

ROWHEDGE REGATTA 2019

Saturday 22nd June, High water 1610

Brightlingsea One Designs

*This year there will be the usual upriver race for the **Donyland Swift Trophy**, using the same courses as last year. There will also be a **downriver race**, for the **Ian Brown Trophy**.*

Upriver Race

Startline: Batemans Tower.

Start: 1345 hrs. A sequence of a 10-minute gun and a 5-minute gun will be sounded.

Courses: Signboards on Batemans Tower will indicate which course to use.

1. Creek Mouth port, Reg the Buoy stbd, No.8 stbd, Mersea Wreck stbd to finish line.
2. No. 13 stbd, Mersea Wreck stbd to finish line.
3. No.12 stbd to finish line.

Finish Line: Between pole with chequered flag on a pole (not waived F1 style) on the quayside outside 'Ye Olde Albion' PH, Pearsons Quay, and white pole with black bands on Wivenhoe shore. There will be a sound signal.

Mooring - we are reserving mooring for the BODs and WODS in the Ferry Hard (the bay between the two quays). You will be able to raft up to a grey plastic pontoon from which you can get ashore. This new position will make it easier for you to hear the PA announcing the downriver race, and easier to get to the line.

FREE BEER

Once you have finished the race please come ashore for beer, food and fun! This year we are having a competitors enclosure where skippers and crew can have a free beer and a chat with their fellow competitors. Look out for signs near the Ferry Hard. Please keep a listen out for the announcement of the Downriver Race

Downriver Race

Start Line – The Rowhedge Line (op. the Albion Pub)

Start time – 1630 hrs

Course – From Rowhedge to BSC finish line.

*Navigation marks **DO NOT** have to be observed.*

Note – in the event of light winds the race may be finished at Bateman's Tower

Entering

We are pleased to say that owing to the generosity of our sponsors, there are no fees required this year. But it is important that we have the following info -

- 1 Your name, phone no. and email (if available)
- 2 Boat name and sail number.
- 3 Hull colour and spinnaker colour
- 4 Confirm that you have current 3rd party insurance
- 5 Confirm that you have read and agree with the paragraph below
- 6 Any interesting information about your boat

Competitors joining the race indicate that they accept full responsibility for the decision to race, and that the Rowhedge Regatta Association is not responsible for injury to crew or others, nor damage to their vessel or others' vessels, resulting from taking part. Competitors must be aware of the Racing Rules of Sailing which, in the event of a dispute between competitors during the race, will be interpreted in the spirit of Regatta Racing. Skippers are reminded that when in the vicinity of non-competing vessels the International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea will apply.

Please send this information by email, or phone to the entries secretary, Julian Brett, jbrett@ukgo.com, phone – 07780 060605. Alternatively you can enter on-line by clicking or copying to your browser, no later than Friday 21 June. (<https://form.jotformeu.com/90203421014336>)

Or general enquiries please phone 01206 728693, or email NickVBaker@aol.com

Late entries

This year you can enter on the day by reporting into the entries secretary, Lucy, before the start. Please have the details listed above ready, and call well before the 10 minute gun. Do not use the on-line entry.

THE DEDICATED NUMBER FOR LATE ENTRIES – **07979 985699**

For late entries please DO NOT call the OOD number or try to contact us on VHF Channel M1

Prizes and Trophies

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| Upriver Race BODs | 1 | Marlow Trophy + Mug |
| | 2 | Mug |
| Downriver Race BODs | 1 | The Ian Brown Trophy + Mug |

Prize giving

There are Trophies for both races and prizes for places. Prize giving will take place in the evening at 1930 on the green outside the Olde Shippe, opposite the Ferry Hard. There are bands, fireworks and other entertainment in the evening to make your visit worthwhile, even if you haven't won anything. There will also be a free drink for prizewinners and friends.

Good Sailing!
Nick Baker OOD

