



East Coast OGA Swallows and Amazons

NOTICE OF RACE

22nd June 2019

Venue – Walton Backwaters

Once again, the East Coast Old Gaffers Association invites you to the annual Swallows and Amazons event on the 22nd June 2019. As you all know, it's the big event for small boats and so we welcome all dinghies and open boats!

There will be a race on Saturday, with registration opening at 10:00 but due to tides the start time will be 13:00. As usual, we will be aiming for a race around the island (weather dependent!) but you will be provided with the course when you register.

Briefing will be at 11:30 to be held on the balcony outside the clubhouse.

Walton and Frinton Yacht Club are very kindly providing catering for us throughout the weekend. They will be open for evening meals on the Friday night, which coincides with the camp ground opening for our use. As always, a huge thank you to the Wilberforce family for allowing us to use their paddock. Breakfast will be available in the club on Saturday morning for the Friday night/early morning arrivals!

Following the race on Saturday, we will have a prize giving on the first floor of the clubhouse at 18:00. Food on Saturday night will be a BBQ organised by the club, which forms a part of their summer ball to which we are all invited (don't worry it's not black tie!).

Sunday will start with breakfast being available for all in the club. We will hold a morning briefing at 11:00 outside the clubhouse, where the plan for the day will be explained to all entrants. This will be a less formal race, but the rules will be explained to you in the morning briefing.

Entry forms are available online and must be completed and returned to the event organisers by 21st June, though entries will still be accepted on the Saturday morning. Entry for the weekend will be £10 per boat, which includes camping but does not include food. Online entry to the event will also be available closer to the date.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.oga.org.uk/eastcoast from 1st May 2019.

Looking forward to seeing you all there,

Ed Roberts and George Hutley