**The 2025 YBOD Open and Keel Boat Open Weekend**

**The Norfolk Punt Club hosts the races on Barton Broad on**

**14th and 15th June**

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

**to Barton for a weekend of racing**

**Notice of Race**

1. **Event Information**

* Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June 2025
* Tow outs from the NPC moorings, Barton Turf, will be available at 10.30am on Saturday and 9.30am 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 a 5 minute signal, with the first start at 12.00pm on Saturday
* Entries will cost £20 for the weekend. To be made via Webcollect <https://webcollect.org.uk/npc> until Friday 13th June at 6pm or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 1pm
* Tea and cake will be served from 1pm at normal NPC prices
* We invite all competitors to join us at the Barton and Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club for a drink and a burger after racing on the Saturday
* Those wishing to stay afloat have use of the Punt Club BBQ

1. **Eligibility**

* Open to all Yare and Bure One Design and other keel boats
* Non-members welcome
* Entrants are sailing for the following cups:
* Dixey Trophy
* Consortium Cup
* Whelpton Trophy for the highest place NPC member
* NPC Mixed Keels Open Trophy
* Helios Trophy

1. **Rules**

* The race will be sailed in accordance with the RYA Rules and the Norfolk Punt Club Sailing Instructions
* No boat will sail between the Dolphin mark and its nearest bank
* There will be separate starts for YBODs and keel boats
* No keel boat will enter the exclusion zone until the YBOD start has been sounded
* Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing
* 4 out of 5 races to count

1. **Prize Giving**

* Prize giving will commence around 1.45pm 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

**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.**