

CA East Coast Spring Bank Holiday Rally 2024

Arrival and Programme

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Date: May Bank Holiday weekend, arrive on Saturday 4th May, depart on Monday 6th May.

Venue: Royal Harwich Yacht Club on the River Orwell, IP9 1AT.

Arriving by Boat or Car and Transport for the Outing

*Also, why not enter the **Passage Race**, download the separate instructions.*

Arriving by boat at the Marina: Your request for berthing will be passed to the Berth Master.

- Arriving from Harwich, the first row of pontoons is Row A. Rows B and C are within the marina pond, and Row D the row nearest the Orwell Bridge. Berths are then numbered from 1, with number 1 being the first berth inside the hammerhead for each row.
- Berth Masters are on duty to assist but are not always present during quieter periods.
- Call 07742 145 994 or, call the Office on 01473 780319, Monday to Friday 0900 to 1600.
- If arriving out of hours, please tie up to a hammerhead 'V' pontoon and enquire at the bar.
- **Charges – Tell the Berth Master that you are with the Cruising Association Rally for “Member Rates”.**

Arriving by car, see “Directions to RHYC” which are separately downloadable.

Driving to Bawdsey on Sunday: Shared private car transport. Some years, when most attendees have asked to be passengers, we have needed more cars.

Could you bring a car to RHYC by 09:00 on Sunday morning ready to offer lifts to others?

(For those arriving by boat from Fox’s or Ipswich we will drive you to collect your cars on Saturday afternoon, at say 16:00. Please contact us if you would like a lift.)

Programme

Saturday 4th May

Passage “Race” – predict your time of arrival at Woolverstone, however you travel.

16:00 Drive from RHYC to Ipswich to collect cars, see “Driving to Bawdsey” above.

17:30 Pontoon Party – held indoors at RHYC, upstairs in the Orwell Room, a chance to meet the other participants, please bring your own **glasses, a drink and a little food to share**, savoury or sweet.

RHYC Bar and Galley will be open over the weekend as follows:

Friday 1200 - 1400 (1430 Bar) and 1800 - 2030 (2100 Bar)

Saturday 1200 - 2030 (2100 Bar)

Sunday 1200 - 1800 (1830 Bar)

Sunday 5th May

Morning: Outing to Bawdsey Radar Museum and Suffolk Punch Trust

09:15 Meet on the RHYC lawn and depart for Bawdsey in shared cars.

10:15 Visit Bawdsey Radar Museum, Transmitter Block, Bawdsey, Suffolk, IP12 3BA.

<https://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/>

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From Woodbridge, the transmitter building is located off the B1083, one mile beyond Bawdsey village.

11:45 Drive to the The Suffolk Punch Trust, Woodbridge Walk, Hollesley, Woodbridge, IP12 3LA, for lunch (order and pay on the day); view the exhibition (free); take a farm tour and see the horses (pay on the day). <https://www.suffolkpunchtrust.org/>

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Afternoon: members may choose to visit Sutton Hoo National Trust
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/suffolk/sutton-hoo>

or stop in Woodbridge for a look at the museums and the Sutton Hoo ship reconstruction.

Evening:

17:30 Royal Harwich Art Club Exhibition, viewing with a pre-dinner glass of wine

18:30 for 19:00 Three Course informal Dinner, speaker Andy Beharrell

Monday 6th May

10:00 Meet on the RHYC lawn for a walk through the woods to the Butt and Oyster and treat yourselves to a drink.

Departure for home.

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