

## NOTICE OF RACE

# RORC NORTH SEA RACE

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

Harwich to Scheveningen  
RORC Overall Series (Points Factor 1.2)  
EAORA Overall Series  
EAORA Youth Programme Race

### Organising Authority:

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

**Prize giving:** At *"Visafslag"* in Scheveningen  
at 1600 (local) on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017.

**High Water:** Harwich 1603 BST 3.9M

**Warning Signals:** First warning signal is at 1220 near the entrance of Harwich Harbour.

**Classes:** IRC; IRC Two-Handed; ORC, ORC Two-Handed; Class40; Multihull.

**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; RORC Prizes – Multihulls, RORC Medallions.  
For the ORC Club classes - Cruising YC of Australia Trophy; Veerhaven Trophy; Lora Challenge Cup; Maas Challenge Cup; Zwerver Cup;  
Charlie Mills Memorial Trophy – Best overall EAORA East Coast Club yacht

**Entries Close:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Tracking:** It will be mandatory for all boats to carry an Offshore Tracker unit. These are standalone units which will be provided by 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 (£750).

**Charts:** 1408; 1406; 1183 or Imray C1 & C25

**Entry Fee:** Entry via RORC entry system REMUS - see RORC web site [www.RORC.org](http://www.RORC.org)

**Notes:** SPECIAL RORC REGULATIONS: Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with RORC prescriptions plus Category 2 Liferaft and AIS Transponder. See RORC Notice of race 1.5.6.

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

**Safety:** When leaving the River Orwell/ Harwich Harbour all competitors must follow the yacht track advised by Harwich Haven Authority and not race in the deep water channel

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