

## NOTICE OF RACE

# Ralph Herring

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

### West Mersea to Burnham-on-Crouch

EAORA Overall Series  
Royal Thames Yacht Club East Coast Championship  
EAORA Youth Programme

**Organising Authority:**  
**Royal Burnham Yacht Club**

*Prize giving: Royal Burnham Yacht Club  
as soon as possible after the race.*

**High Water:** West Mersea 0950 BST 4.5M, Burnham-on-Crouch 2232 BST 4.5M

**General Conditions for entry:** 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 0855, Class II 0905, Class I 0915. Refer to EAORA Sailing Instructions 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 A:** Colne Bar (P), North Eagle (S), Wallet No 4 (P), Medusa (S), NE Gunfleet (S), Sunk Head Tower (S), Gunfleet Spit (P), W Sunk (P), Gunfleet Spit (P), Barrow No.3 (S), N Middle (P), Whitaker (P), Whitaker No. 1 (S), Swallowtail West (S), Sunken Buxey (P), Outer Crouch No.1 (S), Finish Line. (58 miles approximately)

**Course B:** Colne Bar (P), North Eagle (S), Wallet No 4 (P), Wallet No.2 (S), NE Gunfleet (S), West Sunk (S), Gunfleet Spit (P), Whitaker (S), Swin Spitway (P), Swallowtail No. 2 (P), Buxey Edge (S), Swallowtail West (P), Sunken Buxey (P), Outer Crouch No 1 (S), Finish Line. (48 miles approximately)

**Course C:** Colne Bar (P), North Eagle (S), Wallet No 4 (P), Medusa (S), NE Gunfleet(S), Sunk Head Tower (S), Gunfleet Spit (P), Whitaker (P), Whitaker No. 1 (S), Swallowtail West (S), Sunken Buxey (P), Outer Crouch No.1 (S), Finish Line. (51 miles approximately)

**Course D:** This course will be given on VHF72 at least 30 minutes before the firststart.

**Finish Line:** A line between the main mast of the Committee Vessel and the Crouch Buoy. Yachts finishing must leave the Crouch Buoy to Port and the Committee Boat to starboard.

**Trophies:** RALPH HERRING TROPHY (1ST OVERALL)  
CECIL GATTI TROPHY (1<sup>ST</sup> RBYC YACHT ON CORRECTED TIME)  
RBYC TROPHY (1ST CLASS 1), RBYC ROSE BOWL (1ST CLASS 2)  
RBYC TROPHY (1ST CLASS 3)

**Entries Close:** FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Charts:** 3750, 1975 and 3741

**Entry Fee:** £35 - Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Electronic Payment to RBYC – Sort Code: 20-54-30 Account: 30589241 (*Reference Race/Yacht Name*)

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