



Royal Burnham Yacht Club

Ralph Herring Trophy 2024 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment No 1

Course B for the Ralph Herring 2024 is amended to:

COURSE B

No	Mark	Leave to	Latitude	Longitude
			DMS	DMS
1	Start - Nass Beacon		51° 45' 50.4" N	000° 54' 50.4" E
2	Colne Bar	P	51° 44' 36.9" N	001° 02' 33.8" E
3	N Eagle	S	51° 44' 42.5" N	001° 04' 18.5" E
4	Wallet No 4	P	51° 46' 31.9" N	001° 17' 13.5" E
5	Wallet No 2	S	51° 48' 52.9" N	001° 22' 59.6" E
6	NE Gunfleet	S	51° 49' 55.9" N	001° 27' 47.6" E
7	West Sunk	S	51° 44' 20.4" N	001° 25' 48.0" E
8	Gunfleet Spit	P	51° 45' 21.6" N	001° 21' 43.2" E
9	Whitaker	S	51° 41' 25.9" N	001° 10' 30.4" E
10	Swin Spitway	P	51° 41' 56.4" N	001° 08' 20.4" E
11	Swallowtail No 2	P	51° 40' 50.6" N	001° 04' 23.5" E
12	Buxey Edge	S	51° 40' 40.8" N	001° 03' 28.8" E
13	Swallowtail No 3	P	51° 40' 30.0" N	001° 03' 28.8" E
14	Swallowtail West	S	51° 39' 57.4" N	001° 02' 22.1" E
15	Sunken Buxey	P	51° 39' 36.0" N	001° 00' 46.8" E
16	Outer Crouch No 1	S	51° 38' 42.0" N	000° 59' 02.4" E
17	Finish - Crouch	P	51° 37' 40.8" N	000° 56' 34.8" E

Distance – approximately 49 miles

Note – All positions are approximate and “not for navigation”.

END OF SAILING INSTRUCTIONS





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

1. WhatsApp Group

EAORA runs a WhatsApp Group for competitors in EAORA races. The group is for communication between race management and competitors and for general competitors discussions relevant to EAORA.

To join the EAORA WhatsApp group please contact Claire Scott or Andy Wise.

2. BERTHING ARRANGEMENTS

At Start

The Mersea Moorings Association mooring charges for visiting race boats per night will be as follows: 35 feet and under - £7.50 Over 35 feet - £10.00. The fees must be paid at the bar in the club to allow for card payment.

At Finish

Swinging mooring are available from

- Priors Boat Yard (01621 782160 or thebridge@priorsboatyard.com)
- The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club - 01621 782105
- Rice & Cole – 01621 782063

Marina

- Burnham Yacht Harbour - 01621 786832

3. LAUNCH SERVICE

At Start

A pre-race launch service will run from 0630 hours (call Sign YC1 on ch 37A M1). This is primarily for the Committee Boat crew but can also accommodate race boat's crew.

At Finish

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

4. CATERING

At the WMYC

Dinner will be available at the WMYC on Saturday 25th evening.

At the RBYC

The RBYC bar will be open on Sunday 26th after racing and for the Prize Giving. A Bar-b-que will be held in the courtyard after the race, full details to follow. Booking appreciated.

5. CAR PARKING

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 18:00 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.

RBYC

There is ample car parking at the RBYC, however please note that the system requires your car registration number to be entered at the club promptly on arrival”.

6. PRIZE GIVING PARTY

Prize Giving for the Ralph Herring race will be held in the RBYC as soon as possible after racing.

THANK YOU

END OF ADDITIONAL NOTES