

NOTICE OF RACE – PART 2

BUCKLEY GOBLETS

West Mersea to Oostende

EAORA Overall Series

EAORA Youth Programme

Organising Authority:

West Mersea Yacht Club in association with the Royal North Sea Yacht Club and EAORA

Date of the Race: FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2025

General Conditions for Entry:

All Entrants must comply with the requirements of the EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 available from the EAORA Website.

Entry Fee:

£65.00. Electronic payment to WMYC, Sort Code: 20-22-67, Account: 70947296 (*Reference: Race & Yacht Name*). Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Entries Close:

Friday 5th September 2025

Warning Signals:

First Warning Signal – 06:55; Refer to EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 for Class Handicaps.

High Water:

West Mersea 03:50 BST 5.2m Oostende 16:10 BST 5.4m (add 1 hour for Belgium Summer Time)

Safety:

World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 plus Category 2 Life Raft.

Start Line:

The start line will be the West Mersea Yacht Club Line.

Course:

The course of approximately 90 miles will cross the North Sea and finish outside Ostend, Belgium.

Finish Line:

The finish line will be outside the Harbour entrance at Ostend.

Trophies:

BUCKLEY GOBLETS (1st OVERALL); 43RD LIGHT INFANTRY TROPHY (1st CLASS 1); ROYAL NORTH SEA YACHT CLUB CHALLENGE CUP (DRAGON CUP) (1st CLASS 2); LAWSON TROPHY (1st CLASS 3); WMYC MEDALLIONS FOR OVERALL FIRST THREE PLACES
WMYC GLASSWARE FOR CLASS WINNERS

Prize giving:

At the Royal North Sea Yacht Club, Ostend on Saturday 13th at a time to be announced.

Notes:

Dining, Launch and Mooring details at West Mersea will be available in the Sailing Instructions

Race HQ (Start):

West Mersea Yacht Club; 116 Coast Road; West Mersea; CO5 8PB; Tel: 01206 382947 fax: 01206 386261
email: info@wmyc.org.uk

Race HQ (Finish):

WMYC Representative; c/o Royal North Sea Yacht Club; Montgomery Kaai 1; B-8400; Oostende. Tel: 0032 59 702 754;
email: info@rnsyc.be