

## WIVENHOE SAILING CLUB

### BRIGHTLINGSEA - OSTEND CRUISER RALLY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008

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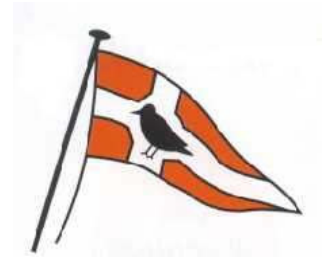
**Friday 8th August 2008 HW Brightlingsea:- 05.22**

**Rally Start:- Bateman's Tower, 05.15**

**Pre Rally Briefing:- Colne Yacht Club at 2000 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Meals will be available at CYC on Thursday Evening

Please book early with CYC directly, Tel 01206 302594.



**The End of Rally Evening Meal and Presentation will take place at 20.00 local time on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the Royal Yacht Club of Ostend.**

This event is to be sailed with the enjoyment and safety of the participant's paramount, it is expected that those of a competitive nature will sail keenly and in a sportsmanlike manner.

The Course* shall be:-	Start	Bateman's Tower Line Colne Bar to Port Wallet No 2 to Starboard Long Sand Head to Starboard
	Finish	Binnenstroombank to Port

\*In the event of light winds at the start, all participants are encouraged to make sufficient speed (even if that means using the engine!) to ensure passing the Long Sand Head before the turn of the tide.

**In all circumstances the entrant's time of passing the Long Sand Head Buoy must be recorded and declared in case it proves advisable in the view of the Rally Committee to consider that time as the starting time of the Rally for that vessel.**

All use of engines should be timed, logged, and entered on the declaration form.

The generous prizes presented by the sponsors will be allocated, entries permitting as follows:-

- First over the line
- First on Handicap
- First in Slow Handicap
- First on Fast Handicap.
- Engine Assisted

No vessel shall win more than one prize. Novelty prizes at the discretion of the Committee, second and third prizes dependent on number of entries.

In view of the objectives of the rally, the Committee decisions on handicaps etc. are not open to question and no 'protests' will be considered.

Berths and Dinner have been arranged at the Royal Yacht Club of Ostend.

<b>Dinner Menu :-</b>	Starter -	Vis Papillot (fish in an envelope!),
	Main Course -	Steak and Chips with Bearnaise Sauce
	Dessert -	Choice from Buffet.
		Coffee

The cost of entry is £45 and the cost of the dinner is £25.00 per head. It is hoped that all crews will participate and the Prize Giving will take place during the Dinner. There will be no table plan.

**Entry forms are available from and should be returned with payment to: Bernie Hetherington, The Harbour Office, 4 Copperas Road, Brightlingsea, CO7 0AP  
Tel 01206 302200 (Cheques should be made payable to Wivenhoe Sailing Club).**

**Last Date for entries to be received – 1 August 2008**