

NOTICE OF RACE – Part 2

RORC NORTH SEA RACE

Harwich to Scheveningen

RORC Overall Series (Bonus Points 10. See RORC NoR 1.12)

EAORA Overall Series

EAORA Youth Programme Race

Organising Authority:

Royal Ocean Racing Club in association with Royal Harwich Yacht Club; East Anglian Offshore Racing Association, Yacht Club Scheveningen and Foundation North Sea Regatta.

Date of the Race: FRIDAY 10th MAY 2024

General Conditions for entry:

All entrants must comply with the EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 and RORC Notice of Race 2024, available from the RORC and EAORA Websites. Should conflicting interpretations arise the RORC NoR takes precedence over the EAORA NoR.

The Sailing Instructions will be published by RORC, EAORA will not publish separate Sailing Instructions.

EAORA entrants must be entrants in the RORC race. EAORA entrants must also enter on the EAORA web site to be included in the recast EAORA results (EAORA NoR Part 1 paragraph 16.4).

Entry Fee:

See RORC NoR, Entry via RORC entry system - see RORC web site www.RORC.org

There is no separate EAORA entry fee.

Entries:

Entry opens at 12:00 on Tuesday 9 January 2024.

Even if a boat is entered into the Vuurschepen Race (North Sea Regatta) it must enter the North Sea Race through RORC's online entry system. See RORC NoR 1.8.

Closing Date: Thursday 2 May 2024

Rating Deadline: Thursday 2 May 2024

Warning Signals:

First warning signal is at 10:20 near the entrance of Harwich Harbour.

High Water:

Harwich 12:28 BST 4.0M

Safety:

World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 plus Category 2 Life Raft with RORC prescriptions (See RORC Nor 1.5.7).

STABILITY AND SAFETY INDICES: See the RORC notice of race 1.6

Tracking:

It will be mandatory for boats to carry an Offshore Tracker unit for the North Sea Race. The units are standalone and will be provided by the RORC. The entry fee includes tracking however in the event of loss or failure to return the tracker Competitors will be liable for the rental or replacement costs (£800).

Start Line:

A line near the entrance of Harwich Harbour

Course:

Harwich to Scheveningen via Smith's Knoll Buoy. The full course including all marks will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. (180 miles approximately)

Finish Line:

See the RORC Sailing Instructions.

Trophies:

Goeree Challenge Cup – BCT IRC;

Wylie Trophy – IRC Zero;

Lutine Trophy - IRC 1;

Joannes Pompejus Memorial Cup - IRC 2;
Carter-Ruck Trophy – IRC3;
Jan Moreton Salver - IRC 4;
Golden Dragon Trophy – for the Two-Handed class;
Smith's Knoll Trophy – for the first long course yacht at Smith's Knoll Buoy;
City of Hague Trophy – for the best yacht from Yacht Club Scheveningen;
C70 Trophy – Netherlands v Great Britain;
For the ORC Club classes - Veerhaven Trophy; Lora Challenge Cup; Zwerver Cup;
Charlie Mills Memorial Trophy – Best overall EAORA East Coast Club yacht

Prize giving:

Sunday 12 May 2024 at 16:00 (local time) in Scheveningen. All crews welcome.
EAORA results will be extracted and recast from the RORC results (EAORA NoR Part 1 paragraph 16.4).

Classes:

IRC; IRC Two-Handed; ORC, ORC Two-Handed; Class40; Multihull.
EAORA Classes 1, 2 & 3 and MOCRA will be extracted from the overall results and recast.

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