDARD SALVER (Overall Winner); MILLENNIUM TROPHY (Class 1); AILISH TROPHY (Class 2); SECRETARY’S PLATE (Class 3); EAORA GLASSWARE

 MYC NORE COMMAND CUP (1st Club Team) for club with the highest aggregate points in all the races with no discards. Best two yachts in each race to count.

**Entries:** All entries must be received by the EAORA secretary by Thursday 14th June 2018.

 Please use the on-line entry system if possible otherwise use the separate EAORA Offshore Regatta entry form if you intend entering all three races or If you intend to enter only one or two races, please use the normal EAORA race entry form.

**Charts:** 1183; 2449; 1406; 1975; 1872; 1873 or Imray C1, C30, C8

**Entry Fee:** £175 for the full three race regatta, includes mooring fees. (see the Notice of Race for each race if you wish to enter one or two races)

 Electronic Payment to EAORA - Sort Code: 20-54-30 - Account: 90347035 *(Reference – Race & Boat Name)*

**Race HQ (General): The Chairman, EAORA, Equity House, 4-6 Market Street, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AH**

 **Email:** **eaora1949@gmail.com** **or contact the EAORA Principle Race officer – Brian Bolton 07793372548 or** **brianfg.bolton@btinternet.com** **or** **paul@centurionproperty.co.uk**

**Race HQ (During the Regatta):** The Principle Committee Vessel to be confirmed in Part 2 sailing instructions. VHF Channel 72 – Call sign Offshore One.