**The 2025 River Cruiser Open Weekend**

**The Norfolk Punt Club hosts the River Cruiser weekend on**

**7th and 8th June**

**The Norfolk Punt Club is looking forward to welcoming members and visiting River Cruisers to Barton for a weekend of racing. Results to count towards the Sabrina and Snowbird RCC trophies.**

**Notice of race**

1. **Event Information**

* Hosted by the Norfolk Punt Club on Barton Broad on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June 2025
* Four races; 2pm and 4pm on Saturday, 10am and 12pm Sunday
* The briefing will be on Saturday at 1.00pm on the NPC pontoon, Barton Broad
* The start sequence will be a 10 minute and a 5 minute with the first start at 2pm on Saturday
* Entries will cost £20 for the weekend. To be made via Webcollect <https://webcollect.org.uk/npc> until 6pm on Friday 6th June or on the day in cash on the pontoon by 12.30pm
* Tea and cake will be served from 1pm at normal NPC prices
* Subject to the weather we hope to be able to offer a ‘bring your own’ barbecue from 6.30pm on the Saturday evening

1. **Eligibility**

* Open to River Cruisers
* Non-members welcome
* Entrants are sailing for the following trophies:
* The White Horse Trophy for the overall winner of the weekend
* The Barton Broad Cruiser Challenge Trophy for winner of the A fleet
* The Moonshadow Knob for the winner of the B fleet
* The Achievement Trophy for the highest placed yacht on a handicap of 0 or higher

1. **Rules**

* Races will take place in accordance with RYA rules and the Norfolk Punt Club Sailing Instructions. The NPC has been asked by the RCC Committee to make clear that ‘*For the purposes of the definition of ‘Start’ and ‘Finish’ and rules 21.1, 29.1, 30 and 44.2 of the RRS (but not any other rules) the term "hull" includes a boat's bowsprit in its normal position’*
* No boat will sail between the Dolphin mark and its nearest bank
* Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the final boat finishing
* All 4 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 1.45pm 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