

SECTION 3: Affiliated Clubs – Sailing Programmes and Other Club Activities

If in any doubt, please check with individual clubs that sailing programmes and other club activities are taking place as published.

Club contact details can also be found on pages 10-13.

(Our clubs generally list their Open events in **BOLD** text on the following pages.)

ACLE SAILING CLUB



Acle Sailing Club was established in 1978 with the express purpose of reinstating the Acle Regatta which, back in the 1890s, was one of the primary sailing regattas on the Norfolk Broads.

Today, Acle Sailing Club still provides a platform for

its members and the local sailing community to raise money for local charities, although the official organising authority for the Acle Regatta has recently transferred to Great Yarmouth Yacht Club.

BARTON TURF ADVENTURE CENTRE



BTAC is a 7-acre campsite and sailing school open to everybody, but especially schools and youth groups. We provide accommodation in permanent tents (in beds) and offer access to a range of adventurous (chiefly watersports) and environmental activities using Barton Broad and the 14-acre private nature reserve. The Centre has its own slipway

into an arm of Barton Broad. RYA and AALA licensed, as well as activity weeks for groups and schools during term time, BTAC offers the public dinghy sailing tuition at weekends from Easter to October, and on weekdays during school holidays. You can also arrange to come and try sailing a dinghy with one of our instructors. Pre-hire tuition is also available.

See our website for more details: www.btac-services.co.uk

BECCLAS AMATEUR SAILING CLUB



Beccles Amateur Sailing Club is built on a solid foundation of member participation and has the reputation for being one of the friendliest sailing clubs on the broads. We welcome all those with an interest in sailing and the emphasis has always been on attracting family membership, particularly for those new to sailing who will receive a warm welcome.

The club is located on the River Waveney in north Suffolk, approximately half a mile downstream from the market

town of Beccles. Our sailing season runs from Easter to Christmas, with more details of the sailing and social events available on our website www.becclesasc.co.uk

The clubhouse offers good basic amenities with tea, coffee and snacks available, and a fully licensed bar. We have male and female changing rooms, and outside is a slipway, a dinghy park (offering year-round use) and a spacious car park.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 4 Apr	Series A (A) week 1
Sat 11 Apr	A2
Sat 18 Apr	A3
Sat 25 Apr	A4
Sun 26 Apr	Open Day 10.30-15.00
Sat 2 May	A5
Sun 3 May	Spring Regatta
Sat 9 May	Series B (B) week 1
Sat 16 May	Sailing School (SC) week 1
Sun 17 May	Streaker & Solo Open 11.00
Sat 23 May	B2: SC2
Wed 27 May	Sunset series (Sun) week 1, 18.30
Sat 30 May	B3: SC3

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wed 3 Jun	Sun2
Sat 6 Jun	B4: SC4
Wed 10 Jun	Sun3
Fri 12 Jun	Family Friendly Friday (FFF) 1, from 17:30
Sat 13 Jun	B5: SC5
Wed 17 Jun	Sun4
Sat 20 Jun	B6: SC6 : Novice Salver (NS) week 1
Wed 24 Jun	Sun5
Fri 26 Jun	FFF2
Sat 27 Jun	B7: SC7: NS2
Wed 1 Jul	Sun6
Sat 4 Jul	B8: SC8 : NS3
Wed 8 Jul	Sun7

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Fri 10 Jul	FFF3
Sat 11 Jul	B9: SC9 : NS4
Wed 15 Jul	Sun8
Sat 18 Jul	SC10 : End of Sailing School BBQ Youth Open Regatta 14.00
Wed 22 Jul	Summer Sun (SSN) 1, from 18:30
Fri 24 Jul	FFF4
Sat 25 Jul	B10 : NS5
Wed 29 Jul	SSN2
Sat 1 Aug	Regatta Preparation : Swing Bridge Race pm
Sun 2 Aug	Monosail & Topper Open 11.00
3 - 5 Aug	Open Regatta
Wed 12 Aug	SSN3
Sat 15 Aug	Series C (C) week 1
Wed 19 Aug	SSN4
Sat 22 Aug	C2
Wed 26 Aug	SSN5

Sat 29 Aug	C3
Sat 5 Sep	NSBA's Broadland Youth Regatta at NPC (NO SERIES RACING)
Sat 12 Sep	C4
Sat 19 Sep	C5
Sat 26 Sep	Series D (D) week 1
Sun 27 Sep	NOD Open 11.00
Sat 3 Oct	D2
Sat 10 Oct	D3
Sat 17 Oct	D4
Sat 24 Oct	D5
Sat 31 Oct	D6 start at 12:00
Sat 7 Nov	Series E (E) week 1, start at 12:00
Sat 14 Nov	E2
Sat 21 Nov	E3
Sat 28 Nov	E4
Sat 5 Dec	E5
Sat 26 Dec	Boxing Day races 11.00

BITTERN OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Bitterns were designed by Leslie Landamore in 1959 for the Norfolk Schools Sailing Association and approximately 55 were built, the last in 1964. Originally they were distributed around the county at various schools and Youth Groups but the majority were then based at Filby Broad County Sailing Base when it opened in 1961.

Thousands of Norfolk youngsters had their first sailing experience in a Bittern and many have gone on to have illustrious sailing careers.

In the early 1970s, having served their purpose, the Bitterns were sold into private ownership. In 1990 a group of owners

formed the Bittern Owners Association with the sole purpose of keeping the Bitterns sailing. At the current time 33 Bitterns are registered, many having been restored to their original condition, but others have been lost through the years.

The BOA would be very interested to hear from anybody who knows the fate or whereabouts of any unregistered Bitterns.

Contact BOA Secretary/Sailing Secretary, Professor John Atkinson – 01603 617177 e: j.h.atkinson@city.ac.uk

BROADLAND AND COASTAL CRUISING CLUB

The Broadland and Coastal Cruising Club is a small, friendly low cost club.

We have a cruise every month during the summer, and monthly indoor meetings in the winter. For more information visit our website at broadlandcruisingclub.org.uk



Broadland and Coastal Cruising Club Photo – Bill Boyd

BROADS ONE DESIGN CLUB



While Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club remains the parent club and headquarters, owners generally race at either Wroxham Broad or Oulton Broad, and are enthusiastic and regular supporters of the June Regatta and Sea Week at RN&SYC.

Date	Host	Event	Date	Host	Event
Sun 3/Mon 4 May	NBYC	Spring Open Regatta	Thu 30 Jul	NBYC	Wroxham Open Regatta
Wed 6 May	WOBYC	Wednesday night sailing starts	Sat 1 Aug	NBYC	Open Regatta and Diamond Jubilee Gold Cup
Sat 16/Sun 17 May	NBYC	Keelboat Open	Sun 16–Thu 20 Aug	RNSYC	Sea Week (Open)
Sat 23–Mon 25 May	EACC	Thurne Mouth Open Regatta	Sun 23–Fri 28 Aug	WOBYC	Oulton Week Open Regatta
Sat 6/Sun 7 Jun	RNSYC	June Regatta (Open)	Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug	NPC	Barton Open Regatta
Sat 11/Sun 12 Jul	WOBYC	Summer Regatta open to BODs	Sat 5/Sun 6 Sep	WOBYC	BOD Open
Sat 11/Sun 12 Jul	NBYC	BOD Open Weekend & Supper	Sat 3 Oct	NBYC	BOD AGM & Supper
Sun 12 Jul	NBYC	Chadd Trophy for juniors	Sat 3/Sun 4 Oct	NBYC	BOD Open Weekend
Sun 26 Jul	NBYC	Khambatta Trophy for juniors	Sat 17/Sun 18 Oct	NBYC	End Of Season Regatta (Open)
Mon 27–Fri 31 Jul	NBYC	Wroxham Week – Afternoon			

See our website for any updates: rnsrc.net/wordpress/links/broads-one-design



Photo – Trish Barnes

BROOM OWNERS CLUB



Membership is open to anyone who owns, or has owned, a Broom boat built by CJ Broom of Brundall.

Our membership is around 500 and we have members with both river and sea-going boats and experience. We embrace all levels of experience and together have many thousands of years of boating experience happily shared between us.

Our members are across the UK and Europe, with several boating and social events each year in each region.

The aims of the Club are to bring together, in person or by other means, people who own, have owned or are looking to own a Broom boat. Comms is via our website, email, social media and our famous club magazine. With many interesting features it also has a limited number of advertisers who we consider as both supporters of the Club and also preferred suppliers.

Our objectives:

- encourage ownership, use, maintenance, and the adventure of enjoying Broom boats
- provide a forum that offers support and assistance for owners of Broom boats
- seek to promote members' interests on navigation, regulation, infrastructure and costs
- foster new friendships between the Broom boat owning community, and appreciate the heritage of Broom boats.

Our coffee mornings held on Saturdays, at various venues, throughout the year are very popular. Visitors and potential new members are always very welcome.

Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug: Annual Rally in Beccles

Regional Co-ordinator: Ian Hallam, 07973 278705
ihallam@icloud.com www.broomowners.com



Broom Owners Club Photo – David and Liz Saunders

CARROW YACHT CLUB

Carrow Yacht Club is situated at Trowse Eye, just outside Norwich, where the River Yare joins the Wensum. We have a lovely site and clubhouse, maintained very well by the members, and a lively events programme for both summer

and winter. The boats are of all types, sail and motor, and the members come from all walks of life bringing with them many useful skills, so you can always be sure of friendly advice and a helping hand.

You can find more information on our website: carrowyachtclub.co.uk

COLDHAM HALL SAILING CLUB

Established 1951 • “The heart of sailing in the Yare Valley”

Our sailing traditions at Coldham Hall go back at least to the Regatta of 1847. We now offer a local course and downriver program of Sunday racing for dinghies, keel

boats and sailing cruisers (traditional and production). Members also enjoy a variety of summer evening 'Try Sailing' sessions, week day leisure sailing and social events.



Date	Event	Date	Event
Sat 4 Apr	Rigging Out Supper	Sat 11 Jul	Triple B – Dinghy Downriver to Breydon and return
Sun 5 Apr - 4 Oct – mornings	Race Programme starts (Cruisers 10.20am, Allcomers 10.30am)	Thu 16 Jul	Social BBQ – 6.30pm-8.00pm
Sun 26 April	Open Day / Push the Boat Out	Sat 8 Aug	Reedham Race
Sat 2 May – afternoon	Coldham Hall SC Open Regatta	Sat 5 Sep	Yare Navigation Race – RCC Open Downriver to Breydon and Return
Sun 3 May – all day	Coldham Hall SC Open Regatta	Sat 19 / Sun 20 Sep	Waveney One Design invite
Thu 21, 28 May	Try Sailing – 6.30pm land based theory	Sun 18 Oct	Commodore's Day
Thu 4, 11, 18, 25 Jun	Try Sailing – 6.30pm on the water	Sun 25 Oct - 29 Nov – mornings	Winter Downriver Series (10.30am start)
Sat 20 Jun	Hardley Mill Cruise / BBQ – leave 10.00am	Wed 2 Dec	Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm
Sun 28 Jun	Yare Challenge Race (CHSC v YSC)	Sun 13 Dec	Christmas Pudding Race
Thu 2 Jul	Try Sailing – 6.30pm on the water	Sat 16 Jan 2027	Annual Dinner and Prize Giving
Sun 5 Jul	Club Regatta		
Thu 9 Jul	Try Sailing – 6.30pm on the water		

Open events are listed in **BOLD**

DILHAM BOATING CLUB

Please enquire about trips planned for Dilham Boating Club from Club Secretary Judith Plater

E-mail: dilhambotclub@gmail.com www.dbclub.co.uk

EAST ANGLIAN CRUISING CLUB

Established 1936 – celebrating 90 years of a strong tradition of friendliness, enthusiasm and informality

Date	Event	Date	Event
Sat 25 Apr	Rigging Out Supper	Sat 11 - Sun 12 Jul	Summer Regatta
Fri 1 - Mon 4 May	Spring Cruise	Sat 15 - Sun 16 Aug	Summer Cruise
Sun 10 May	Spring Regatta	Sat 12 Sep	Skipper's Challenge Day
Fri 22 - Mon 25 May	Thurne Mouth Open Regatta	Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep	Autumn Cruise
	See full TMOR details on p82	Sun 11 Oct	Autumn Regatta
Sat 20 - Sun 21 Jun	RCC Open (Crystal Ball 1st race on Sunday)	Sat 7 Nov	Laying Up Supper
Sat 27 Jun - Sat 4 Jul	Southern Rivers Cruise	Sat 12 Dec TBC	AGM

Please check club website for up-to-date information prior to each event: www.ea-cc.org

GREAT YARMOUTH & GORLESTON SAILING CLUB



- The best venue for sailing modern high performance dinghies and catamarans in the area, with racing on Sundays and Thursday evenings.
- Race area immediately off the beach accessible at all states of the tide.
- Windward/leeward courses sailed using average lap time handicap to suit all competitors.
- Classes sailed include: RS400, 500, 700, RS Vario, D-One Contender, Solution, Lasers, Dart 15 & A Class Catamarans.

- We're a friendly, informal club located on the promenade overlooking the race area, with a beautiful sandy beach and lively social events. Visitors are always very welcome.
- Competitive club racing for experienced sailors.
- Club boats include Lasers and RS400.

PROGRAMME FOR 2026

Date

Event

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Jun GYGSC Beach Regatta (Open)

For the latest details of club events, please see: www.gygsc.co.uk



Photo – Kevin Davidson

GREAT YARMOUTH YACHT CLUB



The Great Yarmouth Yacht Club was formed in 1883 and took the Borough's Coat of Arms, red and blue with the lion's head and herring fishtail, for its burgee.

In 1890 it launched Acle Regatta which attracted over 150 sailing craft with professional crews and ran it until 1937.

In July 1938 GYCC merged with three other clubs to form the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, and Acle Regatta was scrapped.

In 1978 Acle Regatta was revived by five local sailors who started Acle Sailing Club and raised thousands of pounds over 46 years for charity.

In 2014 Great Yarmouth businessman and sailor Mark Duffield thought that each coastal town with a maritime history should have its own yacht club. With family and friends he set about re-establishing Great Yarmouth Yacht Club by applying some of the traditions of the original club without undue formality. It runs an annual club regatta in September for river cruisers, half deckers and dinghies from Thurne Mouth, and in 2024, nearly nine decades after it last ran it, the club once again took over the running of Acle Regatta, continuing the tradition of donating profits to charity.

Visit our website: www.gycc.co.uk or facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/GreatYarmouthYC for more details, or contact the sailing secretary, Malcolm Duffield: thurneeagle2@gmail.com

Date **Event**

16-17 May **Acle Regatta (Open)** To be held from the riverbank upstream of Acle Bridge. (Details on page 69.)

26-27 Sep **Autumn Regatta** Racing for River Cruisers, half deckers and dinghies. Entry fees will be taken on Saturday from 12.30 pm at Thurne Mouth.

Saturday: 1st race at 14:00, 2nd race at 16:00.

Sunday: 1st race at 10:30, 2nd race at 13:30.

Prizegiving ASAP after last race. Temporary membership £15 per boat for the whole weekend's racing.



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Photo – Jamie Bennett



GWYC EVENTS FOR 2026

Date	Event
1-4 May	Tony Tomkins Cruise (Boat Owners, Family and Friends)
2 May	Rigging Party
25 Jul-1 Aug	Summer Cruise Week 1
1-8 Aug	Summer Cruise Week 2
8-15 Aug	Summer Cruise Week 3
15-21 Aug	Summer Cruise Week 4
22 Aug	Round the Island Race (Open race / Sabrina Trophy Event)
13 Sep	Cecil Howard Memorial Race – Cantley to Coldham Hall (Open race / Sabrina Trophy Event)
24 Oct	Derigging Party
25 Oct	AGM

The Green Wyvern Yachting Club has introduced young people to sailing on traditional Broads Yachts since 1947. It is now a recognised RYA training centre that organises week-long cruises, teaching the national keelboat scheme. If you are 12 years of age or over and would like to join us on one of our Easter or Summer Cruises, please contact the Sailing Secretary Lisa Reed on 01493 701824 or 07725 815494 or email: sailingsecretary@greenwyvern.org.uk

In addition to our RYA cruising weeks, and our Boat Owners, Family and Friends cruises, **we also organise two Open River Cruiser Class events each year, both are Sabrina Trophy events:**

ROUND THE ISLAND RACE – Saturday 22 August (Somerleyton)

The round the Island Race involves circumnavigating Haddiscoe Island and shooting both bridges without the use of engines.

CECIL HOWARD MEMORIAL RACE – Sunday 13 September

This passage race, normally held on the weekend prior to the Yare Navigation Race, is from Cantley to Coldham Hall.

If you would like to attend any of these events, please contact our Vice Commodore, Melanie Farrar on 07795 505505, or e-mail: vicecommodore@greenwyvern.org.uk

Please see www.greenwyvern.org.uk for any updates

Green Wyvern Yachting Club
Round The Island Race

Sabrina Trophy event
Somerleyton
22nd August
2026

www.greenwyvern.org.uk

RYA Training Centre
Summer Training Cruises
Starting Sat 25th July

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Somerleyton

HICKLING BROAD SAILING CLUB



*We offer a comprehensive sailing programme from March until November,
and we are a RYA Recognised Training Centre.
Please check out our website for dates and details – www.hicklingbroad.com*



Wednesday evening racing on Hickling Broad. Photo – Tony Aldous

HICKLING WINDSURFING CLUB



The premier windsurfing location on the Norfolk Broads, East Anglia, UK, and believed to be the largest windsurfing Club in the UK. A beautiful relatively safe location, close to the North Sea coast, great winds, beginner and intermediate loan equipment, excellent facilities, and a warm welcome. Windsurfing is great for personal fitness, and sailing along under your own power is the ultimate thrill.

**If you're interested in joining us
please e-mail:**
memberships@hicklingbroad.co.uk,
jeff1davison@hotmail.com,
OR call 07771 940581
www.hicklingbroad.co.uk

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Photo – Bob Girling

HORNING SAILING CLUB

Formed in 1938, today Horning Sailing Club is one of the largest clubs in the area and is an RYA Recognised Training Centre, and part of the OnBoard, Sailability and British Youth Sailing Recognised Club programmes. Racing takes place on the River Bure at Horning, on Hoveton Little Broad and downriver to Thurne. The Club provides racing and training activities – as well as opportunities for recreational sailing, such as informal racing through the Club's relaxed Saturday Sundown series, and encourages a variety of watersports, including paddleboarding. There is an active social programme throughout the year, and new members are always welcome. Moorings for motor cruisers and other craft are available.

With the season running from March to November, there is sailing for keelboats, dinghies and cruisers. Classes sailed include Reedlings, Rebels, Yare & Bure One-Designs, Yeomans, Lasers, Toppers, Enterprises, Splashes, Optimists and Remote-Controlled Model Lasers. Each year the Club runs the nationally famous **Yachtmaster Insurance Three Rivers Race (3RR)**, which celebrates its 65th Anniversary in 2026.

Each August HSC holds the **Horning Open Regatta** (details on page 76).

Visiting sailors are welcome to take part in any **Open Events** (see list below, **in bold**) – and we would particularly like to encourage river cruisers to participate in our Downriver Race Series from Horning to Thurne.

For more details about the Club please contact us: www.horning-sailing.club

DATE	PROGRAMME	DATE	PROGRAMME
Mar 29	Sun A - River	Aug 3	Mon Horning Regatta Week - River
Apr 5	Sun C - Broad	4	Tue Horning Regatta Week - River
6	Mon E - Downriver Thurne - Open (LW Acl 08:06)	5	Wed Horning Regatta Week - River
12	Sun A - River	6	Thu Horning Regatta Week - River - Presidents' Day
19	Sun A - River	7	Fri Horning Regatta Week - River
26	Sun A - River	9	Sun Commodore's Day
May 2	Sat Open Day & Horning Boat Show	15	Sat Sundown Series - River
3	Sun A - River	16	Sun F - Broad
7	Thu Training starts	22	Sat Sundown Series - River
10	Sun A - River	23	Sun D - River
17	Sun E - Downriver Thurne - Open (LW Acl 06:22)	29	Sat Sundown Series - River
24	Sun C - Broad (if open)	Sep 5	Sat Sundown Series finishes - River
30	Sat Yachtmaster Three Rivers Race 2026	6	Sun D - River
31	Sun Yachtmaster Three Rivers Race 2026	10	Thu Training finishes
Jun 6	Sat Sundown Series starts - River	12	Sat Junior Regatta am - River; Open Dinghy Weekend pm - River
7	Sun C - Broad	13	Sun Open Dinghy Weekend - Broad
13	Sat Sundown Series - River	19	Sat YBOD Open - Broad
14	Sun C - Broad	20	Sun YBOD Open - Broad; E - Downriver Open (LW Acl 12:28)
20	Sat Sundown Series - River	26	Sat Yeoman Nationals - Broad
21	Sun A - River	27	Sun Yeoman Nationals - Broad D - River
27	Sat Sundown Series - River	Oct 4	Sun Autumn Regatta - Broad
28	Sun E - Downriver Thurne - Open (LW Acl 10:49)	9	Fri AGM
Jul 4	Sat Keelboat Weekend & Pursuit Race - River 13:30	10	Sat End of Summer Regatta - Broad
5	Sun Keelboat Weekend	11	Sun End of Summer Regatta - River
11	Sat Sundown Series - River	17	Sat Autumn Passage Race - Open (Sabrina Trophy qualifying event) (LW Acl 10:40)
12	Sun C - Broad	25	Sun Autumn Two-Race Series - River - am only
18	Sat Sundown Series - River	Nov 1	Sun Autumn Two-Race Series - River - am only
19	Sun E - Downriver Thurne - Open (LW Acl 04:53)	8	Sun Autumn Two-Race Series - River - am only
25	Sat Sundown Series - River	11	Wed NSBA's Fixtures Meeting - Clubhouse
26	Sat A - River	15	Sun Autumn Two-Race Series - River - am only
Aug 1	Sat Club Regatta Weekend		
2	Sun Club Regatta Weekend		



Broads Race Format: 3 races back-to-back, then meet up at the Clubhouse for a Social.

Open Downriver Races start at 10.30am from the Clubhouse or a point downriver of the Clubhouse.

For details, please contact the Club (details on page 11), or see our website: www.horning-sailing.club

Low Water Acl is GMT.



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Horning Sailing Club
- Winners -
2020 MARTIN BROOM
MEMORIAL TROPHY
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LADY YACHT CLUB



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 14 Jun	Half Deckers – Hickling Broad, Deep Dyke	Sat 3 - Tue 6 Oct	October Regatta – Thurne
Sat 8 & Sun 9 Aug	Cruising Regatta – Hickling (combines with Hickling Broad Village Open Regatta)		

LEISURE OWNERS ASSOCIATION (BROADS GROUP)



The Leisure Owners Association is an organisation that exists to give help and advice to owners of Leisure yachts. The Broads group has been in existence since 1997, during which time our membership has increased annually, and, although most members of the Association are Leisure yacht owners, this is not a prerequisite for membership. We publish a journal called *Leisure Time* (twice a year); it includes details of sailing events nationally, repair and maintenance tips and items of general interest to all Leisure owners. Our meetings and rallies tend to be more of a social and

'leisurely' nature rather than competitive racing, and we are always pleased to welcome new members.

Contact us –

e: secretary@leisureowners.org.uk

e: alitag@btinternet.com

The Leisure Owners Association website contains more information on the Forum pages

LEISUREOWNERS.ORG.UK



We also have a facebook page which is open to all-comers



MERCHANT NAVY ASSOCIATION BOAT CLUB



The Merchant Navy Association Boat Club (MNABC) was formed in 2008 by a group of Merchant Navy Association (MNA) members who were interested in sailing and boating, contributing to maritime safety, sharing information, occasionally meeting, and operating their own social network through its regularly updated website: www.mnaboatclub.org.uk

Although the majority of our members are serving or retired Merchant Navy seafarers we also have many members who share our interest in maritime matters, especially small boats and boating, and who support the aims and objectives of the Merchant Navy Association itself.

SUPER SAFETY DAYS

The BROADS AUTHORITY and RNLI *Super Safety Days* are events organised to raise awareness about water safety in the Broads.

At the 2025 Norfolk Show, the NSBA and the MNA Boat Club WaterWatch scheme (*Respect The Water*) volunteers were invited by the BA and the RNLI to participate in some or all of these events, particularly in respect of the MNA Boat Club's and the NSBA's support for, and involvement with, the HEMSBY INDEPENDENT LIFEBOAT FOR THE BROADS.

These *Super Safety Days* feature BA Rangers, RNLI, NSBA and MNA Boat Club volunteers operating at various BA 24-hour mooring locations to educate visitors on how to stay safe while enjoying the waterways, with the goal of preventing drownings and other incidents.

- **PURPOSE:**

To provide education and promote safety for visitors to the Broads; a network of rivers and lakes in the UK.

- **KEY PARTICIPANTS:**

Broads Authority Rangers, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and the Norfolk & Suffolk Boating Association (NSBA)

- **ACTIVITIES:**

Volunteers set up stands or operate from their boats to interact with the public, answer questions, and providing safety advice for boating and being near the water.

- **OBJECTIVE:**

To prevent drowning and other water-related accidents by ensuring visitors are aware of the risks and know how to stay safe.



NANCY OLDFIELD TRUST



The Nancy Oldfield Trust provides accessible sailing, motor boating, canoeing and pedal launch activities for disabled and disadvantaged people of all ages and backgrounds. We are an RYA Recognised Training Centre with RYA Sailability status. The Trust is open all year round and offers half or full-day activities, subject to availability. The suggested donation for a half day is £25 per person, and a full day session, £50 per person (carers go free). The Trust also has accessible accommodation; Kenyon Bungalow (in Neatishead) which sleeps up to 10, and Berwick Cottage (in East Harling) sleeps 6. A team of around 80 volunteers support the staff in delivering the daily activities, as well as supporting the Trust in other areas.

For all enquiries please email: info@nancyoldfield.org.uk or call 01692 630572. For more information about the accommodation, including prices, availability, or to apply for a bursary, please see: www.nancyoldfield.org.uk



Norfolk Broads Yacht Club Photo – Trish Barnes

NORFOLK BROADS YACHT CLUB



Nestled on the banks of scenic Wroxham Broad, the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club is a thriving hub for sailing enthusiasts of all levels. With a strong emphasis on both competitive racing and leisurely sails, the club offers something for everyone.

On Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, members enjoy relaxed sailing, while weekends often feature exciting racing events. The club boasts superb bar and dining facilities, ranging from casual snacks to formal dining, ensuring every visit is a treat. Throughout the season, friends of members are also warmly welcomed on Friday evenings.

Norfolk Broads Yacht Club is also a RYA Pathway Club & Training Centre, maintaining a high standard of sail training, power-boat courses and mentoring opportunities for members. There is something for all ages and abilities. New members are always invited to join this vibrant community – so why not pay a visit and see what makes the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club so special.

Call the Office: **01603 782808**, e-mail us: **hello@nbyc.co.uk** or check our website: **www.nbyc.co.uk**

Please check with the club for any updates or changes to our programme below.

Date	Event
30 Mar-3 Apr	Easter Sailing School - Junior Training
Sun 5 Apr	Open - Topper & Optimist
Sun 19 Apr	Club Series (1)
Sun 26 Apr	Club Series (2)
Sat 2 May	Fitting Out Supper
Sun 3 May	Spring Open Regatta
Mon 4 May	Spring Open Regatta
Sun 10 May	Club Series (3)
Sat 16 May	Open - Keelboats Yeoman/BOD/YBOD/Star
Sun 17 May	Open - Keelboats Yeoman/BOD/YBOD/Star
Sun 24 May	Club Series (4)
26 - 28 May	May Half Term Junior Training
Sun 31 May	Club Series (5)
Sat 6 Jun	Open - Yeoman, Star & Punts
Sun 7 Jun	Open - Yeoman, Star & Punts , plus YBOD Flag Officers Race & Mixed OD Club Challenge Cup
Sat 13 Jun	Open - Dinghy / NBYC Open Day , Beasty Tour, Fireflies, Solos, Streakers, ILCA, Allcomers B
Sun 14 Jun	Open - Dinghy , Beasty Tour, Fireflies, Solos, Streakers, ILCA, Allcomers B
Sat 20 Jun	Open - YBOD
Sun 21 Jun	Open - YBOD
Sun 28 Jun	Club Series (6)
Sat 4 Jul	Open - River Cruisers & RCC Class Dinner
Sun 5 Jul	Open - River Cruisers
Sat 11 Jul	Open - BOD / BOD Championships, BOD Supper, all welcome
Sun 12 Jul	Open - BOD / BOD Championships
Sat 18 Jul	Open - River Cruisers, BBQ evening with live music, all welcome
Sun 19 Jul	Open - River Cruisers
Sun 26 Jul - Sat 1 Aug	Wroxham Week <i>(details on page 77)</i>
Sun 26 Jul	NBYC Open Regatta
Thu 30 Jul	Wroxham Open Regatta



Date	Event
Sat 1 Aug	NBYC Open Regatta, Diamond Jubilee Gold Cup
3-7 Aug	Cadet Week 1 / Junior Training
Sun 9 Aug	Club Summer Series (1)
10-14 Aug	Cadet Week 2 / Junior Training
Sun 16 Aug	Club Summer Series (2)
Sun 23 Aug	Club Summer Series (3)
Sun 6 Sep	Club Summer Series (4)
Sat 12 Sep	Open - Yeoman, Star & Punts
Sun 13 Sep	Open - Yeoman, Star & Punts
Sun 20 Sep	Club Summer Series (5)
Sat 26 Sep	NBYC AGM
Sat 26 Sep	Open - YBOD, Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sun 27 Sep	Open - YBOD
Sat 3 Oct	Open - BOD
Sun 4 Oct	Open - BOD
Sat 10 Oct	Open - River Cruisers
Sun 11 Oct	Open - River Cruisers
Sat 17 Oct	Open - End of Season Regatta, Party Night
Sun 18 Oct	Open - End of Season Regatta
Sat 7 Nov	Fireworks

*Open events are listed in **BOLD***

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SAILING & SUPPER: 6th May-30th September

FRIDAY CLUB NIGHTS – bar and catering from 5pm: 8th May-4th August. Members can bring guests.

All open events (also see page 77), Spring & End of Season Open Regattas should be prebooked via WebCollect. You can find the link to this on the Club website – www.nbyc.co.uk – or you can book by calling the Office on 01603 782808. (Please book by noon the day before the open; any entries taken after this time may incur additional charge.)

Club Series: please see NBYC website – www.nbyc.co.uk – or Club Programme for more details

NORFOLK HERITAGE FLEET TRUST

Hunter's Yard in Ludham is home to the Trust's fleet of 1930s cabin yachts and half deckers. Nearly all of them were built in the yard by Percy Hunter and his sons. We still operate out of the original 1930s sheds and they look much the same today as they did then. Visitors are welcome at any time to look round and are welcome to picnic on the lawns during fine weather. This is a working boatyard and we are always pleased to show you what we are doing. Our team of boatbuilders work on private boats during the summer so if you need some work done, get in touch. Every boat is available for hire and many hirers have been coming here for decades – they have a real sense of ownership and many number among the 900 Friends of Hunter's Fleet. **The Trust's charitable arm is active in introducing young people to the joys and challenges of sailing. We took out over 600 young people sailing in 2024 supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. We are also a RYA Training Centre.** Visit: www.huntersyard.co.uk to find out more.

NORFOLK PUNT CLUB

Normal Sunday Racing Programme for 2026 There are two chances to have a tow or lift out to the pontoons, at 10.00 and 12.30, leaving from the club moorings beyond the BTAC Staithes, Barton Turf. This programme applies throughout the season except for:

- **Open Event weekends** 9/10 May, 6/7 June, 13/14 June and 22/23 August when racing commences at 14.00 with series 3.
- **Special Programmes** 19 July (Jubilee Bowl), 22/23 August (Norfolk Punt Championships) and 29-31 August (Barton Open Regatta).

Series 1	10.45
Series 2	11.30
	LUNCH
Series 3	13.30
Series 4	15:00

Tuesday Evening Sailing Programme Tow-out from Staithes at 18.30 approx. Racing commences at 19.00 approx with one or two Allcomers races, depending on weather conditions.

JUBILEE BOWL – Sunday 19 July *SPECIAL PROGRAMME*

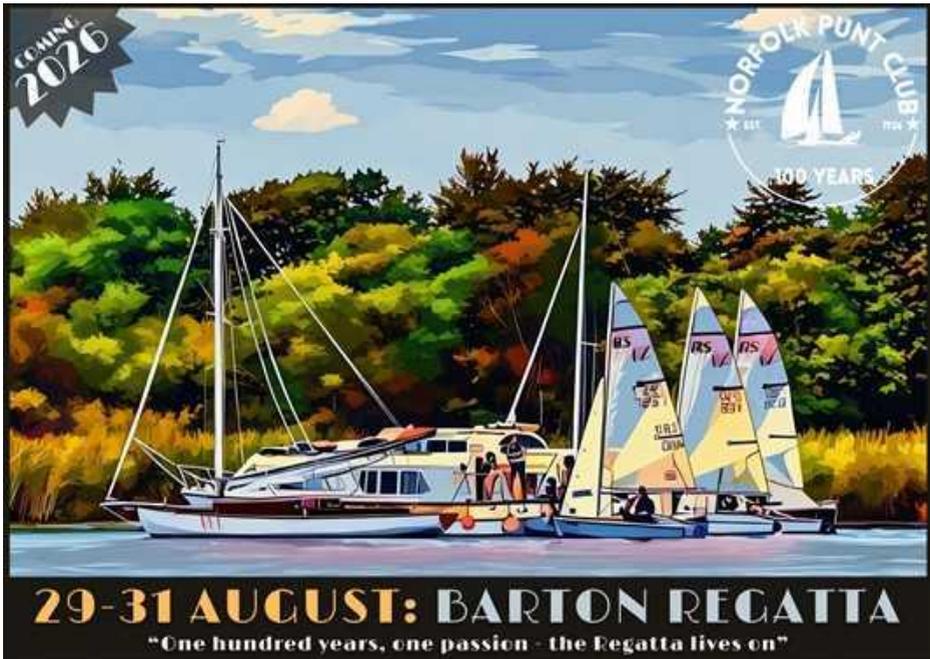
10.45	Combined Allcomers
11.35	Ladies in Punts
11.40	Faster Boats Handicap under 1200
11.45	Slower Boats Handicap 1200 & over
13.15	Family Allcomers Race <i>Jubilee Bowl</i>
14.20	Allcomers – Fun race

OPEN EVENTS

9/10 May	Norfolk Punt Open
6/7 June	River Cruiser Club Open
13/14 June	Keelboat Open
22/23 August	Norfolk Punt Championships

Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the finish of the last race. Followed by club racing.

Series 3	14.00
Series 4	15.15



29-31 AUGUST: BARTON REGATTA
 "One hundred years, one passion - the Regatta lives on!"

5 SEPTEMBER: BROADLAND YOUTH REGATTA



"From 1926 to the Future - Youth at the Helm!"



Norfolk Punt Club – Diary 2026



Powerboat L2	21-22 Mar	Women's Sailing Day	11 Jul
Barton Bunny Pursuit Race (Open)	4 Apr	Junior Training	12 Jul
Fitting Out Supper	18 Apr	Social Saturday	18 Jul
Fitting out your boat / OOD Training	25 Apr	Jubilee Bowl	19 Jul
1st Sunday Sailing / Junior Training	26 Apr	Junior Takeover Day	26 Jul
Safety Boat	2-3 May	Last Tuesday Racing	4 Aug
Junior Training	3 May	Social Saturday	8 Aug
1st Tuesday Sailing	5 May	Norfolk Punt Championships	22-23 Aug
Norfolk Punt Open	9-10 May	Junior Week	24-28 Aug
Adult Training	16 May	Barton Bugs (5-7 year olds)	25-27 Aug
Adult Training	30 May	Barton Open Regatta	29-31 Aug
River Cruiser Club Open	6-7 Jun	NSBA Broadland Youth Regatta	
Keelboat Open	13-14 Jun	to be held at NPC	5 Sep
Women's Sailing Day	17 Jun	Women's Sailing Day	9 Sep
Adult Training	20 Jun	Women's Sailing Day	12 Sep
Junior Training	21 Jun	Social Saturday	12 Sep
Social Saturday	27 Jun	Last Sunday Sailing	27 Sep
Junior Training	28 Jun	Athene Cup	3 Oct
Adult Training	4 Jul	Towing In	7 Nov
Junior Training	5 Jul	AGM / Laying Up Supper	21 Nov

Please see www.puntclub.co.uk for more details

NORFOLK SCHOOLS SAILING ASSOCIATION



Norfolk Schools Sailing Association is not a sailing club, but is a **Sail Training Centre** and runs a programme of courses on Filby Broad near Great Yarmouth for individual children... and school and youth groups. The courses are based on the Royal Yachting Association's *Young Sailors Scheme* and *OnBoard* and are all staffed by RYA qualified dinghy instructors, meeting strict ratios of staffing to students. Training for prospective dinghy instructors is also provided, including inland powerboat and safety boat training.



Membership to the NSSA is open to all children from 8-18 years of age in full time education and to adults actively involved in the training programme and wanting to progress their qualifications. Membership costs for 2026 will be £36 p.a. + £48 per four-day course.

Adult courses are charged separately and details can be found on our website.

Children just need to turn up willing to learn to sail, with a pair of old shoes they don't mind getting wet, a change of clothing, in case they do, and some lunch and a drink. We provide the rest: brand new changing rooms, waterproof tops, wetsuits and buoyancy aides, as well as boats and qualified staff.

The NSSA provides a variety of boats for training, including Oppies, Toppers, Lasers, Wayfarers, Laser Vago and Topaz Argos.

Youth Courses are run over four-day blocks on either Saturdays or Sundays throughout the year from March to November – Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Applications for membership can be made on our website – www.nssa.co.uk – and completing the online form.

For more information contact The Membership Secretary e-mail: membership@nssa.co.uk

We are running an
**RYA Dinghy Instructors
Training Course**
at Filby, which is
open to anyone
8th – 12th July 2026

Details on our website:
www.nssa.co.uk



**NSSA Filby
OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 20th June
2026**

10.00 – 15.00

**"Come and Try Sailing"
for children and families.
No need to book.**

RYA OnBoard with NSSA – Courses are offered to groups from schools and youth organisations during weekdays and evenings, in term time, for which separate course fees apply. Enquiries for RYA *OnBoard* Courses at NSSA Filby should be made via **The Secretary - Ruth Bonham** e-mail: secretary@nssa.co.uk

National Schools Regatta 2026 This year once again, we hope to be organising and taking a team from Norfolk to the National Schools Regatta at **Downs Sailing Club, Deal, Kent – 19th-25th July 2026.**

If you are still in full time education and 18 or under and can competently sail a triangular course (club racing experience is not essential but can help) and are interested, check our website after April 2026 for details.



Please check our website for updates on courses, and more on the National Schools Regatta
www.nssa.co.uk

NSSA – 67 years of inspiring young sailors

NORFOLK WHERRY TRUST



Albion is a traditional trading wherry, built in 1898.

Albion is available for public river trips for a day or half day, or for private charter for groups up to 12. Overnight trips can also be arranged. Albion is also on static display at the venues shown below. For full details, see our website.

Sun 3 May – Open Day, Ludham Base
 Sun 24 May – Open Day, Ludham Base
 Sun 21 Jun – Open Day, Oulton Broad
 Sun 28 Jun – Open Gardens, Ludham Base
 Thu 20 Aug – Open Day, Museum of the Broads, Stalham
 Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sep – Norfolk Heritage Open Days, Ludham Base

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AND BOOKINGS: wherryalbion.com



Photo – Martin Hills



NORTHERN RIVERS SAILING CLUB



The Northern Rivers Sailing Club has a full and varied programme of racing, cruising and social events planned for the 2026 season. Club members sail modern production yachts and we also have members who wish to crew. New members are always welcome.

NRSC members get exclusive access to our clubhouse, the Anchorage, which is upriver from Acle Bridge and which hosts many of our races. We also have regular 'sailing in company' events throughout the season plus organised cruises which see us venturing out on week-long cruises to explore the northern and southern broads.

Our annual East Coast Cruise sees a fleet of NRSC boats leave our familiar sailing area and head out to sea. The two week voyage allows us to explore the coastal waters of East Anglia and visit the beautiful rivers and creeks of Suffolk and Essex. It also gives skippers and crew the opportunity to build their confidence at sea knowing that they are never far from another club boat.

NRSC members between them possess a wealth of practical sailing experience and skills which they are happy to pass on. During the winter months we have training sessions covering such things as racing rules and understanding mobile chart-plotting apps. Our website address is: www.nrscsailingclub.com



Photos – Mike Morcher / Jeff Harteveldt

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
Mar 21	Fitting Out Lunch	Acle Recreation Centre	Jul 19	Green Ranger Trophy	The Anchorage
Apr-Sep	Sailing in company	Bure/Thurne	Aug 1	Oby Thistle	The Anchorage
Apr 11	Spring Walk	TBD	Aug 2	Emblem Trophy	The Anchorage
May 2/3	Inaugural Salver	The Anchorage	Aug 7-14	Southern Rivers Cruise	Southern Rivers
May 9	Spring Trophy	The Anchorage	Aug 26/27	Founders Cup	NBYC Wroxham
May 11-15	Northern Rivers Cruise	Northern Rivers	Sep 19	Globe Trophy	Gt. Yarmouth to Acle
Jun 4-18	East Coast Cruise	East Coast	Sep 20	Harvest Bowl	Bure/Thurne/ The Anchorage
Jun 27/28	Summer Regatta/ Novice Cup	The Anchorage	Oct 3	Club Championship	The Anchorage
Jul 18	Commodore's Cup & BBQ	The Anchorage	Nov 14	AGM, Lunch & Prizegiving	Acle Recreation Centre

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB

NFSC was founded in 1933 and is one of the oldest winter sailing clubs in the UK. The Club is affiliated to the RYA. Our fleet comprises mainly Norfolk 14' One-Design Dinghies but we run allcomers races each Sunday and welcome dinghies of other classes.

Our programme runs from mid-October to May each year and start times each Sunday are 1055 and 1220hrs.

Subscription fees until May AGM: Full Member = £70, Family = £90, Intermediate (18-25) = £30, Junior (12-17) = £20.

We welcome new members, both beginners and more experienced sailors to our club at: Girlings Lane, off Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich NR7 0FB.

For any more information please check our website: www.norwichfrostbitesailing.club



Photos – Alex Savage

NFSC – SAILING PROGRAMME for 2026-2027

Date	Event	Date	Event
2026		2027	
Mar 29	Down River 1 / Up River 1 : Darley Cup for Up River 1	Jan 1	New Year's Day Races - Moore Trophy & 2000 Shield
Apr 5	Down River 2 / Up River 2 : DRs 1 - 4 Leigh Trophy	3	Club Racing - Series 3 & 4 commence
12	Down River 3 / Up River 3 : URs 1 - 4 Reedham Challenge Trophy	10	Club Racing & Team Match v Wells - 1st leg
19	Down River 4 / Up River 4	17	Club Racing
26	Long Distance Race - Paul Pint Pot	24	Norfolk Dinghy Open Event - 3 races - NOD 90th Anniversary Cup
May 2-3	Coldham Hall Regatta - Broom Junior Cup (Sat) & King Kong Cup	31	Club Racing
(Summer Break)		Feb 7	Club Racing & Junior Challenge Cup Open Race
Oct 11	Club Racing - Series 1 & 2 commence	14	Club Racing
18	Club Racing & Founders' Trophy	21	Club Racing & Fawcett Salver for Novices
25	Club Racing	28	Club Racing
Nov 1	Three Race Day - Clabburn Trophy	Mar 7	Club Racing & Power Station Race - Breydon Challenge Cup
8	Club Racing	14	Club Racing
15	Club Racing	21	Club Racing - Series 3 & 4 finish
22	Club Racing & Team Match v WOBYC – 2nd leg	28	Down River 1 / Up River 1 - Darley Cup for Up River 1
29	Club Racing	Apr 4	Down River 2 / Up River 2 : DRs 1 - 4 Leigh Trophy
Dec 6	Club Racing & Arthur Mann Trophy	11	Down River 3 / Up River 3 : URs 1 - 4 Reedham Challenge Trophy
13	Club Racing	18	Down River 4 / Up River 4
20	Series 1 & 2 finish & Claude Heath Trophy	25	Long Distance Race - Paul Pint Pot
		May 1-2	Coldham Hall Regatta - Broom Junior Cup (Sat) & King Kong Cup

NFSC – SOCIAL EVENTS for 2026

Open events are listed in BOLD

Apr 19	Thorpe Ferry Café lunch	Oct 9	Fitting Out Party
May 8	Prizegiving Buffet	Nov 22	Team match lunch
22	AGM	Dec 20	Rum Punch Sunday - Tombola & visit from Santa

RIVER CRUISER CLASS

Sabrina and Snowbird Trophies will be awarded once race results for the season have been reviewed. Please send race results to: results@rivercruiser.org

SABRINA TROPHY – Qualifying Events

Date	Day	Club	Event
May 16/17	Sat/Sun	GYC	Acle Regatta
May 25	Mon	EACC	TMOR Cock of the Broads
Jun 6/7	Sat/Sun	NPC	Barton RCC Open
Jun 13/14	Sat/Sun	YSC	Spring Regatta (Langley)
Jun 20/21	Sat/Sun	EACC	Thurne Cruiser Weekend
Jul 4/5	Sat/Sun	NBYC	Coronation Trophy (1st Cruiser Weekend)
Jul 18/19	Sat/Sun	NBYC	Eastwood Trophy (2nd Cruiser Weekend)
Jul 19	Sun	YSC/ WOBYC	Ray Perryman Race (WOBYC-Somerleyton)
Jul 27- Aug 1	Mon-Sat	NBYC	Wroxham Week (midday series)
Aug 15/16	Sat/Sun	YSC	Breydon Open Regatta
Aug 22	Sat	GWYC	Round the Island Race
Aug 22	Sat	WOBYC	Oulton Cruiser meeting
Aug 23-28	Sun-Fri	WOBYC	Oulton Week (midday series)
Sep 13	Sun	GWYC	Cecil Howard Memorial Race
Sep 19/20	Sat/Sun	YSC	Autumn Regatta (Cantley)
Oct 17	Sat	HSC	Autumn Passage Race
Oct 24	Sat	YSC	RCC Down River Race (Horning Ferry-Thurne)

The best six results will count towards the trophy; points will be accrued 1 for a win, 2 for a second and so on. Qualifying yachts have to complete at least one race/series to the south of Great Yarmouth (Breydon Regatta counts as a Southern rivers event) and one to the north. Due to the size of certain events there will be some multiple results.

More details at: www.rivercruiserclass.org

SNOWBIRD TROPHY – Qualifying Events

Date	Day	Club	Event
Jun 6/7	Sat/Sun	NPC	Barton RCC Open
Jul 4/5	Sat/Sun	NBYC	Coronation Trophy (1st Cruiser Weekend)
Jul 18/19	Sat/Sun	NBYC	Eastwood Trophy (2nd Cruiser Weekend)
Jul 27- Aug 1	Mon-Sat	NBYC	Wroxham Week (midday series)
Aug 22	Sat	WOBYC	Oulton Cruiser Weekend
Aug 23-28	Sun-Fri	WOBYC	Oulton Week (midday series)
Oct 10/11	Sat/Sun	NBYC	Funnell Trophy (NBYC RCC Open)

The best four results will count towards the trophy but no more than three on any one Broad. Points will be accrued 1 for a win, 2 for a second etc, the winner having the least number of points.

THE CRYSTAL BALL – Sunday 21st June

To be raced for annually in a single race at a River Cruiser event, as nominated each year by the winner at time of presentation or shortly thereafter.

This year it will be raced for on the 1st RCC race on Sunday during EACC 90th Anniversary weekend.

(The event must be at a different venue each year, organised by another club, so that the trophy will travel from club to club, visiting both the Northern and Southern rivers.)

RCC SOCIAL EVENTS

Jul 4	Sat	Class dinner	Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham
Aug 23	Sun	Informal class supper	Oulton Broad
Nov 21	Sat	AGM	Venue TBC

Details/booking forms at: www.rivercruiserclass.org



Photo – Trish Barnes

ROLLESBY BROAD SAILING CLUB

OPEN PROGRAMME

Open Regattas, briefing 10.20, First Start 10.45
(three races with two to count).

Notice of Race published on club Website.

- 2026 Sun Apr 5 Spring Open Regatta**
Sat Apr 18 Eastern Area Solo Open
Sat Apr 25 Open Day & Try Sailing
Sun Jun 7 Whit Open Regatta
Sun Aug 2 Summer Open Regatta
Sun Oct 4 Autumn Open Regatta
Sun Dec 6 Winter Open Regatta
- 2027 Fri Jan 1 New Year's Day Open (Free Entry)**
Sun 7 Feb Frostbite Open Regatta



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CLUB PROGRAMME

- 2026** Apr 12 Start of Spring Series
 Jun 14 Start of Whit Series
 Jul 11 Junior & Novice Regatta and Summer BBQ
 Aug 9 Start of Summer Series
 Oct 11 Start of Autumn Series
 Dec 13 Start of Winter Series
- 2027** Feb 14 Start of Frostbite Series

Club Series Six series per year each with three races a day.

Spring, Whit and Summer Series Separate morning and afternoon series.

Autumn, Winter and Frostbite Series Each race is its own series, separate starts for multi-sails and single-handers in morning races. First morning race 10.45 and first afternoon race not before 13.45.

Wednesday Evenings Personal handicap pursuit racing – 22 April to 19 August.

AGM – Sunday 18 October at 14.00.

www.rbsc.org.uk

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ROYAL NORFOLK & SUFFOLK YACHT CLUB



Date	Event	HW	mtrs	LW	mtrs	Date	Event	HW	mtrs	LW	mtrs
Sat 9 May	Squibs / BOD / Allcomers Spring Points Series	14:42	2.2	08:49	1.4	Sat 18 Jul	Squibs / Allcomers Summer Points Series	13:00	2.7	06:54	0.1
Thu 14 May	KNZ&RV Arrive	08:24	2.3	14:10	1.0	Sat 25 Jul	Squibs / Allcomers Summer Points Series	07:09	2.0	13:13	1.3
Sat 16 May	Squibs / Allcomers Spring Points Series / KNZ&RV Depart	09:53	2.5	15:49	0.7	Sat 1 Aug	Squibs / Allcomers Summer Points Series	11:49	2.6	18:14	0.5
Sat 23 May	Squibs / Allcomers Spring Points Series/Toerzeillers Arrive/ Eastern Area Lasers / ILCA	15:14	2.3	09:23	1.3	Sat 8 Aug	Squibs / BOD / Allcomers Summer Points Series / Haven Britannia Passage Race	18:00	2.3	11:34	1.1
Mon 25 May	Scouts Sailing Course Week/ Toerzeillers Depart	06:07	2.1	11:42	1.4	Sat 15 Aug	Inshore Challenge Cup / George Brooks Haven Combined Clubs Arrive	11:56	2.8	18:16	0.3
Tue 26 May	Scouts Sailing Course Week	07:05	2.2	12:44	1.3	Sun 16 Aug	Sea Week (Open) Haven Combined Clubs Depart	12:34	2.7	06:25	0.1
Wed 27 May	Scouts Sailing Course Week	07:52	2.2	13:36	1.3	Mon 17 Aug	Sea Week (Open)	13:09	2.6	07:02	1.0
Thu 28 May	Scouts Sailing Course Week	08:32	2.3	14:21	1.1	Tue 18 Aug	Sea Week (Open)	13:45	2.5	07:37	1.0
Fri 29 May	Scouts Sailing Course Week	09:08	2.3	15:02	1.1	Wed 19 Aug	Sea Week (Open)	14:24	2.3	08:15	0.7
Sat 30 May	Squibs Spring Points Series	09:43	2.3	15:41	1.0	Thu 20 Aug	Sea Week (Open)	15:12	2.2	09:00	1.2
Fri 5 Jun	Crane-In June Regatta	12:57	2.4	06:57	1.2	Sat 22 Aug	Club Points Series	17:45	2.0	11:21	1.3
Sat 6 Jun	June Regatta (Open)	13:35	2.4	07:38	1.3	Sat 29 Aug	Club Points Series	10:52	2.6	17:11	0.4
Sun 7 Jun	June Regatta (Open)	14:19	2.4	08:23	1.3	Sat 5 Sep	Club Points Series	16:33	2.2	10:00	1.1
Sat 13 Jun	Club Challenge Cup Race	08:36	2.4	14:34	0.1	Sat 12 Sep	Club Points Series	10:53	2.7	17:09	0.3
Sat 20 Jun	Squibs / BOD / Allcomers Summer Points Series	14:02	2.5	08:03	1.1	Sat 19 Sep	Club Points Series	15:49	2.0	09:17	1.2
Sat 27 Jun	Squibs / BOD / Allcomers Summer Points Series	08:34	2.2	14:35	1.1	Fri 25 Sep	RN&SYC AGM <i>TBC</i>	09:03	2.5	15:28	0.5
Sat 4 Jul	Squibs / BOD / Allcomers Summer Points Series	12:41	2.5	06:39	1.1	Sat 26 Sep	Club Points Series	09:45	2.6	16:06	0.4
Sat 11 Jul	Squibs / Allcomers Summer Points Series / Scouts Power Boat Training	07:08	2.2	13:09	1.0						

Open events are listed in **BOLD**



ROYAL NORFOLK & SUFFOLK YACHT CLUB

Visiting yachtsmen and potential new members always receive a warm welcome at our fully serviced marina and in our beautiful Grade II* historic clubhouse



- Full marina facilities including visitor moorings
- Excellent clubhouse amenities, including full restaurant and bar service with stunning food prepared by our exceptional in-house Chef
- Bars and comfortable bedrooms, en-suite available
- RYA approved training centre offering a variety of courses
- Ideal venue for conferences, special events and wedding ceremonies
- Discuss yours requirements with our friendly and helpful staff

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SNOWFLAKE SAILING CLUB



We are a friendly winter sailing club, based at Norfolk Broads Yacht Club on Wroxham Broad. We have points racing every Sunday except when open meetings are taking place. Our normal Sunday club racing starts at 10:30.

Our 2026 Open Programme

Sun 25 Oct

Start of Season Open Regatta

Sat 26 Dec

Boxing Day Open Regatta

We meet up for socials – Check our facebook page or: info@sfsc.co.uk • www.sfsc.co.uk

THE EXCELSIOR TRUST



You can join us on any of these amazing trips and voyages planned for 2026. Details on website.

OUR 2026 SAILING PLAN:

- 27 Apr - 1 May East Coast Exploration**
- 5 - 9 May North Sea Dash**
- 24 & 25 May Spring Bank Holiday Overnighter**
- May & June Day Sails from Ipswich**
- 16 - 23 Jun Tall Ships Races Ready: Lowestoft to Aarhus**
- 26 Jun - 5 Jul Tall Ships Races: Leg 1: Aarhus to Harlingen**
- 5 - 13 Jul Tall Ships Races: Leg 2 C-in-C: Harlingen to Antwerp**
- 13 - 24 Jul Tall Ships Races: Leg 3 Race 2: Antwerp to Stavanger**
- 24 Jul - 1 Aug Tall Ships Races: Leg 4 Race 3: Stavanger to Aalborg**
- 10 - 13 Aug Baltic Odyssey**
- 14 - 21 Aug Kiel to Lowestoft**
- 26 - 27 Sep Overnight Sails from Lowestoft**

The Excelsior Trust is a charitable organisation providing life changing sailing experiences for young and disadvantaged people, schools and corporate groups as well as unique sailing opportunities for individuals, all while preserving and maintaining some of the UK's most historic ships.

Our mission is to not only preserve *Excelsior* LT472 but also to restore other historic vessels of national importance.

Whenever we are in Lowestoft you can normally find Excelsior at Lowestoft's Heritage Quay and if crew are on hand we will gladly show you around.



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THE SEAMASTER CLUB (BROADS AREA)

'The place to be for all cruisers and sailors'

The Seamaster Club is essentially an owners club. It was founded in 1992 as a self-help group to provide a forum for the support and assistance of owners of boats built on Seamaster hulls and to encourage owners to use, maintain and enjoy their boats.

The 'Broads Area' division of the club hold afloat rallies during the season, and social evenings, pub lunches and similar events both during the season and the off season. This is a very healthy trend that we of course encourage, since it not only fosters a greater interest in the Club and a sort of "team spirit", it also provides an invaluable forum for the exchange of information, solutions to problems and ideas for the future, etc.

Details of events can be found on our website.

www.seamasterclub.org

UEA SAILING CLUB



UEA Sailing is a diverse youth sailing club linked to the University of East Anglia. We are an RYA Recognised Training Centre, based at the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club on Wroxham Broad, and operate a September to June calendar focused on beginner-sailing, fleet-racing and team-racing.

Annually we run the **UEA Unicorn** – a team-racing event sailed in **Fireflies**. This event offers fantastic racing for

everyone, from those who have never team-raced to those who have competed nationally. We love getting people involved in the **Firefly** community as well as the team racing circuit.

Contact us: uea.sailing@uea.ac.uk or www.ueasu.org/communities/clubs/group/sailing/



WAVENEY & OULTON BROAD YACHT CLUB



Please check our website for any changes to our programme – www.wobyc.com

Photo – Bob Girling

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 28/Sun 29 Mar	Squib Broadland Regatta	Sun 23-Fri 28 Aug	Oulton Week
Sat 4 Apr	Laser & Singlehander Open	Sun 30 Aug	ILCA/Laser Open
Sun 5 Apr	Lady Mayhew Race	Wed 2 Sep	Final Wednesday evening race
Sat 11 Apr	Start of Saturday points racing	Sat 5/Sun 6 Sep	BOD Open Weekend
Sun 12 Apr	Start of Sunday points racing	Sun 13 Sep	OSBO river race
Wed 6 May	Start of Wednesday evening racing	Sat 26/Sun 27 Sep	River Cruiser Open
Sat 16 May	Streaker Open	Sat 17 Oct	Topper training
Tue 26-Fri 29 May	Junior Training Week	Sun 18 Oct	Topper Open
Sat 6 Jun	Junior Open inc RS Tera Open	Sat 24 Oct	Phantom Open
Wed 17 Jun	Norwich Frostbite SC team match	Sun 25 Oct	Phantom Open & End of Season Regatta
Sat 4/Sun 5 Jul	WOD Championships	Sun 1 Nov	Start of winter season
Sat 11/Sun 12 Jul	Summer Regatta	Sat 26 Dec	Boxing Day race
Sat 22 Aug	River Cruiser Open		

*Open events are listed in **BOLD***

WAVENEY ONE-DESIGN CLASS ASSOCIATION



The Waveney One-Design Class Association are a class based at WOBYC.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 21 Mar	WOD Dinner at RN&SYC	Sun 2 Aug	Beccles Race
Sun 5 Apr	Lady Mayhew Trophy	Mon 3-Wed 5 Aug	Beccles Open Regatta
Sat 11 Apr	Summer Season starts	Sun 23-Fri 28 Aug	Oulton Week
Wed 6 May	Evening racing starts	Wed 2 Sep	Last Wednesday evening race
Wed 20 May	Team Race v NFSC	Sun 6 Sep	Round the Island 2 (LW13.22 Breydon)
Sun 24 May	Round the Island 1 (LW12.23 Breydon)	Sat 12 Sep	Bart's Bash
Wed 3 Jun	Barry Reeve Trophy – Overs and Unders	Sun 13 Sep	OSBO (Oulton/Sommerleyton/ Burgh St. Peter/Oulton)
Wed 17 Jun	Team Race v NFSC	Sat 19/Sun 20 Sep	Coldham Hall Regatta
Sun 28 Jun	Jimmy Holmes Plate – Bring a Plate	Sun 18 Oct	Last Summer Sunday Series
Sat 4/Sun 5 Jul	WOD Championships	Sat 24 Oct	Last Summer Saturday Series
Sun 19 Jul	Two Rivers Race	Sun 25 Oct	End of Season Regatta
Sun 26 Jul	Wroxham Week Trophy – Race 1	Sat 31 Oct	WOD AGM, 2pm
Wed 29 Jul	Wroxham Week Trophy – Race 2		
Sat 1 Aug	Wroxham Week Trophy – Race 3		

*Open events are listed in **BOLD***

WAVENEY SAILABILITY LTD



Waveney Sailability was established in 2004/5 with the aim to give anyone with a disability a chance to sail.

The bulk of our fleet is made up of Hansa 303 dinghies, but we also have an RS Venture Keel (Sailability version), a Squib and two Waveney One Designs. Our sailors continue to compete in Oulton Week, and take part in WS racing. It is encouraging to note that an increasing number of our members feel confident enough to sail most sessions on their own, and then to race single handed on Tuesday evenings.



The Hansa Access dinghies are specially designed to allow all people with a disability to sail. They have a joystick control which works the opposite way to a tiller (thus confusing experienced dinghy sailors), unstayed masts so both sails can be reefed, and a weighted daggerboard to prevent capsizes. For 2026 there will be two Hansa 303s with self tacking jibs which will additionally help those who struggle with the jibsheet.

The Club is based on Oulton Broad, and we sail from the WOBYC clubhouse.

Over the years the links with WOBYC have strengthened, and in 2014 the project to install a lift and accessible toilets was completed and officially opened by the Princess Royal.

The Club is run entirely by volunteers, whether on shore helpers, instructors or safety boat drivers.

It meets every Tuesday from April to October, so please contact us if you are able to help, or know someone who would like a trial sail.

The really important people are the members of the club who come along to learn to sail or just for the enjoyment of being out on the water. The beauty of the club and its fleet is that anybody can sail more or less regardless of their problems. For the competitive sailors, every week there is up to an hour of racing for those who wish to participate and there are trophies for 4 series that we run throughout the season.

We are enormously thankful to the generosity of the people and organisations who have given us support with the running costs of the club, and all new boat purchases have come from legacy donations. Members and helpers also pay a subscription, contributing to the running costs.

Any sailor or potential volunteer interested in helping in any way would be most welcome.

Please visit our website for more details:

www.waveneysailability.co.uk

BELOW ARE CONFIRMED EVENTS FOR 2026. Other dates are still TBC - see: www.waveneysailability.co.uk

Event	Date	Location	Details	Which members
AGM	30th Mar, 19.00	St Marks	AGM	All welcome
Boat Preparation & Fitting Out Lunch	24th Apr, 09.30	Boathouse	Clean and Prepare all boats for sailing	Members and Volunteers
Alan Harmer Trophy	28th Apr, 10.30	WOBYC	Racing	Instructors, Gold and Platinum members
First Sailing	28th Apr, 11.30	WOBYC	Every Tuesday	All members and volunteers
Spring Series	28th Apr, 15:00	WOBYC	Racing	All members
Summer Series	30th Jun, 15:00	WOBYC	Racing	All members
Oulton Week	24th, 26th, 28th Aug Mon, Wed, Fri	WOBYC	Racing	Class racing – must be booked
Autumn Series	1st Sep, 15:00	WOBYC	Racing	All members
Final Sail	20th Oct, 10.30	WOBYC	Last sailing day	All members and volunteers
Boats Away & Laying Up Lunch	23rd Oct, 09.30	Boathouse	Clean and put away	All members
Christmas Party	5th Dec, 18.30	St Marks	Socialising	All members and volunteers

WHERRY MAUD TRUST

Maud is the last clinker-built trading wherry sailing on the Broads and her history has been well documented. Wherry Maud trustees are drawing up a 2026 schedule of regular sailings open to members and special events open to the public. Initially the sailings will be on the Northern Rivers, then in July and August there will be the usual Southern Rivers tour. **Maud** will return in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad over the August Bank Holiday.

Wherry Maud Trust's 10th year in 2025 will be a hard act to follow. The film premiere of *From Wood to Wherry* made by member Roger Hewins, was screened at Strumpshaw in March and was *Highly Commended* in the *Fakenham Film Festival* in October.

As a new initiative the Trust had a stall in June at the *Volunteer Extravaganza* in the Forum in Norwich and

successfully recruited some new volunteers for crewing and administrative tasks.

In July **Maud** took part in the wherry get-together on Wroxham Broad. The Trust welcomes such events and will seek to join sailings with other wherries whenever possible. In September **Maud's** new mast was shipped, and performed well in trips in October and November. The previous mast is still in good condition and will be stored as a spare.

November saw a very well-attended *Archive Afternoon* with a presentation from Nick Schiller about the rescue of a high-speed RAF rescue boat, a *whaleback*.

www.wherrymaudtrust.org

www.facebook.com/WherryMaudTrust 

www.youtube.com/@wherrymaudtrust 

At the time of going to press a list of some of the events in 2026 should be on our website – www.wherrymaudtrust.org – under *Events/Upcoming Events*.

Upcoming Events will then be updated regularly and will include trips, viewings and dates when the **WMT Pop-Up Museum** will be at local events.



Six wherries sail together, with Maud in the foreground. Photo – Neil Thomas

WHERRY YACHT CHARTER CHARITABLE TRUST

(Registered charity 1096073)



Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust exists to protect and restore the Norfolk wherries Hathor, Olive, Norada, White Moth and Ardea, operating them on both private skippered charters and public day trips from May to September. Enquiries are welcome about our sailing activities, volunteer opportunities (including sailing and maintenance), and also membership of our *Friends* group for supporters.

We now have four e-mail addresses: bookings@wherryyachtcharter.org, admin@wherryyachtcharter.org, friends@wherryyachtcharter.org and charters@wherryyachtcharter.org.

Or simply call us on **01603 781475** and leave a message with your contact details and we will get in touch.

More information can be found at www.wherryyachtcharter.org



White Moth, Olive and Norada on Malthouse Broad Photo – K Walters/WYCCT



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YARE SAILING CLUB

A friendly club that organises racing and social events on the southern Norfolk Broads for owners and friends of River Cruiser Class yachts. www.yaresailingclub.org.uk

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/Details</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/Details</i>
11 Apr	Rigging Supper – Venue TBA	15-16 Aug	Breydon Open Regatta – Burgh Castle. Racing on Breydon for Snipe Tankard, Berney Arms Cup, <i>Sambrooke-Sturgess Trophy</i> , Greyhound Trophy (fastest passage), Breeze Yard of Ale, Breydon Tankard and Breydon Barometer; Jack Hunt Memorial Trophy for fastest total elapsed time over all 3 races.
2-4 May	May Bank Holiday Cruise – Venue TBA Crews' Cocktail Shaker	5 Sep	CHSC Yare Navigation Race – Coldham Hall.
23-25 May	Late May Bank Holiday Cruise	13 Sep	GWYC Cecil Howard Memorial Race – Cantley to Coldham Hall. (Sabrina Trophy event.) Puck Trophy to highest placed YSC boat.
13-14 Jun	Spring Open Regatta – Langley. Two races on Saturday. Passage Race to Cantley on Sunday morning. <i>YSC Serenity Trophy, YSC Silver Cup, Harriet of Reedham Open Trophy</i> , Reedham Open Trophy for overall winner; Beauchamp Arms Cup for combined Saturday results.	19-20 Sep	Autumn Open Regatta – Cantley. Youth Race Saturday am, Pursuit Race Saturday pm, plus two races on Sunday. <i>YSC Buckenham Trophy, YSC Commodore's Trophy, Portaferry Shield</i> , Jenner Trophy for youth race, John Mann Trophy for overall boat built pre-1940 (no discard), Nelson Trophy for overall winner.
27 Jun	Summer Social – Coldham Hall.	3-4 Oct	End of Season Cruise – Somerleyton to Beccles.
28 Jun	CHSC/YSC Challenge Race – Coldham Hall. <i>Challenge Cup</i>	24 Oct	RCC Downriver Race – Horning Ferry to Thurne. Downriver Decanter awarded to highest placed YSC boat.
18-19 Jul	Waveney Summer Open Regatta at WOBYC – Two Saturday races on Oulton Broad for <i>Wells Tankard & Langley Wherry Shield</i> , Elfin Trophy for overall Saturday winner; <i>Ray Perryman Memorial Trophy</i> on Sunday to Somerleyton, Stella Genesta Tankard for highest placed YSC boat in the RP; Sparklet Trophy for overall winner, Vixen Trophy for overall 10% and higher.	13 Nov	AGM – Venue TBA
		5 Dec	Turkey Race – Surlingham Ferry. <i>Turkey Trophy</i> . Packso Platter for last place.
		6 Feb 2027	Annual Dinner & Prize-Giving – RN&SYC

Open events are listed in **BOLD**

SERIES TROPHIES

Club Championship (Wherry Trophy and Hiawatha Prize) – Best six results from 12 races (as shown in ***bold italics*** above).

Luna Barometer (open trophy) – Best four results from six races: Spring Open Regatta Sun am, Ray Perryman Memorial Race, Breydon Passage Race, Cecil Howard Memorial Race, Yare Navigation Race, Autumn Open Regatta Sun am.

Diamond Jubilee Trophy (open trophy) – Best six results from all races held at the Spring Open Regatta, Waveney Summer Open Regatta and the Autumn Open Regatta. The six results must include at least one from each regatta.

Yare Autumn Cruiser Series (open trophies) – Yare Navigation Race, Cecil Howard Memorial Race, Autumn Open Regatta. All three events to count. Trophies for the overall winner, second place, fast, mid-range and slow boats, and for northern and southern yachts.



Breydon Open Regatta 2025. Photo – Sue Hines

YARE VALLEY SAILING CLUB



The Yare Valley Sailing Club was founded in 1948 to foster greater friendship between keen sailors, to encourage those whose interests lie primarily in cruising and maintaining

craft, and to protect their interests. We organise cruises and meets throughout the Broads to enjoy leisurely sailing and the wonderful landscape in which we're based.

*We endeavour to follow the programme below, but sometimes last minute changes need to be made.
For the latest details please check our website – yarevalleyisc.wordpress.com –
or call the Commodore, Rita Humphreys, on 07919 063623.*

Date/Event	Location
Easter Chill	
Fri 3 Apr	Womack Island
Sat 4 Apr	Acle Bridge
Sun 5 Apr	Upton Dyke
Mon 6 Apr	Home moorings

Early May Bank Holiday	
Sat 2 May	Fleet Dyke
Sun 3 May	Wroxham - TBC
Mon 4 May	Home moorings

North Rivers Cruise	
Sat 23 May	Upton Dyke
Sun 24 May	Deep Go Dyke
Mon 25 May	Hickling Pleasure Boat
Tue 26 May	Horsely
Wed 27 May	West Somerton
Thu 28 May	Hunter's Yard
Fri 29 May	Fleet Dyke
Sat 30 May	Cold Harbour
Sun 31 May	Home moorings

North Rivers Cruise	
Sat 20 Jun	Cockshoot Dyke
Sun 21 Jun	How Hill
Mon 22 Jun	Gaye's Staithe
Tue 23 Jun	Richardson's, Stalham
Wed 24 Jun	Paddy's Lane
Thu 25 Jun	Ranworth
Fri 26 Jun	Upton Dyke
Sat 27 Jun	Summer Party - Hunter's Yard
Sun 28 Jun	Clippesby Trophy - Hunter's Yard

Date/Event	Location
South Rivers Cruise	
Sat 18 Jul	Duffers
Sun 19 Jul	Dutch Tea Gardens
Mon 20 Jul	WOBYC
Tue 21 Jul	North Cove
Wed 22 Jul	(BASC) Beccles sailing club
Thu 23 Jul	Geldeston Locks Inn
Fri 24 Jul	Somerleyton
Sat 25 Jul	Acle Bridge
Sun 26 Jul	Home moorings

South Rivers Cruise	
Sat 15 Aug	Runham Pontoon / Scare Gap
Sun 16 Aug	Loddon
Mon 17 Aug	Surlingham Ferry
Tue 18 Aug	Thorpe Ferry Café
Wed 19 Aug	Brammerton Common
Thu 20 Aug	Cantley
Fri 21 Aug	Duffers
Sat 22 Aug	Upton
Sun 23 Aug	Home moorings

August Bank Holiday	
Sat 29 Aug	Potter Heigham
Sun 30 Aug	Upton
Mon 31 Aug	Home moorings

North Rivers Cruise	
Sat 12 Sep	St Benets
Sun 13 Sep	Home moorings



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