



NORFOLK PUNT CLUB OPEN REGATTA

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August 2021

Charity Races - £2 – Trophy for winner (Proceeds to Nancy Oldfield Trust & Seafarers UK)

Junior Races £1.00. All other races £1.50. Prizes for helm and crew

Please note closing time for entries is 10 minutes before the *series* start, EXCEPT cruisers which is 30 minutes.

NPC Sailing instructions can be found in the entry boat.

Series

1. **10.00 Punts** (Points; 3 races out of 4 to count, not Juniors) - Forbes Cup
- 10.05 Allcomers A** (Dinghies, H'cap 1250 and under. Points; 2 races to count) - Dinghy Trophy
- 10.10 Allcomers B** (Keelboats, including Yarmouth and Kinsman. Points; 2 races to count) - Balholm Salver
- 10.15 Junior Allcomers** (Special course H'cap 1200 & over; 3 out of 4) - De Quincey Salver

2. **11.10 Punts** (Points; 3 races to count) - Sundog Trophy or Junior Members' Cup
- 11.15 Y & BODs** (Points; 3 races out of 4 to count) - Lycaena Trophy
- 11.20 Combined Allcomers** - Ali Moore Memorial Trophy
(excl Punts, Y & BODs & cruisers, Points 3 out of 4 races to count H'cap 1250 & under) - Puffin Trophy
- Waxwing Trophy

3. **12.20 Cruiser Race** (Points; 3 races out of 4 to count) Fleet A - Domino Trophy
- 12.25 Cruiser Race** (Points; 3 races out of 4 to count) Fleet B - Pollitt Trophy

4. **13.30 Punts** (Points; 3 out of 4 races to count) - Forbes Cup
- 13.35 Y & BODs** (Points; 3 out of 4 races to count) - Lycaena Trophy
- 13.40 Combined Allcomers** - Ali Moore Memorial Trophy
(excl Punts, Y & BODs & cruisers, Points 3 out of 4 races to count H'cap 1250 & under) - Puffin Trophy
- Waxwing Trophy
- 13.45 Junior Allcomers** (Special course H'cap 1200 & over; 3 out of 4) - De Quincey Salver

5. **14.40 Allcomers A** (Points. Dinghies, H'cap 1250 and under; 2 races to count) - Nancy Oldfield Trust Trophy
- 14.45 Allcomers B** (Keelboats, including Yarmouth and Kinsman; Points; 2 races to count) - Seafarers Trophy
- 14.50 Ladies Allcomers** (Points – Handicap 1250 & under; 2 races to count) - Carter Cup
- 14.55 Junior Allcomers** (Special Course, Handicap 1200 & over; 2 races to count) - Glass

6. **16.00 Cruiser Race** (Points; 3 out of 4 races to count) Fleet A - Domino Trophy
- 16.05 Cruiser Race** (Points; 3 out of 4 races to count) Fleet B - Pollitt Trophy

7. **17.00 Punts Saturday only** (Points; 3 races to count) - Sundog Trophy or Junior Members' Cup
- 17.00 Punt Invitation Race; Sunday only;** Single race (owner not to helm) - Glass
- 17.05 Mixed Broads ODs** (Sailing Level; points; 2 races to count) - Tracey Tray

- 19.00 Saturday** An informal social gathering on the pontoons.

Prize giving will take place on the pontoons a short time after the end of Sunday's last race. Those attending are requested to be mindful of the Covid situation.

Due to the family nature of the Regatta, it would be appreciated if noise could be kept to a minimum after 2300.

GENERAL

All competitors may be required to wear personal buoyancy if conditions dictate at the discretion of the OOD. Flag 'B' flown from the Officer's Box indicates that personal buoyancy is mandatory.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND COVID REGULATIONS DURING THE OPEN REGATTA

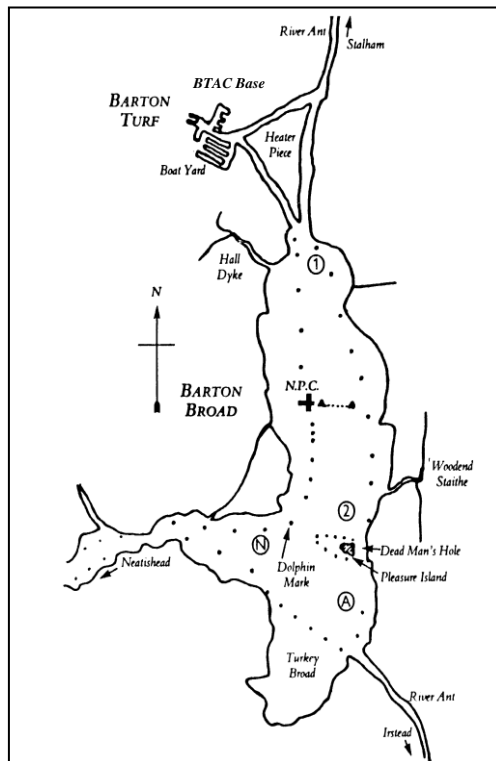
- The NPC Committee believe that they have given sensible consideration to the prevailing factors and to RYA guidance when deciding to run this year's Open Regatta.
- Some competitors with their own motor boats may (for various reasons) wish to moor away from the pontoons during the event.
- On the pontoons hand sanitiser is provided in a number of locations and adequate ventilation is provided in all indoor spaces. Numbers in the toilets at any one time will be restricted. Similarly we will ask competitors to exercise discretion in terms of congregating in the tea hut.
- We will not be running a formal social event on the Saturday evening. Members, their guests and visitors may choose to gather on the pontoons for an informal 'social gathering on the pontoon'.
- Face coverings are provided for safety boat crews in the event that they need to become involved in assisting people out of the water. However our experience is that such assistance does not require face to face contact or (normally) lengthy proximity.
- At all times the decision to attend and participate in any sailing, racing or in any social or other activity on or off the pontoons will be that of participants and at people's own risk. People should take sensible steps to mitigate their own risks. However the prime aim of the NPC committee is to facilitate sailing and racing and we are confident that this can be done in line with current guidance.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Current NPC Sailing Instructions are on display on the notice board on the pontoons and available on the entry boat. Please note

1. They will be used on all race days
2. Competitors should note the starting (including use of Committee Boat) and finishing procedures in particular.
3. When not racing, please keep clear of line and course; it is especially requested that boats finishing a race do not recross the line. Similarly competitors are requested to keep clear of the zone behind the start (delineated by two buoys with X flags) until the preparatory signal for their start.

BARTON BROAD (not to scale)



1. The D, R and J and Star marks (not shown) may be laid in any part of the Broad.
2. The Dolphin denotes an obstruction and shall be passed to the east (see SI 10.1). Mark Room does not apply.

PLEASE NOTE

All prize winners are requested to have cups suitably engraved and returned to the Hon. Secretary when requested, in advance of the next Regatta. In each series five boats to start or no 2nd prize, seven or no 3rd. The committee reserves the right to make any alterations to the programme they think fit or to refuse entry. Their decision is final subject to appeal to RYA.

It is sincerely hoped that all races will be undertaken in the spirit of good sportsmanship and that all competitors will primarily enjoy their sailing. NPC has adopted the RYA Charter. The Committee earnestly impresses on all attending the Regatta the need to obey all speed limits for motorised craft, not to do any damage to the reeds or to disturb the wild fowl and they hope for the assistance of the public in seeing that all the rights and property of the owners of the Broad are fully respected.

**Dr Michael Palmer, Commodore.
Mr Aaron Male, Vice Commodore.
Mr Harry Scott, Rear Commodore.**

Mrs Amanda Brooks, Honorary Secretary.