



# Royal Burnham Yacht Club

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## **RALPH HERRING TROPHY** **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **Sailing Instructions**

1. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** – Any changes to Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be published on the EAORA Web Site and attention to any changes will be made to competitors by the Race Officer prior to the start.
2. **TIME CHECK** - The Race Committee will broadcast a time check by VHF radio (channel 72) at 07:50 using a countdown procedure.
3. **START SEQUENCE** - **Please note the revised times published here are as per Amendment 1 to the Notice of Race.** There will be one combined start for all 3 classes. The following 5-4-1-0 start sequence will be used:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Flag Displayed</u>	<u>Sound Signal</u>	
07:55	Warning Signal Numeral Pennant 1 raised.	1 Sound Signal	
07:56	Preparatory Signal Code Flag P raised	1 Sound Signal	
07:59	Preparatory Flag lowered	1 Long Sound Signal	
08:00	Numeral Pennant 1 lowered	1 Sound Signal	<u>Start</u>

4. **PREPARATORY SIGNALS** - International Code Flag P will be used for the initial start for each Class, however the Race Committee may select any of the following Preparatory Signals for starts that have been 'General Recalled'. (RRS 26 refers): -

**P or I or Z or I+Z or Black**

5. **START & FINISH LINES** - The Start and Finish Lines will be as defined in the Notice of Race Part 2 for the 2019 Ralph Herring Trophy available from the EAORA Web Site
6. **GENERAL RECALLS** - Should a Class start be 'general recalled', the start recalled will be restarted as soon as possible. The recalled start does NOT go to the end of the sequence. The start of Classes yet to be started will be delayed accordingly. (RRS 29.2 also refers)

7. **YACHTS OCS AT THE START** - The numbers or names of yachts OCS may be broadcast by the Race Committee.
  
8. **COURSE TO BE SAILED** - The Course to be sailed will be indicated by the Code Flag displayed by the Committee Boat; either Course A, Course B or Course C, as defined in the Notice Of Race Part 2 or Course D as broadcast on VHF.
  
9. **SHORTENING OR CHANGING THE COURSE** - The Committee may shorten in accordance with RRS 32 or change the course in accordance with the EAORA Notice Of Race Part 2 paragraph 8.3. A competitor may ask for and receive information about either procedure without being subject to RRS 41, Outside Assistance.

## **END OF SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Additional Notes for Competitors (These notes are NOT part of the Sailing Instructions)**

#### **1. Committee Boat**

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Bolton, the Committee Vessel at the start will be "Blue Horizon" a Dufour 38 Classic, flying EAORA Flags. The [Assistant] Race Officer for the Start will be Brian Bolton 07793372548.

By kind permission of Mr Andrew Wise, the Committee Vessel at the finish will be Jane, a Fairey Huntsman with a white hull and flying EAORA flags. The Race Officer will be Andy Wise 07967 670 995.

#### **2. Shortening the Course**

Whilst there is no time limit for this race the race may be shortened at a turning mark. Competitors are reminded that if the race is shortened at a mark of the course then that mark ceases to be a mark of the course and becomes a finishing mark and as such loses its 'defined side'. Should the Committee Boat be displaying Code Flag S at a turning mark, finish between the Committee Boat and the mark.

#### **3. Prize Giving and Results**

The Royal Burnham Yacht Club will have a Ralph Herring supper available on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and all EAORA competitors are invited to attend. Please book with the RBYC on 01621 782 044 / [info@rbyc.org.uk](mailto:info@rbyc.org.uk) to ensure food is available.

The Race Committee will post the results on the RBYC and EAORA websites as soon as possible after the racing is finished. The prizes will also be presented at the EAORA Prizegiving.

#### **4. Launch Service**

##### **Burnham on Crouch**

The RBYC launch service (call sign RB1 on VHF 37) will be available on Saturday after racing.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for the Pattinson Cup Race – a pre-race launch service will run from 0730 hours. This is primarily for the Committee Boat crew but can accommodate other crew, please advise the club if you anticipate requiring a launch service.

Competitors taking a swinging mooring from Priors Boat Yard (01621 782160 or [thebridge@priorsboatyard.com](mailto:thebridge@priorsboatyard.com)) will have use of their launch service on request.

## **West Mersea**

The Mersea Moorings Association mooring charges for visiting race boats per night will be as follows: 35 feet and under - £5.00 Over 35 feet - £7.50. The fees will be collected by the Launchman when the mooring is allocated.

Launch Time Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Standard launch service will run until 2300 and will be "on call" during the evening for returning crew to their yachts, Call sign YC1 on VHF 37a or channel M1. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AFTER 2300 HOURS.**

Launch Time Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for the Ralph Herring Race – a pre-race launch service will run from 0630 hours. This is primarily for the Committee Boat crew but can also accommodate race boat's crew.

## **5. Accommodation**

Accommodation is available in the RBYC's en-suite guest rooms with a continental breakfast served in the morning.

Please contact the Club on 01621 782044 or email [info@rbyc.org.uk](mailto:info@rbyc.org.uk) for more information.

## **6. Car Parking**

### **RBYC**

There is ample car parking at the RBYC.

### **Car Parking at West Mersea**

The car park immediately behind the WMYC Clubhouse has a stay limit of 12 hrs and is reserved for cars displaying authorised stickers. The Council car park between the Clubhouse and the water has a limited stay period for which you have to pay, except after 1800 if you are visiting for the evening. You will receive a ticket if you park without a pay/display ticket showing the correct charge. Please do not leave vehicles parked in this park on a long-term basis.

Competitors wishing to leave cars at West Mersea please use the Club Car Park in City Road. This car park is controlled with a barrier and a code is required to lift the barrier. This code is changed on a regular basis so please ask at the Club on arrival and obtain a temporary parking sticker. To access this car park, take the road (Firs Chase) up the hill at the side of the Club House, then take the first turning on the left (about 50 metres) into City Road. The Car/Boat Park is on the right-hand side about another 50 metres along the road. Be aware that Club members may be still working on their boats in this area.