

NOTICE OF RACE – PART 2

EAST COAST RACE

Harwich to Oostende, Belgium

EAORA Overall Series

RORC

EAORA Youth Programme

EAORA Offshore Regatta

Organising Authority:

Haven Ports Yacht Club, East Anglian Offshore Racing Association, Royal Ocean Racing Club

Date of the Race: THURSDAY 26th JUNE 2025

General Conditions for entry:

All entrants must comply with the EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 and the RORC Notice of Race 2025, all available from either the RORC or EAORA Websites.

Entry Fee:

£150 - Electronic payment to EAORA

Electronic Payment to EAORA - Sort Code: 20-54-30 - Account: 90347035 (*Reference – Race & Boat Name*)

Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS TO EAORA (NOT RORC).

Entries Close:

Thursday 19th June 2025

Warning Signal:

First Warning Signal is at 06:55 BST

High Water:

Harwich; 13:10 BST 3.9M Oostende; 13:40 BST 5.0M (add 1 hour for Belgium Summer Time)

Safety:

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

Yellow Brick Trackers

Yellow Brick will be used for tracking during the race, all entrants shall carry either a tracker they have purchased or one provided by EAORA. AIS and Yellow Brick trackers must be switched on and operational throughout the race.

Start Line:

The Start Line will be in the vicinity of the Harwich Harbour entrance.

Course:

The course of approximately 120 miles will start from Harwich, cross the North Sea and finish outside Oostende, Belgium.

Finish Line:

The Finish line will be in the vicinity of the entrance to Oostende Harbour.

Trophies:

Bob Stewart Memorial Trophy – BCT IRC;

Blackwater Trophy – IRC 0/1;

WSV Breskens Trophy – IRC 2;

Hugh Ellis Cup – IRC3;

North Sea Yacht Club Trophy – Two Handed Division;

Ailish Salver – First yacht home.

RORC Medallions;

EAORA Red Dragon Trophy – Yacht Club with best two yachts

Prizegiving:

At the Royal North Sea Yacht Club, Ostend at a time to be advised. Alternatively, prizes will be presented at the EAORA Prizegiving diner at the end of the season.

Classes:

RORC Classes IRC; IRC 2-handed; Class40; MOCRA.

EAORA Classes 1, 2, 3 & Multihull will be extracted from the overall results and recast.

Race HQ:

Haven Ports Yacht Club, LV87, Suffolk Yacht Harbour, Ipswich, IP10 0LN

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Race HQ (finish): EAORA Representative at Oostende; details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.