## Cruising Association East Coast Spring Rally 2023 Passage Race Instructions

The Passage Race is based on predicting your Estimated Time of Arrival at the RHYC.

Open for Yachts, Motor Homes, Caravans, Cars and Cyclists too, just follow the rules below, and remember anyone can win!

- 1. The passage must be at least 30 minutes duration and be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- 2. Plan a passage to RHYC, Woolverstone. The finish lines are as follows:
  - Boats: The Race Line which is marked by the white race hut on the Club lawn & 2 white posts on the Nacton shore, approx. 52° 00.44′N 001° 12′E.
  - By road, the finish line is on Marina Drive by the first entrance to the RHYC carpark, location by What Three Words: /// reviewed.handlebar.warmers.
- 3. As you start your passage please text 07757 218690, giving:
  - o Your name,
  - The name of boat or vehicle registration,
  - o The ETA at which you predict reaching the finish line as hh.mm.ss, e.g. 13.45.00.
  - o Time reference: BBC time signals.
- 4. If arriving by boat, to obtain information about the berth we have reserved for you, please call Ian, our Berth-Master, on Channel 80 as you pass Pin Mill or pass under the Orwell Bridge.
- 5. **Notification of imminent arrival:** Fifteen minutes before you expect to arrive at Woolverstone please call 07757 218690; we will meet you so that we can clock your arrival time.
- 6. The winner is the team which arrives by boat or road closest to their ETA, without stopping or reversing on the way. Bonus points are given if you do not use your boat's engine in the last 30 minutes of the passage.
- 7. The judge's decision is final.

The winner will be announced at the Sunday evening Rally Dinner.

Any questions to <a href="mailto:Suffolk@theca.org.uk">Suffolk@theca.org.uk</a>

Simon and Georgette Harrison 07757 218690

1<sup>st</sup> February 2023