

BRIGAFF- CLASSICS-SOUTHWOLD

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IT'S ALL GO WITH THE GAFFERS!

Welcome to this special "Southwold Festival of the Sea" edition of Eastcoaster, sponsored by Waveney District Council! Southwold Festival of the Sea is the "Grand Finale" of a great series of events which take us from "BRIGAFF" in Brightlingsea, through the rivers, backwaters and ports of "EAST COAST CLASSICS" to SOUTHWOLD!

From June 17 to July 5 we cover nearly all our traditional venues, and the variety of sailing and social occasions you will not find anywhere else. Whether it is passage racing up the coast, cruising up a quiet river, or a festival at the respectable seaside town on the East Coast, it is there, somewhere in the programme. Whether it is Shanties in the shingle or Jazz in the bar, sea food in the oyster packing shed or hog roast at the sailing club, you find it here.

Whether it is the experience gained from creating the first "EAST COAST OLD GAFFERS RACE" in 1963 (which is still here) or that from the days of Shotley where we staged probably the largest traditional sail festival in the region, the Old Gaffers Association has used it to develop one of the most interesting programmes ever seen in traditional sail events. A tremendous amount of time and hard work has been given freely by OGA organisers on the East Coast, so that their fellow members both here on the East Coast and from afar can have an enjoyable time.

Our East Coast may not attract the international sailing paparazzi, it may not be Brest, it may not be the Solent, it may not be Antigua, but in its own way it has just as much to offer those who love and sail traditional boats in the right environment. The creeks, the rivers, the old ports, the coast line and the history behind them, are unique to the area. It does no harm, once in a while, to come together to celebrate this East Coast heritage of ours, and invite others to join us.

Whether you just want to join us for a single day, or take part in the whole celebration, read the details which follow.

AUGUST CRUISE- CHANGE OF DATES

Please note that owing to school holidays ending almost straight after the August Bank Holiday Week-end, we are moving the dates slightly, starting Wednesday 25th August to Monday 30th August. Please watch out for details on the website eastcoastclassics.co.uk.

DAIRY DATES

BRIGAFF 17-21 JUNE
EAST COAST CLASSICS 22-28 JUNE
ANGLO-DUTCH RUBY CHALLENGE 29 JUNE
SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL OF THE SEA 30 JUNE- 5 JULY
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EAST COAST POINTS SERIES CORRECTION!

In the last Eastcoaster there was an error in the listing of qualifying races for the Tom Felgate Memorial Trophy. The OGA Crouch Rally Race is of course at Whitsun on 30th of MAY, not June as printed. The editor sends his apologies, because on the 30th June you should be on your way to Southwold Old Gaffers Festival of the Sea!

BRIGAFF 04 -CLASSICS -SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

17-21 JUNE 2004

The event starts with a passage race from home ports to Brightlingsea on 17 June.

June 18 Picnic at Osea, Race back to Brightlingsea 1500 hrs

June 19 EAST COAST OLD GAFFERS RACE

June 20 Parade of Sail to Wivenhoe

Class 3 Open Boats 20 ft & under race up the Colne on June 20

Sea Food Buffet in the Old Oyster Packing Shed West Mersea June 21

With apologies to our Solent friends, our event at Brightlingsea is being called "BRIGAFF" and expanded to make it the festival of the Blackwater and Colne Areas- perhaps the "Brest" or "I-FOS" of the East Coast, if we eventually get the support! After all, the Blackwater and Colne rivers have the largest concentration of gaff rig and other traditional boats almost anywhere.

However, despite the numerous local regattas and smack races, we don't get the recognition outside the East Coast we deserve. BRIGAFF is the big chance to bring it all together and regain our rightful position in the world of Maritime Heritage. We have a willing harbour authority and a willing community at Brightlingsea. Let us join in together, whether you are OGA or not, and really make it happen!

The event starts with a passage race from home ports to Brightlingsea on 17 June. Those who are doing this race will be sent a skippers declaration form, to be completed and handed in at Registration at the Colne Yacht Club. Selected berths will be laid on by the Harbour Commissioners, but tell them you are with the OGA.

On Friday June 18 we have a cruise up the Blackwater River on the flood tide, and we anchor for lunch at Osea Island. That flood tide should rise in Maldon and Heybridge to enable all the local gaffers to cast off and join us at Osea, for a Passage Race starting at 1500 to Brightlingsea, in readiness for the East Coast Old Gaffers Race on Saturday. There will be a prize giving at 8.30 and Old Gaffers Race briefing, and food on demand at the Colne Yacht Club.

On Saturday 19th June, the East Coast Old Gaffers Race Course will be slightly different in 2004. Because of the tides, the start will be in the Colne Estuary at 0930 (Bermudan classics shortly afterwards) and

courses will take us into the Blackwater and back to finish off Bateman's Tower on the Colne, newly restored with a "lid". The Yacht Club will again be laying on food, including breakfast from 0700. There will be a prizegiving at 1900, followed by Tom Collins Jazzmen.

The Class 3 (open boats) won't race on Saturday, because we have a special race for them up starting at Batemans Tower and finishing at Wivenhoe Sailing Club for a late lunch on Sunday June 20. Following the open boats race we have a Parade of Sail to Wivenhoe too, where the fleet sail in line ahead up to Wivenhoe, through the barrier and moor alongside the quay for lunch while the tide makes. Part of the celebrations will include the prize giving for the Class 3 Open Boats at the sailing club.

The day will be some spectacle! Afterwards we head back down river to Brightlingsea, where we go

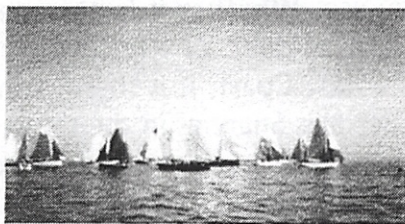
ashore to the Colne Yacht Club for an informal OGA dinner in the evening.

Monday 21st June is something completely new! We race from Brightlingsea to West Mersea in the morning (1000hrs), likely the long way round via Bench Head! We pick up vacant moorings or anchor in the quarters and go ashore for a gourmet sea food buffet in the old Oyster Packing Shed. After such an expansive lunch we drift back to Brightlingsea for the evening in the Colne Yacht Club, and final celebrations!

For those locals who are unable to continue and have to report back to base, Tuesday is the finish of BRIGAFF 04 and the start of EAST COAST CLASSICS and the Tending Coast Passage race to Walton....

Entry fees for members are to be £25 for the whole of BRIGAFF and £15 for just the East Coast Old Gaffers Race part of it.

Details eastcoastclassics.co.uk



BRIGAFF ENTRY FORM

REEDS NO. _____

Boat Name		Length Overall	
Skipper		Type-(smack, yacht etc)	
Telephone /email		Rig-(gaff, cutter bermuda, sloop,)	
Address		Sail/ fishing no	
		Year Built	
		Hull construction	
No. people on board	Info needed for S.A.R. reasons- if different on day please advise race officer	Colour Hull	
adults		Col. Main	
children		Col Staysail	
I give permission for details provided to be used as part of the OGA archive. I understand that the Races will be sailed under current RYA and IYRU rules (except as specifically modified in the Sailing Instructions). I agree to accept the Race Committee's decision as final on all points of handicapping and conduct of the Races. I confirm that my vessel is covered by third party insurance to an adequate level, (Signed) (Date)		Col jib	
		Col Mizzen	
		Col Racing flag	
		THCF (if known)	
<i>If you do not have a 2003/4 handicap you must complete boat register form or face a 10% penalty!</i>			

PLEASE TICK EVENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN

- ☐ Passage Race to Brightlingsea June 17 ☐ Osea to Brightling sea Race June 18
☐ East Coast Old Gaffers Race June 19 ☐ Class 3 Old Gaffers Race to Wivenhoe June 20
☐ Parade of Sail to Wivenhoe June 20 ☐ Dinner Colne YC June 20 ☐ Race to Mersea June 21
☐ Sea Food lunch in packing shed W Mersea (approx £7.00 pay later but indicate numbers)

ENTRY FEES:

BRIGAFF including East Coast O G Race @ £25 (£35 non member)

EAST COAST OLD GAFFERS RACE only @ £15 (£20 non member)

DONATION (Thank you)

TOTAL (Cheques made payable to Old Gaffers Association)

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Other information of interest about your vessel-please continue on another sheet if necessary:-

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EAST COAST CLASSICS - SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

22-28 JUNE

22 June Brightlingsea/ Walton

23 June Walton- Aldeburgh

24 June Aldeburgh-Ramsholt

25 June Ramsholt-Ipswich

26 June Ipswich Wet Dock

27 June Ipswich- Wrabness via
Pennyhole Bay

28 June Two Rivers Race to
Levington

With Brightlingsea, or BRIGAFF, at the beginning and SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL OF THE SEA at the end, EAST COAST CLASSICS will be a pleasant interlude of relative calm and peace, where we can cruise in company to our favourite creeks and rivers on the East Coast. Not that we won't be doing anything exciting, far from it. This is an event which demands good standards in seamanship, navigation and pilotage, and the self-sufficiency that typifies the real old gaffer.

There will be an element of competition - we have some superb trophies to award for most of the stages in the cruise. But, whilst there are a couple of races in the conventional sense, the majority of the "racing" will be timed passages, results assessed on skippers' declarations. You decide the best time to start a passage, to suit your situation, in terms of prevailing conditions and your enjoyment. What the organisers have done is to arrange moorings and sustenance in the various ports of call en route. A lot of the normal hassle of cruising is removed, and of course we are all around to help each other if anything should go wrong. It is time for you to relax!

And, of course, if you have a motor vessel, or a boat not suitable for OGA racing, it doesn't matter, just come along for the cruise anyway!

In terms of registration, you will be able to do this at most locations on Avola, if you can't join us at Brightlingsea, where we start. However, if you can indicate on the entry form in which parts of the tour you are participating, it will help the organisers. On registration, or by post, you will receive a book of sailing instructions with details of daily arrangements. This will also be posted on the website eastcoastclassics.co.uk.

East Coast Classics begins directly after BRIGAFF, with the Tendring Coast Passage Race from Brightlingsea to Walton Backwaters on Tuesday 22 June. We will gather at Stone Point, no doubt round a fire, for the evening. Wednesday 23 June is the day of the passage to Aldeburgh.

We aim to be at Orford Haven about 2 hours before HW, after the passage race, then take the flood up the Ore and the Alde to Aldeburgh Yacht Club, where we moor and go ashore for a meal. Next day, 24th June, we take the last of the ebb down the rivers, to cross the bar at Orford Haven on the young flood. Using the south going tide, we race for the Scandinavian Seaways Trophy from Orford Haven Buoy to Ramsholt on the River Deben, where we go ashore for a meal and social at the Ramsholt Arms. On Friday 25th June we leave Ramsholt, cross the Deben Bar, and race for the Harwich Haven OGA President's Cup from Woodbridge Haven Buoy through Harwich Harbour up to Orwell Bridge, then proceed into the Wet Dock at Ipswich. Saturday is spent in Ipswich Wet Dock, where we will have some regatta sports, such as rowing races, smack boat sailing races and dinghy football in the afternoon. There will be a prize giving for the races to date



We would hope those who are restricted to weekend sailing would join us at Ipswich, and take part in the Pennyhole Bay Race on Sunday 27th June, which takes us down the Orwell, into Pennyhole Bay, then back through Harwich Harbour to finish off Wrabness. At Wrabness there will be a superb barbecue, laid on by the OGA, for you to enjoy. On Monday our final event is the popular "Two Rivers Race", which takes us down the River Stour and up the Orwell to finish off Levington. There we go ashore to the Haven Ports Yacht Club for the prize giving for the Pennyhole and Two Rivers Races and the Victor Ludorum Trophy.

Those who will be taking part in the SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL OF THE SEA can stay in the Suffolk Yacht Harbour for a day of rest on Tuesday, or watch / take part in the OGA / VKSJ Anglo Dutch Team Race.

Entry fee is £35 (OGA members £50 non members) for seven days, or £10 per day. Mooring at Levington and Ipswich is not included, but the OGA will collect dues and get you a discounted rate. If you are not taking part, but would like to join us at one of the evening venues, please telephone beforehand. My mobile is 07778 055918, so that we can book your meal for you.

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Skipper		Type (smack, nobby, etc)	
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		Hull construction	
No. people on board	<i>Info needed for S.A.R. reasons- if different on day please advise race officer</i>	Colour Hull	
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PLEASE TICK EVENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN

- ☐ Passage to Walton ☐ Passage to Aldeburgh
☐ Passage to Deben ☐ Passage to Ipswich & Wet Dock
☐ Pennyhole Bay Race ☐ Two Rivers Race

ENTRY FEES:

EAST COAST CLASSICS @ £35 (£50 non member)

Per day only @ £10 (£20 non member)

DONATION (Thank you)

TOTAL (Cheques made payable to Old Gaffers Association)

£

Other information of interest about your vessel- please continue on another sheet if necessary:-

SOUTHWOLD OLD GAFFERS FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

30 JUNE -5 JULY

30 June Harwich -Southwold

1 July Sole Bay Race

2 July Lowestoft Passage

3 July Southwold Festival Regatta

4 July Concourse d'Elegance

5 July Homeward Bound!

The old Southwold Smack and Classic Boat Rally is being significantly revamped this year to become not just a quay side gathering, but a festival which involves the whole town, rather in the manner of the Solent "YOGAFF".

The Old Gaffers will be the main party piece and focus of the event as always. The Harwich Passage Race on Wednesday 30 June, the Sole Bay Race 1 July and the Lowestoft Passage Race on 2 July are still there. But following the tremendous public interest in our boats being tied alongside on the Saturday last year, the powers that be want us there for the whole weekend! It is now the only place on the East Coast with a harbour frontage which is dedicated to our boats. The only place where we can have an "uncluttered" display, and promote our association to lots of people.

In the town itself shops are being encouraged to have nautical themes in their window arrangements, pubs will be having sea-orientated food and entertainment during the week, and the museums will be having special exhibitions. Southwold is a beautiful and interesting Town, well worth a visit in its own right.

The famous Southwold Pier will be one of the central attractions of the Festival. We are going to run our races from there, and there will be a maritime exhibition staged by the OGA in the main room on the pier, on Thursday 1st July, day of the Sole Bay Race. Waveney District Council, Southwold TC, Southwold Sailing Club, Southwold Harbour and Adnams Brewery are spearheading the organisation with the OGA, as in the past.

For sailing participants the event starts at Levington, in Suffolk Yacht Harbour, where registration takes place on the evening of 29th June, and instructions given for the passage race (Sponsored by Harbour Marine Services) from Harwich to Southwold. We plan to start just be-

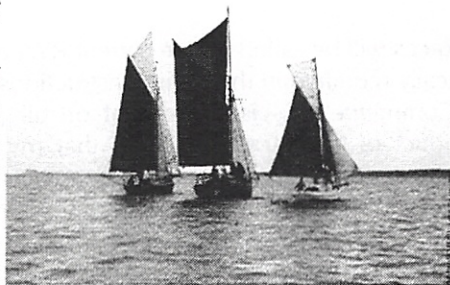
fore HW at 1000 hrs so we can carry the ebb up the coast. Detail instructions for entering Southwold and berthing will be either posted to entrants or available at registration. They will also be on the website at eastcoastclassics.co.uk. If you are not able to make Levington for registration, please indicate so on your entry form.

On arrival at Southwold you will be welcomed and asked to sign in and collect souvenir pennant and goody bag! There will be a briefing for the event at Southwold generally and the racing the next day. Food and drink is available at the Harbour Inn, and the Southwold Sailing Club will be open to entrants as well. Showers can be found there too. On Thursday 1st July, after

we have left the harbour, there will be a race starting off Southwold Pier at 1100 hrs approx. This is sponsored by Adnams, who look after us very well! As on every evening, there will be entertainment laid on. On Friday,

again starting at about 1100 off the Pier, there will be a short passage race to Lowestoft, where we go ashore to have lunch at the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club. This race is in aid of the Nancy Oldfield Trust. We return in the afternoon to Southwold, where we stay at our moorings over the weekend. The Prize Giving for the Racing and a hog roast meal will be hosted by the Southwold Sailing Club, who are running the racing for us. There will be regatta sports on Saturday and a Concourse D'Elegance on the Sunday.

Southwold Harbour will do its very best to squeeze in as many of us as possible. However it is recommended that you advise Jon Wainwright (01206 393537- mob 0778055918) or Adele Buckley (01502 724892- mob 07795163867) if you intend to come, as space may be limited. Entry fees are £25 for the 5 days (£40 non members). Moorings at Southwold have been provided free by the Harbour, but you will have to pay for mooring at Levington. Please send in the entry form as directed, signed and with payment.



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- ☐ Passage Race to Southwold ☐ Sole Bay Race
- ☐ Passage to Lowestoft

ENTRY FEES:

SOUTHWOLD FESTIVAL @ £25 (£40 non member)

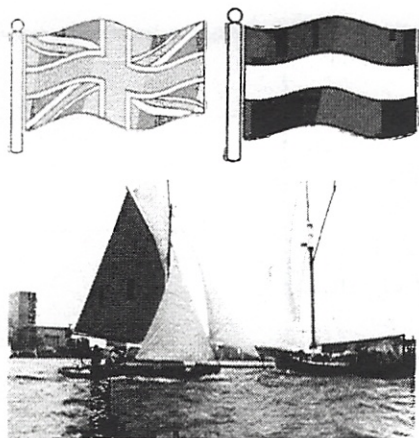
(Mooring Free 30 June-July 5)

DONATION (Thank you)

TOTAL (Cheques made payable to Old Gaffers Association)

£

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ANGLO / DUTCH RUBY CHALLENGE!

Last summer Brian Hammett, on behalf of all the OGA, not just East Coast, accepted a cup from the VKSJ- the Dutch Classic Yacht Association – as a gift to celebrate 40 years of the Old Gaffers Association. The OGA wish to stimulate contact between the two countries' organisations, and whilst not everyone can sail the North Sea, we can visit each others' countries and continue to make friends. It has been decided that this cup will be competed for by Dutch and British teams sailing in vessels selected by the host country. This time it is the turn of British- next year we will compete in the Netherlands.

We have decide to hold the match on the day in between the end of the East Coast Classics (June 29) and the beginning of Southwold, while we are at Suffolk Yacht Harbour. We hope that many Dutch people will come to our events anyway, and depending on how many, we will select sufficient boats from those available. We will set the course and time of start dependant on prevailing conditions.

FAMBRIDGE & FOULNESS RALLY

Clipper bow and rounded counter stern mandatory in best circles.....

It was nice to sail down the coast and meet old and new OGA friends at this informal May-Day Rally on the Rivers Crouch and Roach. Although the Romford Navy were on manoeuvres on the approaches to the Crouch, and although there was precious little wind on the Saturday, there was a pleasant little gathering of gaffers and classics from far and near. Flagship for the event was Aussie II, literally launched and sailed straight up to North Fambridge. From the north we had Deva and Masquerade, from the Colne there was Alice and Floray, from the Roach, Francesca and a new addition to our classic fleet, the Prior built sloop, Florence Rose. Although there are a number of prominent gaffers moored at North Fambridge, only Mary Ritchie was in commission. We gathered in the Ferry Boat Inn, not failing to notice Mehala's new stern on the way. Apparently to move in the best circles of the Crouch Mafia, it is mandatory to have not just a clipper bow, but also a rounded counter stern. She looked very smart anyway!

We wish Torhilda & her crew all the best for the future

On a pleasant Sunday morning we had a leisurely cruise down the Crouch to moor for lunch at the Royal Burnham. Deva was a suspect of child abuse when her bowsprit speared a Cadet dinghy. There we had a second opportunity to look over the recently restored Torhilda, which was alongside the club pontoon. She had been launched and had a re- christening party for the Annual Dinner earlier in the year. Claudia and Perry have done a magnificent job, and there were a lot of interesting design details as well as good workmanship. It will be a pity in many ways to see her sail away from the East Coast, eventually to her new berth near Milford Haven, but we wish her and her crew all the best for the future.

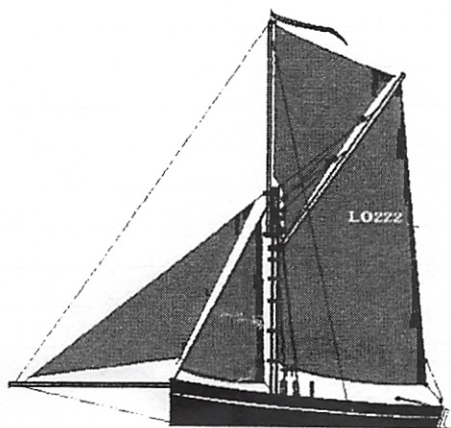
"Traditional Welcome" at George & Dragon

Ashore we were met by the "Godfather" of the Crouch Mafia, Ray Austin, who had some sharp words with the Area Secretary on performance adjusted handicaps for his vessel Airlie. (Should count himself lucky, at least he has a fast boat!) It was a pleasant lunch, the club only being cleared of gaffers when one of the RBYC staff said something about the tide being about to turn!

So it was another gentle sail down the Crouch and a short leg up the Roach to Quay Reach, where we were to land on the "forbidden" Foulness Island. A M.O.D Police patrol watched our antics with suspicion. The fleet was swelled with Torhilda and her Scow, Plum and the open boat Hope, which had sailed all the way from Thurrock on the Thames. Apparently she had anchored off the entrance to Havengore and taken the ground. (The area is a firing range!) The MOD Police had taken an interest, but were assured when the skipper gave his name, military rank and number!

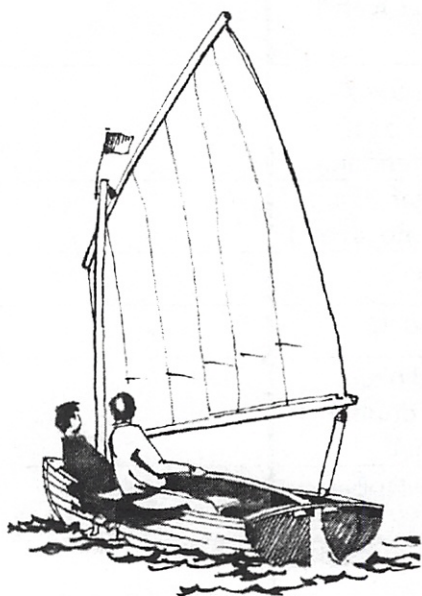
It was a pleasant walk to the George and Dragon, the only pub on the Island, where the landlord and landlady gave the Gaffers their traditional welcome. A pleasant time was had by all, before we walked back through the incredibly quite lanes to the landing to re-join our craft.

Many thanks to Fred and Trevor Rawlinson for organising this lovely little event. And thanks to those who came along to make it so.



Swallows and Amazons Weekend

16/17/18th July

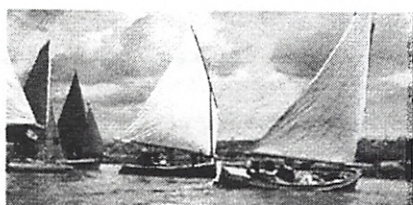


This is the big event for little boats on the East coast. We will be racing, cruising and messing about in the Walton Backwaters, otherwise known as Arthur Ransome's Secret Waters, on the weekend of 17-18th July. We welcome all little boats - scows, smacks boats, jewels and dinghies of all kinds. There will be classes for vintage dinghies, and modern replicas, so please come and join us.

Walton & Frinton Yacht Club have again kindly invited us to host the event at their clubhouse. This year the tides are early, so I encourage you to come down Friday night and register. Saturday morning we will be racing the traditional Swallows and Amazons Round the Island Race. Saturday afternoon we will be honing our skills at paper boats design and later on we will have prize giving, followed by supper laid on at the club. Sunday morning we will set off again around the Walton Backwaters for a picnic and Treasure Hunt, aiming to be back ashore early afternoon.

There are launching slips available from half tide onwards for those arriving by road. Those coming by sea may want to book a mooring for a mother ship at Yacht club pond or at Titchmarsh marina. Those with tents and caravans are welcome, but please let me know so that we can have space ready for you.

Full information will be sent to those who enter by post. For more info please call Tessa or Stuart Hodgkinson on 01629 540 601.



OGA Film

Some of the older members of the OGA may remember the days of the Eastcoaster Vids, when we used to film the Shotley Classics and East Coast Old Gaffers fairly regularly. Some may remember the live commentary of the Taylor - Wainwright team and their rasping wit. Despite this, it was a useful record of our boats under sail. Useful also for individuals to button hole their sailmakers about the way the leech of the new sail is fluttering, useful for sailmakers to tell their clients about halliard tension. Unfortunately for various reasons we were unable to continue filming and the commentary crew were pensioned off.

However there is good news for OGA film buffs! Peter Clark has kindly offered to make a film of BRIGAFF, EAST COAST CLASSICS and SOUTHWOLD OGA FESTIVAL OF THE SEA. So it is another reason for you all to take part! It will be shot on quality film, with commentary by John Fairhall, and we will be running off video copies for you to buy later on in the season.

When you think of all the wonderful locations we go to now, this should be marvellous record and reminder of the lovely boats we sail and the good times we have sailing them. So if you see an ex fishery protection vessel approaching with two men and a dog aboard, no un-nautical gestures, trim the halliards, ease the topping lift and SMILE, YOU ARE ON CAMERA!



SWALLOWS AND AMAZONS ENTRY FORM 16-18th July 2004

Boat Name			Length Overall	
Skipper			Type-(scow, smacks boat, jewel, tender..)	
Telephone /email			Rig - (gaff sloop, cutter, no jib etc)	
Address			Sail no.	
			Year Built	
			Hull (clinker / GRP / double diagonal)	
No. people on board		<i>Info needed for S.A.R. reasons- if different on day please advise race officer</i>	Colour Hull	
adults			Colour Mains'l	
children			Colour Jib	
			Col. Racing flag	
			THCF (if known)	
			Other information of interest about your boat:	
			<i>If you have not submitted your measurements previously, please do - forms are available from the address below or from the website http://www.eastcoastclassics.co.uk</i>	

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(Signed)..... (Date)

PLEASE TICK ANY THAT APPLY:

- ☐ Require a mooring for yacht over the weekend
- ☐ Plan to camp
- ☐ Plan to bring camper van

ENTRY FEES: £5 per dinghy for members of W&FYC and OGA

£7 per dinghy non-members

DONATION (Thank you)

TOTAL (Cheques made payable to Old Gaffers Association)

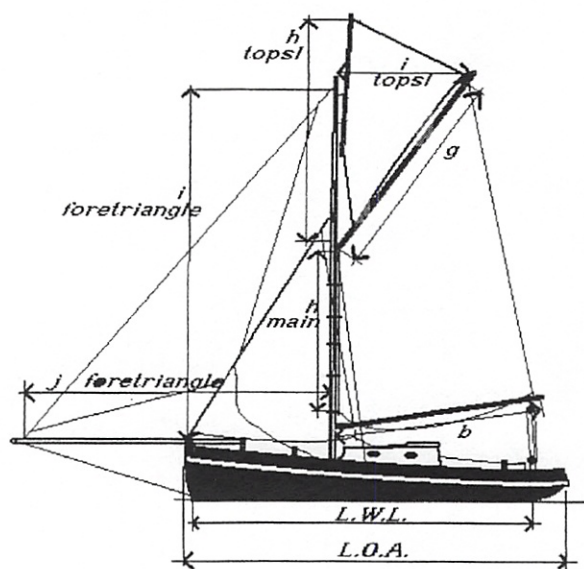
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BOAT DATA FORM

Please complete form and send in with event entry form if you have not done one in 2003 or 2004, or if there have been any changes to the rig or shape of boat.

General Information			
Boat Name		Boat Type	
Builder		Date Built	
Designer		Construction	
Rig		Engine	
Propeller type	Fixed/Folding	Sail No/ OGA No	
Owner		Home port	
Contact details		VHF Call Sign	
Colours			
Mainsail		Hull	
Jib		Racing Flag	
Staysail			
Topsail			
Hull Measurements in Feet			
LOA (Hull Only)		Beam	
Length (Berthing)		Draft	
LWL		Centre Plate	
Rig Details in Feet			
Mainsail	luff	head	foot
Topsail	luff	perpendicular	
Mizzen	luff	head	foot
Fore Triangle	height		



Tips:-Measure main, mizzen, topsail on the sails. For the foretriangle measure highest jib sheave to deck and bowsprit sheave to mast. No account is taken of the area of the headsails.

For bermudan sails just measure luff and foot