NOTICE OF RACE

**GRAHAM WALLIS TROPHY**

**THURSDAY 21st JUNE 2018**

**Harwich to Ostend**

RORC East Coast Race

EAORA Overall Series

EAORA Offshore Regatta

**Organising Authority:**

East Anglian Offshore Racing Association.

Haven Ports Yacht Club

& Royal North Sea Yacht Club, Ostend.

**Prize giving**: At the Royal North Sea Yacht Club after the race on Friday 22nd June

**High Water**: Harwich; 0638 BST 3.7M Oostende; 0838 BST 4.4M and 2005 4.2M (add 1 hour for Belgium Summer time)

**General Conditions for Entries**: All Entrants must comply with the requirements of the EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1.

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

**Warning Signals:** Class III 0655 BST; Class II 0705BST; Class I 0715BST. Refer to the EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 for Class Handicaps.

**Start 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).

**Course A:** Cliff Foot (P); Landguard (P); Medusa (P); S. Cork (P); North East Gunfleet (S); Black Deep (S); Long Sand Head (S); Twin (S); Middelkerke Bank (S); Oostendebank-West buoy (P); Buitenstroombank buoy (S); Finish Line.

**Course B:** The Course will be announced on VHF channel 72 at least 30 minutes prior to the time check signal.

**Finish Line:** The Finish Line is a line extending from the O3 Buoy (Green) to the Binnestroombank Buoy. Yachts must record their own time when crossing the line with the Binnenstroom Bank Buoy bearing 225° M. (For reference: The approximate position of the Binnenstroombank Buoy is 51 14’.47N 02 53’.65E)

**AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS** A yacht shall not enter an area designated as an obstruction.

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| Obstruction | Co-ordinates of Vertices (Latitude/Longitude (WGS84) or Description |
| TSS – Sunk Traffic Separation Scheme South | A – 51 42.09N / 01 43.05E | B - 51 42.38N / 01 50.08E |
|  | C - 51 38.17N / 01 43.45E | D - 51 38.45N / 01 50.48E |

**Trophies:** Graham Wallis Trophy and EAORA Glassware and RORC East Coast Race Trophies

**Entries Close**: Thursday 14th June 2018

**Charts:** 1975; 1406; 1872; 1873 and Imray C1,C30

**ENTRY** **FEE**: £65 if entering this race only, includes mooring fee at Ostend. Refer to the Offshore Regatta Notice of Race for the other races and entry fees Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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

**Race HQ:** Prior to 20th June 2018

 EAORA chairman, Equity House, 4-6 Market Street, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AH

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**Race HQ:** After 20th June 2018

Principle Committee Vessel accompanying the race fleet.

See the Offshore Regatta Notice of Race for details.