**The 2023 Punt Championships Weekend**

**Notice of Race**

1. **Event Information**

* Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 August 2023
* Tow outs from the NPC moorings, Barton Turf, will be available at 10.30 am on Saturday and 10.00 am on Sunday
* The briefing will be on Saturday at 11:00am on the NPC pontoon, Barton Broad
* The start sequence will be a 10 minute and 5 minute with the first start at 12 noon on Saturday
* Entries will cost £20 for the weekend. To be made via Webcollect <https://webcollect.org.uk/npc> until Friday 18 August at 8am or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 11am
* Tea and cake will be served from 2:00pm at normal NPC prices
* Drinks Party for competitors and a guest on Saturday 19th August 2023 at Bolders Staithe Road, Barton Turf from 18.30-20.30pm.

1. **Eligibility**

* Open to all Norfolk Punt Boats
* Non-members welcome
* Entrants are sailing for the Punt Championship Cup, Hardchine Trophy, Cuckoo Cup, Progress Challenge Cup and the Broads Haven Trophy
* 4 out of 5 races to count

1. **Rules**

* The race will be sailed in accordance with the RYA Rules and the Norfolk Punt Club Sailing Instructions
* Punts will be sailing on their handicap
* No boat will sail between the Dolphin mark and its nearest bank
* Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing

1. **Prize Giving**

* Prize giving will commence around 1.45 pm 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.