



**River Cruiser Open Weekend
Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th July 2023**

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

Saturday 8th July:

- Briefing at 1pm.
- Races at 2pm and 4pm

Sunday 9th July:

- Races at 10.00 am and 12pm.
- Starts will be for faster (A) and slower (B) boats – the fleet split to be decided once entries are complete.
- The following trophies will be sailed for:
 - 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.

Entries (£20 for the weekend) can be made via webcollect (<https://webcollect.org.uk/npc>) until 7th July at 8am, later than this be made on the day.

Tea, Coffee and Cake will be available throughout each day 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.

Races will take place in accordance with RYA rules and the Norfolk Punt Club Sailing Instructions. In the light of recent changes to the RRS, 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'*.