

## NOTICE OF RACE – Part 2

# RORC NORTH SEA RACE

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 Royal Harwich Yacht Club; East Anglian Offshore Racing Association, Yacht Club Scheveningen and Foundation North Sea Regatta.

### Date of the Race: FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

### General Conditions for entry:

All entrants must comply with the EAORA Notice of Race Part 1 and RORC Notice of Race Rules and Regulations 2023, all available from either the RORC or EAORA Websites. Should conflicting interpretations arise the RORC NoR and SIs take precedence over the EAORA equivalents.

### Entry Fee:

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

### Entries:

Entry opens at 12:00 on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Even if a boat is entered into the Vuurschepen Race (North Sea Regatta) it must enter the North Sea Race through RORC's online entry system Sailgate. See RORC NoR 1.8.

Closing Date: Thursday 11 May 2023

Rating Deadline: Thursday 11 May 2023

### Warning Signals:

First warning signal is at 10:20 near the entrance of Harwich Harbour.

### High Water:

Harwich 12:20 BST 4.0M

### Safety:

World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 plus Category 2 Life Raft with RORC prescriptions (See RORC NoR 1.5.7).

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

### Tracking:

It will be mandatory for boats to carry an Offshore Tracker unit for the North Sea Race. The units are standalone and will be provided by the 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 (£800).

### 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;

For the ORC Club classes - Veerhaven Trophy; Lora Challenge Cup; Zwerver Cup;

Charlie Mills Memorial Trophy – Best overall EAORA East Coast Club yacht

**Prize giving:**

Sunday 21 May 2023 at 16:00 (local time) in Scheveningen. All crews welcome.  
EAORA results will be extracted from the RORC results.

**Classes:**

IRC; IRC Two-Handed; ORC, ORC Two-Handed; Class40; MOCRA Multihull.  
EAORA Classes 1, 2 & 3 will be extracted from the overall results and recast.

**Notes:**

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

**Race HQ (Start):**

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**Race HQ (Finish):**

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