

# NOTICE OF RACE

## THE HAVEN POINTS SERIES 2014

The Haven Points Series is a series of 10 races sailed over 5 weekends between 10 May and 28 September 2014

### THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is the Haven Series Committee.

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| <b>Chairman 2013</b>        | Pat York   | Royal Harwich Yacht Club    |
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| <b>Hon Treasurer</b>        | Tony Cross   | Haven Ports Yacht Club      |
| <b>Club Representatives</b> | Des Cowan, John Harding  | Haven Ports Yacht Club      |
|                             | Richard Thomas   | Royal Harwich Yacht Club    |
|                             | Tony Carter, Howard Ryan   | Waldringfield Sailing Club  |
|                             | Alec Moss, Ricky Farrance  | Walton & Frinton Yacht Club |
|                             | Mick Fuller  | Orwell Yacht Club           |

### 1. RULES – Haven Points Series Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The series is open to single-hulled sailing yachts owned by members of sailing clubs situated between Lowestoft and Burnham with:

- Minimum waterline length of 5.2 metre and minimum stability indices of SSS 15 or STIX 23.
- Valid International Racing Certificate.

2.2 Any yacht which has finished in or above third place overall within the preceding three calendar years must hold an Endorsed IRC Certificate before entering again. This requirement may be waived where the Committee is satisfied that there has been a *bona fide* change of ownership.

2.3 Yachts that rate higher than TCC 1.070 or do not fully comply with OSR Category 4 Monohulls will not be accepted for the Points Series without the Organising Committee's special dispensation.

2.4 Notwithstanding anything stated or implied elsewhere, the Committee has the right to refuse any entry.

### 3. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Boats must meet the minimum standards laid out in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 Monohulls which include a functional engine with adequate fuel, and a marine VHF transceiver.

See Appendix A to this Handbook for further information on applicable safety and equipment regulations.

### 4. ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

4.1 The Points Series entry form (annexed hereto and on the Haven Series Website), together with a copy of the IRC certificate and entry fees, should be sent to the Haven Series Secretary to arrive on or before 25 April. 2013.

4.2 **The Entry Fee** for the Points Series is £110.

4.3 **Late entries** for the Haven Points Series can be accepted at the discretion of the Committee but may not be included in any points calculation within 7 days of receipt.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 The Series will be sailed on the following dates, starting and finishing in or near Harwich Harbour.

|             |        |             |         |
|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Sat 10 May  | Race 1 | Sun 11 May  | Race 2  |
| Sat 7 June  | Race 3 | Sun 8 June  | Race 4  |
| Sat 26 July | Race 5 | Sun 27 July | Race 6  |
| Sat 13 Sept | Race 7 | Sun 14 Sept | Race 8  |
| Sat 27 Sept | Race 9 | Sun 28 Sept | Race 10 |

The Haven Points Series is a series of 10 races with three or less discards as follows –

|                 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Races completed | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Races counted   | 7  | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

5.2 **Classes** The division between Class 1 and 2 will be:

Class 1 TCC 0.971 and above.

Class 2 TCC 0.970 and below.

The organising committee reserves the right to adjust class divisions before the Series if necessary.

5.3 **Start times** for the first race of the day will be: Class 2 – 10:15, Class 1 – 10:30 (*all times BST*)

5.4 **A second race** may take place in order to re-sail an abandoned race.

## 6. SCORING

6.1 The series will be scored according to the Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A A4, as amended by Appendix A9 (Series longer than a Regatta). Ties will be broken in accordance with A7 and A8.

6.2 Results will be published on the Haven Series website: [www.havenseries.org](http://www.havenseries.org), and competitors will be notified by e-mail.

## 7. TROPHIES & PRIZES

The *Armada Cup* and replica *Armada Plate* for the overall Series winner (Class 1 and 2 combined).

The *Armada Trophy* and Glassware for the Class Winner not winning the Overall Series.

And for individual races as follows: –

|         | CLASS 2                        | CLASS 1                            |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Race 1  | <i>Lockwood Shield</i>         | <i>East Coast Sails Trophy</i>     |
| Race 2  | <i>WSC Clock and Barometer</i> | <i>Austin Farrar Trophy</i>        |
| Race 3  | <i>Howard Tankard</i>          | <i>The Cooley Cup</i>              |
| Race 4  | <i>Searles Tankard</i>         | <i>Searles Trophy</i>              |
| Race 5  | <i>W&amp;FYC Naze Trophy</i>   | <i>W&amp;FYC Bert Evans Trophy</i> |
| Race 6  | <i>Chairman's Shield</i>       | <i>John Dickinson Trophy</i>       |
| Race 7  | <i>RHYC Painting</i>           | <i>Parker's Plate</i>              |
| Race 8  | <i>Chimp Trophy</i>            | <i>Leggett Salver</i>              |
| Race 9  | <i>RHYC President's Trophy</i> | <i>Eclipse Trophy</i>              |
| Race 10 | <i>Madge Wildfire Trophy</i>   | <i>Starling Chart</i>              |

The *Landamore Trophy* for the best Haven Series boat under IRC at the Felixstowe Regatta.

The *Theadom Trophy* will be presented to the boat with the most improved performance.

The *Rig Magic Trophy* will be for the highest scoring Sports boat in the Points Series

Other prizes may be awarded according to the number of entries.

## 8. DISCLAIMER

Competitors compete in the Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injuries or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

## 9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 8. THE CUTLER TROPHY

The Cutler Trophy results will be taken from club team rankings in two Haven Points races: Race 7 on 13 September and Race 8 on 14 September.

If either of these races are not sailed, the results of Race 9 then Race 10 will count.

**Rules** – Are as stated at Section 1 above. The “Team Racing” rules of RRS Appendix D shall not apply.

**Eligibility** – The competition is only open to boats entered in the 2014 Haven Points Series.

**Teams** – Each club may enter one team comprising three boats plus one reserve.

The Haven Series Secretary must have the boat names of the selected team and reserve before Monday 1st September. Two or more clubs may jointly enter a combined team provided that none of them enters a separate team in its own name, and that all other eligibility criteria are met.

**Race organisation** – The races counting towards the Cutler Trophy results shall be sailed as prescribed for The Haven Points Series.

**Cutler Trophy scoring** – The ranking of the team’s relative position to each other, extracted from Overall IRC ranking in the two races will be used. Both races are to count even though they may have been discarded for the Haven Points Series.

**Ties** – *RRS Appendix A8 shall not apply.* If two or more teams’ scores are equal, the scores of individual boats in individual races shall be considered, and the tie broken in favour of the team having the most first places overall, or if the tie remains the most second places and so on for lower places if necessary. If a tie still remains, it shall be broken in favour of the team having the best-placed boat in the final race, or if both teams’ best boats were tied in that race, the best placed second boat and so on.

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## THE MERCATOR TROPHY RACE

FRIDAY 23 MAY 2014

The Mercator Trophy Race is a North Sea Passage Race from Harwich to Ostend.

The Organising Authority is the Haven Series Committee.

### 1. RULES

Haven Points Series Sailing Instructions amended by the Mercator Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to single-hulled sailing yachts owned by members of sailing clubs situated between Lowestoft and Burnham the meet the requirements of the OSR Category 3 with Liferaft.

### 2. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Boats must meet the minimum standards laid out in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 Monohulls plus Liferaft, which include a functional engine with adequate fuel, and a marine VHF transceiver. See Appendix A to this Handbook for further information on applicable safety and equipment regulations.

### 3. ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

3.1 The Mercator Race entry form (annexed hereto and on the Haven Series Website), together with entry fees, should be sent to the Haven Series Secretary to arrive on or before the 15 May 2014.

3.2 **The Entry Fee:** £45 single race.

3.3 **Late entries** can be accepted at the discretion of the Committee but the late entry may have to make their own berthing arrangements at the destination port.

The Haven Chairman must be informed by e-mail at [PatsPatdent@aol.com](mailto:PatsPatdent@aol.com) of any entry in the post later than 15 May as the Haven Secretary will be unavailable

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACE

4.1 **The Start:** The race is scheduled to start on Friday 23 May at 07:30 BST from the Beacon Hill start line in Harwich Harbour.

4.2 **Course and Sailing Instructions:** See the *Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions*

4.3 **Handicapping:** A single class under Haven Handicap with an IRC Sub-division.

The race will be handicapped on Haven Handicaps issued by the Haven Handicap Committee. Entries holding a valid IRC will be dual scored on their TCC for additional prizes

### 5. SCORING

5.1 The series will be scored according to the Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4

### 6. TROPHIES & PRIZES

6.1 **Trophies and Prizes** will be awarded as follows –

Mercator Race Haven Handicap: The *Mercator Trophy* and *Royal North Sea Yacht Club Picture*.

Mercator Race IRC Sub-division: The *Thake Trophy*

6.2 The Prize-giving is traditionally held on the Saturday afternoon at The Royal North Sea Yacht Club.

# NOTICE OF RACE

## THE BRITANNIA TROPHY RACE

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014

The Britannia Trophy Race is a Coastal Passage Race from Harwich to Lowestoft. All entries will compete for the Britannia Trophy using a Haven Handicap. All entries with a valid IRC will also qualify for the Haven Series Pfarmigan Trophy

The Organising Authority is the Haven Series Committee and Royal Harwich Yacht Club.

### 1. RULES

Haven Points Series Sailing Instructions amended by the Britannia Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to single-hulled sailing yachts owned by members of sailing clubs situated between Lowestoft and Burnham the meet the requirements of the OSR Category 4.

### 3. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Boats must meet the minimum standards laid out in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 Monohulls, which include a functional engine with adequate fuel, and a marine VHF transceiver.

See Appendix A to this Handbook for further information on applicable safety and equipment regulations.

### 4. ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

4.1 The Britannia Race entry form (annexed hereto and on the Haven Series Website), together with entry fees, should be sent to the Haven Series Secretary to arrive on or before 14 June 2014.

4.2 **The Entry Fee:** £45.

4.3 **Late entries** can be accepted at the discretion of the Committee but the late entry may have to make their own berthing arrangements at the destination port.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

5.1 **The Start:** The race is scheduled to start on Saturday 28 June at 09:00 BST at the Wadgate Ledge start line off Felixstowe

5.2 **Course and Sailing Instructions:** See the *Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions*

5.3 **Handicapping:** A single class under Haven Handicap plus IRC Sub-division.

The Britannia Trophy will be competed for using Haven Handicaps issued by the Haven Handicap Committee. Entries holding a valid IRC will be dual scored on their TCC for additional prizes

### 6. SCORING

6.1 The series will be scored according to the Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4

### 7. TROPHIES & PRIZES

7.1 **Trophies and Prizes** will be presented at the Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club after the race..

7.2 All Skippers are to arrange their crew dinner bookings directly with the RN&SYC in advance.

# NOTICE OF RACE

## HARWICH to RAMSGATE PASSAGE RACE

**Saturday 16 August 2014**

The Harwich to Ramsgate Passage Race points count towards the following Series:  
The Haven Passage Series and The EAORA Overall and Coastal Series.

**Organising Authority:** The Haven Series and East Anglia Offshore Racing Association.

### 1. RULES

Haven Series Sailing Instructions amended by the Harwich to Ramsgate Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions herewith..

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to single-hulled sailing yachts owned by members of sailing clubs situated between Lowestoft and Burnham that meet the requirements of OSR Category 3 with Liferaft.

### 3. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Boats must meet the minimum standards laid out in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 Monohulls plus Liferaft, which include a functional engine with adequate fuel, and a marine VHF transceiver.

### 4. ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

4.1 The race entry form (annexed hereto and on the Haven Series Website), together with entry fees, should be sent to the Haven Series Secretary to arrive on or before the **8<sup>th</sup> August 2014**.

4.2 **The Entry Fee:** All entrants £45 includes berthing for the Saturday night. Cheques should be made out to 'The Haven Series'.

4.3 **Late entries** can be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. but the late entry may have to make their own berthing arrangements at Ramsgate.

### 5. RACE SCHEDULE

5.1 **The Start:** A single start at 07:30 BST from the Beacon Hill start line in Harwich Harbour.

5.2 **Course and Sailing Instructions:** See the *Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions*.

5.3 **Handicapping:** All EAORA and Haven Series entries with valid IRC Certificates will compete for the Strutt & Parker Trophy on their IRC TCC. All Haven Passage Series entries will compete for the Stroombank Trophy on their Haven Handicap.

### 6. SCORING

6.1 The race will be scored according to the Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4.

### 7. PRIZE GIVING

7.1 The Prizegiving will be after Dinner at the RTYC on Saturday evening.

7.2 All Skippers are to arrange their crew dinner bookings directly with the RTYC in advance.

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# NOTICE OF RACE

## THE HAVEN PASSAGE RACE SERIES

The Mercator, Britannia, and the Stroombank Race make up the Passage Race Series.

All the scores of the individual passage races are counted towards the Passage Race Series by default.

**Rules** – Haven Points Series Sailing Instructions amended by the Passage Race Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

**Scoring** – All boats will be ranked on their Haven Handicap. Boats with a valid IRC will also be ranked in an IRC sub-division. The series will be scored according to the Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4.

Three races are to count with one discard.

**Trophies** will be awarded as follows:

Passage Series Haven Handicap - the *Demijon Traveller Trophy*.

Passage Series IRC sub-division - the *Tsunami Trophy*.