



The 2019 Barton Bunny Pursuit Race

1. Event Information

- Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday the 20st of April 2019
- Sponsored again by The White Horse Inn, Neatishead
- The briefing will be at 12:00pm on the NPC pontoon, Barton Broad
- The first signal will be at 12:20pm with the first start at 12:30pm
- Tow outs from the NPC moorings, Barton Turf, will be available at 10:30am and 11:20am
- Entries will cost £10 for single-handers and £15 for double (or more)-handers with all proceeds going to the Norfolk Punt Club Centenary Fund
- All entries must be paid in cash on the day and be completed by 12:00pm
- Tea and cake will be served from 2:30pm

2. Eligibility

- Open to any class of dinghy with a Portsmouth Yardstick less than or equal to that of a Bittern
- Also open to Broads One Design keelboats (e.g. YBODs, BODs, Yarmouths etc.)
- Non-members welcome

3. Rules

- The race will be a 2-hour pursuit race, beginning with the slowest class
- Classes will be given start numbers on the day although a spreadsheet of start times will be published beforehand
- The race will be sailed in accordance with the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing
- No boat will sail between the Dolphin mark and its nearest bank
- No boat will sail in the starting box until the start before it has been sounded
- The finish line will be laid in front of the leading boat at 2:30pm and will comprise of a safety boat and the yellow finishing buoy
- The order in which boats cross the finish line is then their final position
- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing

4. Prize Giving

- Prize giving will commence at 3:15pm subject to the completion of any protest hearings
- Prizes will be awarded to
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd places boats overall
 - 1st Junior helm (aged under 18 on the day)
 - 1st Junior crew
 - 1st boats in classes with more than 4 entries
- The prize for 1st place overall will be a meal for two at the White Horse Inn + a bottle of wine
- 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

5. Celebrations

- The White Horse Inn will host two 'Happy Hours' for participants and spectators from 4.30pm
 - 10% discount on food – the White Horse asks, 'please book in advance'
 - 25% discount on real ales