**The 2025 Barton Bunny Pursuit Race**

**The Norfolk Punt Club hosts the race on Barton Broad on 19th April**

**The Norfolk Punt Club is looking forward to welcoming club and visiting boats to Barton**

**for an afternoon of spring racing**

**Notice of Race**

1. **Event Information**

* The briefing will be at 12 noon 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 11.30am
* Entries will cost £10 for single-handers and £15 for double (or more)-handers with all proceeds going to the NPC Centenary Fund
* Entries to be made via Webcollect <https://webcollect.org.uk/npc> until Friday 18th April 2025 at 8am or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 11am
* Tea and cake will be served from 1pm at normal NPC prices

1. **Eligibility**

* Open to any class of dinghy with a Portsmouth Yardstick less than or equal to that of a Bittern (1381)
* Also open to Broads One Design keelboats (e.g. YBODs, BODs, Yarmouths etc.) and River Cruisers
* Non-members welcome

1. **Rules**

* The race will be approximately 1.5-hour pursuit race, beginning with the slowest class
* Classes will be given start times on the day and these will be published beforehand on the pontoon
* 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 exclusion zone until the sound signal for the previous start
* All boats will finish at the sound signal 1.5hrs after the first start. Final positions will be as at that time. Full details to be given at the briefing
* Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing
* All visiting competitors will be deemed temporary members of the Norfolk Punt Club during the event and as such shall abide by the club’s rules

1. **Prize Giving**

* Prize giving will commence at 2.45pm subject to the completion of any protest hearings
* Prizes will be awarded to
  + - * 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed boats overall
      * 1st Junior helm (aged under 18 on the day)
      * 1st Junior crew
      * 1st boats in classes with more than 4 entries
* 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