**The 2025 Norfolk Punt Open Weekend**

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

**on 10th and 11th May**

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

**to Barton for a weekend of racing**

**Notice of Race**

1. **Event Information**

* Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May 2025
* Tow outs from the NPC moorings, Barton Turf, will be available at 10.00am 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 with the first start at 12.00 on Saturday
* Entries will cost £20 for the weekend. To be made via Webcollect <https://webcollect.org.uk/npc> until Friday 9th May at 12pm or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 11am
* Tea and cake will be served from 1pm at normal NPC prices
* Join us after the racing on Saturday at the Barton and Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club for a drink and a burger

1. **Eligibility**

* Open to all Norfolk Punt boats
* Non-members welcome
* Entrants are sailing for the Ardea Trophy

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
* 4 out of 5 races to count
* 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 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