



East Coast OGA

East Coast Race 2022

Notice of Race

23rd July 2022



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Sara Butler and Andrew's Covers for the winner's pennant.

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RULES

The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Amendments or additions to these rules prescribed by the OGA or caused by local requirements will be notified in the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Race is open to OGA Members and non-members. Non-members will be deemed temporary members of the OGA for the duration of the race. The Race is open to boats in the following classes:

Class 1 Working boats – Traditional working boats which include gaff rigged boats with fishing numbers (whether originally made for fishing or not), and all gaff rigged boats that have provided employment for commercial gain (eg cargo boats, pilot cutters and police boats) excluding boats built for charter. This class will be split into two groups based on handicap (1.100 and above, and below 1.100). If fewer than ten boats complete the race then the groups may be merged at the discretion of the Race Officer.

Class 2 Classics

Gaffers – All gaff rigged boats built using traditional methods and materials, i.e. built of wood on frames, and designed primarily for cruising. These include new build replicas such as the Luke Powell pilot cutters. Class 2 Gaffers will be split into two groups based on handicap (0.950 and above, and below 0.950). If



fewer than ten boats complete the race then the groups may be merged at the discretion of the Race Officer.

Bermudans – Bermudan rigged vessels built before 1960, or vessels accepted by VKSJ, or vessels built after 1960 in traditional timber, but to pre 1960 design. Other vessels of traditional construction (not GRP or exotics) not complying with the above, but built in the spirit of classic yachts may be considered by the committee.

Class 3 Spirit of Tradition – All gaff rigged cruising yachts built using modern designs or materials (GRP, concrete, plywood, strip plank/epoxy). This includes Heards and other GRP Falmouth working boats, Memory 19s, Cape Cutters, Cornish Crabbers / Shrimpers / Pilot Cutters.

Class 4 Modern & Racers – Gaff rigged boats designed and built primarily for racing eg ECODs, Broads boats and any boats with modern, high-tech design or construction such as Crow, Dirty Girty and Kites. These are expected to be decked or half decked and over 18' stem to stern on the waterline.

Note that the terminology 'gaff' is used to include lug and sprit rigs.

Entrants should complete the entry form available online via on the EC OGA website by 22nd July 2022. Parent / Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews less than 18 years of age at the time of the event must submit a signed Parent / Guardian Declaration on the entry form.

FEES

Required fees are shown on the entry form.

SCHEDULE

Friday 22nd July

All entrants should register for the East Coast Race at Stone Sailing Club from 17:00 – 21:00 hrs.

Saturday 23rd July

The skipper or representative should listen on VHF Ch 37 / M1 for a short Race Briefing at 09:30 hrs. The briefing will be repeated at 09:45 hrs.

All boats must confirm to the OGA support boat or Race Officer that they are racing and the number of people on board before the 10 minutes warning gun prior to the start. After this crews should maintain radio silence.

Start Times

Class	Start Time
Classes 2A, 2C, 3, 4 Classic Gaffers, Spirit of Tradition and Modern & Racers and Class 2B Bermudans	11:00 am
Class 1 Working Boats	11:15 am



The Prize giving will be held at 19:00 hrs at the Stone Sailing Club.

HANDICAPPING

The system of East Coast OGA Modified THCF handicaps will apply, whereby a yacht's calculated OGA THCF handicap may be modified based on her previous performance. If the yacht does not have a modified THCF then her standard calculated THCF will be used. If the yacht does not have a calculated THCF or if any measurements have changed then a measurement form (available from the OGA website) should be completed at or before Registration. The EC OGA Modified THCF handicaps are published at https://www.oga.org.uk/areas/east_coast/racing.html

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be sent to entrants by email after receipt of entry. Paper copies will also be available at registration.

VENUE

The racing area will be: Rivers Blackwater and Colne and the Wallet.

THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed are shown on the separate Course Card which will be available at registration.

SAFETY BOATS

There will be no Safety Boat provided.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Passage Race

Tankard First boat on corrected speed

Class trophies awarded on corrected time:

Class 1 Working boats	Class 1A Fast	Class 1B Slow
First	Old Gaffers Trophy	James Dodd Trophy
Second	Tom Bolton Memorial Cup	The Davey Trophy
Third	The Sheave	The Hunt Trophy
Class 2 Classics	Class 2A Fast Gaffers	Class 2C Slow Gaffers
First	Snipe Trophy	The Boat World Rose Bowl
Second	Cruiser Trophy	Seamanship Trophy
Third	Gaffers Tankard	



Class 2 Classics	Class 2B Bermudan
First	Tom Felgate Cruiser Trophy
Second	Tom Felgate Racer Trophy
Third	Spinnaker Trophy
Class 3 Spirit of Tradition	
First	Stone Trophy
Second	Dulcibella Trophy
Third	The Austen Edge Trophy
Class 4 Modern & Racers	
First	Champagne Cup
Second	Pussers Rum
Third	Dan Webb and Feesey Trophy

The race committee reserves the right not to award all class trophies if numbers within a class are low.

Additional trophies:

Awarded for	Eligible Classes	Prize
Overall winner of the race - fastest gaff rigged boat on corrected speed, not time.	1,2A,2C,3,4	Winner's Pennant
Skipper of the fastest gaff rigged boat on corrected speed, not time, who is an OGA member	1,2A,2C,3,4	Commodore of the East Coast Area for the year, and the Commodore's Pennant
First boat on elapsed time	1,2A,2C,3,4	Britannia Trophy
First boat sailed by Husband and Wife / Partner only, on elapsed time	1,2A,2C,3,4	Titheridge Trophy
First Cornish Shrimper, on elapsed time		Cornish Shrimper Trophy
First boat with an under 21 helm, on corrected speed	1,2A,2C,3,4	Privateer Trophy
Boat which has travelled furthest distance and completed course	1,2A,2C,3,4	Tarka's Pin
First boat with lady skipper and all lady crew, on corrected speed	1,2A,2C,3,4	The Winch Trophy
Last vessel to finish course within time, on elapsed time	1,2A,2C,3,4	Old Harry



Last Boat home regardless of time, on elapsed time	1,2A,2C,3,4	Plodders Pot
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Please note that it is the responsibility of the winners to have the trophies engraved and to ensure the safekeeping of them for the year.

Annual Points Series

The points from this race count towards the annual points series awards that are presented at the AGM (ECOGA members only).

BERTHING

Stone Sailing Club have their own moorings immediately offshore from the club. OGA members wishing to anchor on Friday and Saturday night may do so East of the established moorings. However in the event of bad weather members are advised to moor further up-river and sail in to SSC on the morning of the race.

There will be a water taxi run by Stone Sailing Club volunteers. The water taxi will run from 16:00 – 24:00hrs on Friday 22nd, and from 08:00 – 10:30, 15:00 – 19:00 and 21:00 – 24:00hrs on Saturday 23rd July. Call the water taxi on VHF Ch 37.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Trevor Rawlinson 07768 490445 or trevorrawlinson@yahoo.co.uk