



The River Cruiser Open Weekend 2024

Notice of Race

Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th June 2024

The Norfolk Punt Club are much looking forward to welcoming visiting River Cruisers back to Barton for a weekend of racing. Results to count for the Sabrina and Snowbird RCC trophies

1. Event Information

- Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June 2024
- Four races 2pm and 4pm on Saturday. 10am and 12pm Sunday.
- The briefing will be on Saturday at 1.00pm on the NPC pontoon, Barton Broad
- The start sequence will be a 10 minute and 5 minute with the first start at 12.30pm on Saturday
- Entries will cost £20 for the weekend. To be made via Webcollect until Friday 7th June at 6pm or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 12.30pm
- Tea and cake will be served from at normal NPC prices
- Subject to the weather we hope to be able to offer a 'bring your own' barbecue from 6.30 pm on the Saturday evening from 6pm or thereabouts.

2. Eligibility

- Open to river cruisers
- Non-members welcome
- Entrants are sailing for the following trophies:
 - The White Horse Trophy for the overall winner of the weekend
 - The Barton Broad Cruiser Challenge Trophy for winner of the A fleet
 - The Moonshadow Knob for the winner of the B fleet
 - The Achievement Trophy for the highest placed yacht on a handicap of 0 or higher.

3. Rules

- Races will take place in accordance with RYA rules and the Norfolk Punt Club Sailing Instructions. The NPC has been asked by the RCC Committee to make clear that *'For the purposes of the definition of "Start" and "Finish" and rules 21.1, 29.1, 30 and 44.2 of the RRS (but not any other rules) the term "hull" includes a boat's bowsprit in its normal position'*
- No boat will sail between the Dolphin mark and its nearest bank
- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing
- All visiting competitors will be deemed temporary members of the Norfolk Punt Club during the event and as such shall abide by the club's rules.



4. Prize Giving

- Prize giving will commence around 1.45pm on Sunday subject to the completion of any protest hearings
- Overall results will be published inside the Kon-Tiki hut at the end of prize giving and will also be available for viewing on the Norfolk Punt Club website.