**Booking Form and Disclaimer for Rallies/Cruise in Company /meets**

**THE CRUISING ASSOCIATION – ESSEX SECTION**

Name of Meet /Rally **BRIGHTLINGSEA RALLY**

Date: Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th July 2023..

Organiser: Ken Nunn

Phone: 01255 672548

Mobile: 0788 4432606

Host Boat Name: Watermusic

**Details of the event**

The plan is for a relaxed weekend gathering. There will be a pontoon get together on Saturday afternoon. Please bring drinks, glasses and nibbles to share if you can.

Saturday evening we have dinner at the Colne Yacht Club, meeting 1830 for 1900. Please make sure you have completed the menu choices form and paid in advance.£24 per head for two courses.

On Sunday there is a choice of a walk to the Rosebud via the river walk or, for the less energetic, a gathering at the Yachtsmans Arms.

Skippers will be responsible for their own mooring and ferry fees.

***Arrival***

As you near the entrance, please contact the HM on VHF Ch 68 and let them know you are part of the CA Rally. They will meet incoming yachts in the approaches and conduct them to a berth, taking lines if necessary.

***Facilities***

There is a fairly new shower and toilet block at Waterside Marina with laundry facilities. The door code for access is available from the Harbour office or Harbour staff.

The website www.brightlingseaharbour.org still says there is fuel available, but this was not the case last summer.

***Landing***

Note that the pontoons require the use of a water taxi to go ashore. Times and prices are available on the harbour website.

**Please complete all sections of the Rally booking form below, including the declaration, and email to**

**essex@theca.org.uk** **before 5 July 2023.**

**Brightlingsea Rally booking form**

I wish to attend the Brightlingsea Rally and require a pontoon berth for the following dates

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Name of Skipper: .......................………………………………………………........................................

Mobile: ....…………………..............................

Email address: ……………………………………………….................................................................

Likely number of persons on board: …………………………

Name of Boat: …………………………………………………....................................

Length: …………………mtrs Beam: …………………………mtrs Draft: …………………..mtrs

Please indicate: Monohull / Catamaran Sailing yacht/Motor Yacht

**Terms and Conditions applicable to the running of a CA Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company**

1. The skipper shall be a fully paid up member of the CA.
2. Should the rally have to be cancelled before it starts then all monies will be returned to participants. The organisers retain the right to vary the programme if necessary.
3. A vessel may withdraw from the rally but will still be liable for costs unless their place is filled by another vessel or suppliers agree to reduce their charge, which the organisers will use all reasonable efforts to achieve.
4. Vessels attending the events are to be covered by adequate third party and public liability insurance. Minimum £2,000,000 for any one accident.
5. The event organisers and organising body shall not be in any way liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner, skipper, his/her crew or other persons on a boat, as a result of their taking part in the meet, rally or cruise-in-company. Moreover, every skipper/owner warrants the suitability of his/her yacht/boat for the meet, rally or cruise-in-company and that his/her boat is insured for taking part in the meet, rally or cruise-in-company.
6. When on a meet, rally or cruise-in-company with the CA the safety of any yacht/boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper who must ensure that the yacht/boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather. The owner/skipper must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all other gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in-date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

**PLEASE CONFIRM:**

***The vessel is insured with: (insert name of company) …………………………………………………………..***

***and I have Third Party and Public Liability insurance cover of at least £2,000,000 for any one accident. My insured cruising range covers the area relevant to this event. I am aware that the Cruising Association and the Rally organisers accept no responsibility for the safety of my vessel, or its crew. The decision to sail and all handling of the vessel and its tender are the responsibility of the skipper who should take the decisions knowing the abilities of their vessel and crew. I confirm that by ticking the box below that I have read and agree to the General Conditions that apply to the CA Sections’ Rallies/ Meets and Cruises.***

*Signed:..........................................................................................................Date:...............................*

**To be signed by the Skipper/Boat Owner, or**

**Tick the box if unable to provide an electronic signature.**

**Please change the name of the file to Brightlingsea Rally (Your surname) (Your Boat name) and return to** **essex@theca.org.uk**