

# NOTICE OF RACE – PART 2

## BUCKLEY GOBLETS

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

**West Mersea to Ostend**  
EAORA Overall Series  
EAORA Youth Programme

**Organising Authority: West Mersea Yacht Club**

**Prize giving:** At the Royal North Sea Yacht Club Ostend on Saturday 7th September 2019 – time will be announced.

**High Water:** West Mersea 0545 BST 4.6M Ostend 1829 BST 4.6M (add 1 hour for Belgium Summer Time)

**General Conditions for Entry:** All Entrants must comply with the requirements of the EAORA Notice of Rasce Part 1. Schengen Forms must be completed and distributed as per the Sailing Instructions.

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

**Warning Signals:** First Warning Signal - 0655; Refer to EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 for Class Handicaps.

**Start Line:** The start line will be a line between the main mast of the Committee Vessel lying to the west of the Nass Beacon and an outer distance mark (Yellow Buoy with black flag) approximately 2 cables to the south of the Committee Vessel. Yachts start in an easterly direction leaving the Committee Vessel to port and the outer distance mark to starboard.

**Course:** Colne Bar (P); North Eagle (S); N.E. Gunfleet (S); Long Sand Head (S); Avoid Obstruction area; Buitenstroombank Buoy (P); Finish Line. Approx. distance 86 miles.

**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 position of the Binnenstroombank Buoy is approximately; 51 14'.47N 02 53'.65E)

### Areas that are obstructions:

A yacht shall not enter an area designated as an obstruction.

Obstruction	Co-ordinates of Vertices (Latitude/Longitude (WGS84) or Description	
TSS – Sunk Traffic Separation Scheme South	A – 51 43.22N / 01 42.72E	B - 51 43.66N / 01 50.36E
	C - 51 38.74N / 01 43.70E	D - 51 39.17N / 01 50.92E

**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

**Entries Close:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Entry Fee:** £75.00 – Including Berthing at Ostend. 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.

**Charts:** 3741; 1975; 1406; 1872; 1873 or Imray C1, C30

**Note:** Supper available at the WMYC from 1900 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please book with the club. Launch details will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

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