**EAST COAST SPRING RALLY**

**RHYC - River Orwell**

 **Saturday 4 May- Monday 6 May 2019**

**Suffolk, Essex, and Kent Sections** invite you to celebrate the start of the **Sailing Season** in true **Cruising Association** style with an informal **Rally**, featuring some cruising, gentle competition, activities ashore, entertainment, eating, drinking and yarning, with friends old and new.

**Passage Exercise** based on predicting your Estimated Time of Arrival at the RHYC.

Visit to Gainsborough’s House, Sudbury

Details with the Joining Pack.

All Cruising Association members and their friends are welcome, with or without boats.

Not in the water? Come and join us anyway, **Saturday** for the **Party** or **Sunday** for the trips **and/or Supper**.

Caravans and Campervans can be accommodated.

 **Rally includes**

**Pontoon Party. Sunday Sailing, or Visit to Sudbury. Three course supper**

Marina berths at preferential rates.

**PROGRAMME**

**SATURDAY 4 May HW Harwich: 1226 BST, Range 3.92m**

**Passage Exercise**

**Arrival and berthing RHYC marina. Berth Master & Section Secretaries to help with Mooring**

**Evening:** **1800** **All Weather, Indoor, Pontoon Party** (bring your own glasses, nibbles and a bottle).

**SUNDAY 5 May HW Harwich: 1300 BST, Range 3.98m**

**Morning: 1000 Depart RHYC, Shared Transport**

 **1100 Visit to Gainsborough’s House & Museum, Sudbury, with Guided tour**

**Lunch available at various local Pubs etc**

**Evening: 1730 Private viewing of RHYC Art Exhibition, with welcome drink**

**1830** **Gather in RHYC Clubhouse**.

**1900** **Three Course Rally Supper.**

**Competition results and prizes.**

 **Speaker**: Laurie Vanner Rear Commodore RHYC

**MONDAY 6 MAY HW Harwich: 13.40 BST, Range 4.0 m** (top of Springs)

**Departures** RHYC open for coffee, bar, and lunch.

Please use the form below to book for the **Rally**, the **Supper** and the **Tour.**

For further information contact:

Colin & Elspeth Iskander: email: suffolk@theca.org.uk

**BOOKING FORM - East Coast Spring Rally**

Saturday 4 May - Monday 6 May2019. (Bank Holiday weekend)

**Please return as soon as possible, but not later than Wed 10 April.**

**I wish to attend the Rally** at the RHYC Marina, River Orwell, Suffolk.

Name……………………………………….......….. Tel No…………...............……………

Email Address…………………………….........................………………………………….

Address (if not contactable by email): .............................................................................

I require a **Marina Berth** for the nights of:

Friday…….. Saturday…….. Sunday…….. Monday…….. **Please tick.**

**Boat Details:**

Name.....................................................................................................................................

Class………………………..LOA……………….Beam………………….Draft…………………

**Boat entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a signed and dated Declaration Form.**

**SUPPER on Sunday No…………… @ £25** **each £…….**

Any special dietary requirements? ………………………………………………………………………..

**SUNDAY VISITS TO**

**Gainsborough’s House and Museum**

Estimate of Number of people wanting shared transport …………..

**I can provide ……….. extra seats in my car.**

**No of people @ 12.75 each………………….£………**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED for Rally Supper + Tour £........................**

**(Cheques payable to CA Suffolk Section)**

**Return** **to**: Elspeth Iskander, Old Barn, Main Rd, Woolverstone, IP9 1AX with a cheque, **payable to CA Suffolk Section, together with the signed and dated declaration below. By Wednesday 12 April**

**EAST COAST SPRING RALLY 2018 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING**

Vessels attending any CA Rally need to be covered by adequate third party and public liability insurance. Minimum £2,000,000 for any one accident;

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;

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: ……………………………………………....................................................(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 his decisions knowing the abilities of his vessel and of his 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. Please tick the box;***

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

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