



NORFOLK PUNT CLUB

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2026



BARTON REGATTA



WELCOME TO BARTON REGATTA 2026

On behalf of all the regatta team, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Barton Regatta 2026.

We hope you have a lovely long-weekend. A few announcements.

Our WhatsApp group is up and running once again for courses, general information and other important things.

QR code below.

We will be selling raffle tickets throughout the weekend for our much anticipated Prize Giving Raffle. Please find a person with a card reader and ticket book to buy your tickets!

We are donating as much of our proceeds as possible to our charities. If you would like to donate to the Regatta fund, please use this QR code.



WhatsApp Group



Barton Regatta Website

Welcome to Barton Regatta!

Our Sponsors

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GUN PUNT *demonstrations*

Centenary Specific Events

Throughout the Bank Holiday weekend, a traditional gun punt will be available to peruse on the pontoon. As a part of our Centenary events, there will also be 2 gun firing demonstrations where a yacht saluting cartridge will be fired from a rifle.

Please be warned that at these times, there will be a gunshot sound which will likely be heard across the entire broad.

The firings will take place at 6:45 on Sunday to finish the Pursuit race, and then at around 3pm on Monday to signify the Prize Giving.

We hope you agree that this will truly be a spectacle and look forward to seeing you there.

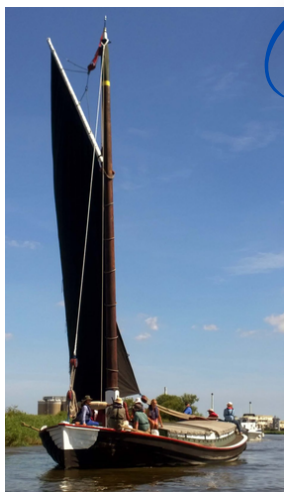


**Available all
weekend
Demonstrations
Sunday 6:45 pm
Monday 3pm**

Centenary Specific Events

Bring the Brightness **HELP US LIGHT UP THE BROAD**

We will be asking you to light up the broad on the Sunday night as part of our Sunday Social. We want to see Barton Broad at its absolute finest. - Please come and find some fairy lights if you need to buy some (they will be available in the tea hut).



Wherry Maud

The Wherry Maud will be coming to join us for parts of the regatta.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

MONDAY

~13.30

FLY BY

The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be making their way across the broad at around 1.30pm on Monday. We are vastly excited to welcome them over the broad, and look forward to the spectacle.

We give our thanks to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Club who have made this happen, and ask that if you have any spare change you're willing to give, we will be collecting to make a donation as one of our charities for this year. The BBMF raise money for events that the Ministry of Defence will not fund, including spectacles such as these.



 **ROYAL
AIR FORCE**
**Battle of Britain
Memorial Flight**

Centenary Specific Events

Programme of Racing - Overview

As the Barton Regatta develops, we are finding new and exciting ways to improve the efficiency of the event, and make the weekend as easy and stress-free as possible for you!

As a result, we have a streamlined Programme for you to peruse.

9.00 **Crews** (Sunday & Monday)

10.00 **Dinghies** (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

11.30 **Keels + Punts** (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

1.00 **Cruisers** (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

2.30 **Dinghies** (Saturday & Sunday)

3.45 **Keels** (Saturday & Sunday)

5.00 **Cruisers** (Saturday & Sunday)

6.00 **Pursuit Race** (Sunday)

from 7.00 **Boatshed Party** (Saturday)

Rowing Races & Prizegiving Monday 2.30

Programme of Racing - Saturday

Series no.	Series Time	Start Time	Boat
1	10.00	<u>Dinghies</u>	
		10.00	Punts
		10.05	Adults
		10.10	Juniors
		10.15	Optimist
2	11.30	<u>Keels + Punts</u>	
		11.30	Punts
		11.35	YBOD
		11.40	BOD
		11.45	Allcomers
3	13.00	<u>Cruisers</u>	
		13.00	Racers
		13.05	Racers
		13.10	Classic
		13.15	Classic
4	14.30	<u>Dinghies</u>	
		14.30	Punts
		14.35	Adults
		14.40	Juniors
		14.45	Optimist
5	15.45	<u>Keels</u>	
		15.45	YBOD
		15.50	BOD
		15.55	Allcomers
6	17.00	<u>Cruisers</u>	
		17.00	Racers
		17.05	Racers
		17.10	Classic
		17.15	Classic

Food - 7pm

Cawdrons Butchers

Hog Roast



The White Horse Inn

Pre-book only;

Loaded Jacket Potatoes

Available on day;

Nachos

Burgers

Drinks available at the bar



Dessert provided by;

The Ice Float



Entertainment provided from 8-10pm by;
Debbie Boyd Band.

A big thank you to Cox's Boatyard for
again letting us use the venue.



**Tickets can be collected before the
Saturday Night (6pm) at the Results
boat, or in the evening at the event.
Please ensure all alcohol consumed on
the premises is bought at the bar on
site.**

Programme of Racing - Sunday

Series no.	Series Time	Start Time	Boat
1	9.00	<u>Crews</u> 9.00 9.05	Keels Dinghies
2	10.00	<u>Dinghies</u> 10.00 10.05 10.10 10.15	Punts Adults Juniors Optimist
3	11.30	<u>Keels + Punts</u> 11.30 11.35 11.40 11.45	Punts YBOD BOD Allcomers
4	1.00	<u>Cruisers</u> 13.00 13.05 13.10 13.15	Racers Racers Classic Classic
5	14.30	<u>Dinghies</u> 14.30 14.35 14.40 14.45	Punts Adults Juniors Optimist
6	15.45	<u>Keels</u> 15.45 15.50 15.55	YBOD BOD Allcomers
7	17.00	<u>Cruisers</u> 17.00 17.05 17.10 17.15	Racers Racers Classic Classic
8	18.00	<u>Pursuit Race</u> PY 1248 and faster - 60 mins	

Sunday Night Social

New, especially for our Centenary Year;



Please come join us on the pontoon for a magical movie night!

We will be showing Arthur Ransome's broads classic 'The Big Six' from 7.30pm, so please bring dinghies only and join us for a movie (popcorn will be available to buy).

Please book through WebCollect so we know how many people to expect.

See you there!

Programme of Racing - Monday

Series no.	Series Time	Start Time	Boat
1	9.00	<u>Crews</u>	
		9.00	Keels
		9.05	Dinghies
2	10.00	<u>Dinghies</u>	
		10.00	Punts
		10.05	Adults
		10.10	Juniors
		10.15	Optimist
3	11.30	<u>Keels + Punts</u>	
		11.30	Punts
		11.35	YBOD
		11.40	BOD
		11.45	Allcomers
4	13.00	<u>Cruisers</u>	
		13.00	Racers
		13.05	Racers
		13.10	Classic
		13.15	Classic
Prize Giving	14.30	<u>Prizegiving</u>	
		14.30	Rowing Races
		15.00	Prizegiving

Water Frolics

Rowing Races will start at 14.30 and will continue until the Prize Giving starts.

There will be 3 starts;

10 and Under

Over 10's (No age limit!)

Paddleboards!

Prize Giving

Before prize giving we will be having a Gun Punt demonstration and firing. Prize giving will be from 3pm on the Monday. We will be pulling raffle prizes at the start of prize giving so please bring your tickets.

Youth Regatta

The NPC are hosting this year's Broadland Youth Regatta, so if you want to leave your boats in our Dinghy Park you are more than welcome to - please just let one of the organisers of the event know.

The following table shows which flag each class/start will be racing off. If you have any questions, please come and talk to the OOD or Results/Entries Boat.

Crew's Race Start 1	9 
Crew's Race Start 2	6 
Punts	7 
Adult Dinghies (All. B)	6 
Junior Dinghies	NN-7 
Optimists	
YBOD's	V 
BOD's	
Allcomers (Keels (A))	9 
Cruisers Start 1	
Cruisers Start 2	
Cruisers Start 3	
Cruisers Start 4	

Flags

What you're Racing for!

Presidents Cup



Dinghy Trophy

Forbes Cup



Waxwing Trophy



De Quincey Salver

Pollit Cup



Puffin Trophy



Lycaena Trophy

Sundog Challenge Cup



Domino Trophy



Balholm Salver



Ali Moore Memorial Cup

Crews

Keels
Dinghies

1st place

Presidents Cup
Dinghy Trophy

Junior

Dinghies

Punts
Adults
Juniors
Optimist

Forbes Cup

Waxwing Trophy
Junior Challenge Cup
De Quincey Salver



NPC Junior Challenge Cup

Keels

Punts
YBOD
BOD
Allcomers
Yeoman

Sundog Challenge Cup

Lycaena Trophy
Puffin Trophy
Balholm Salver
Ali Moore Memorial Cup

Junior Members Cup



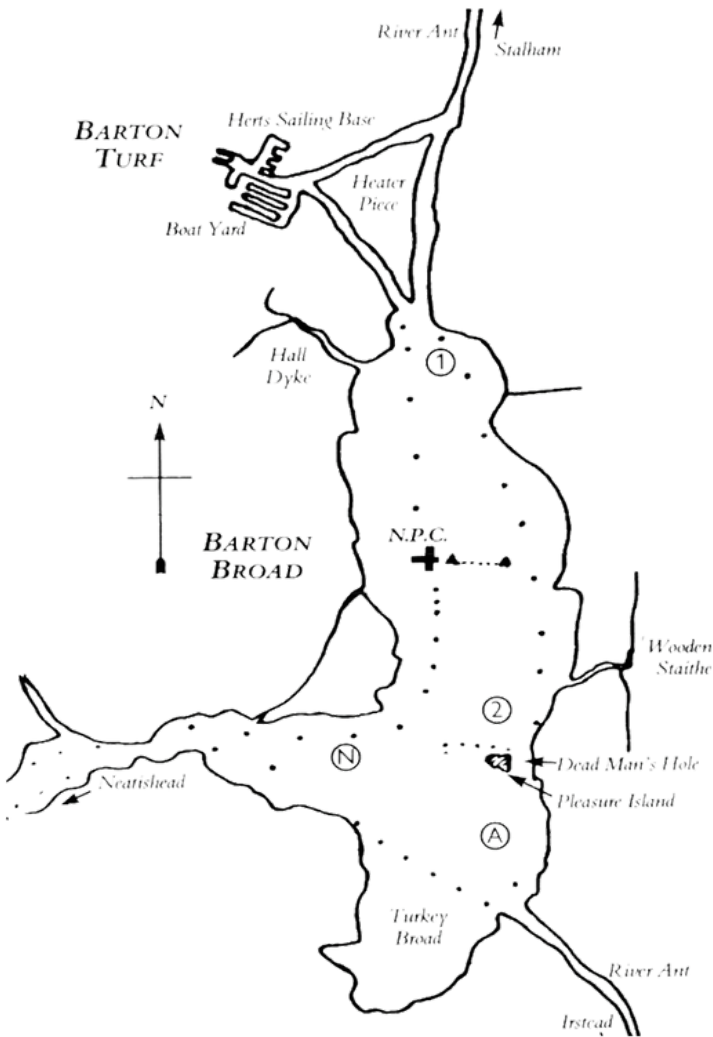
BBOR Junior Challenge Cup

Cruisers

Racers
Classic

Domino Trophy
Pollit Cup

Racing Rules and Regulations



Please Note

The R and D buoys can be placed anywhere on the broad

The J mark is reserved mostly for Junior Courses.
Marks D,J,R fly the respective code flags for those letters

All buoy positioning is subject to change. The course will be placed on the officers box, and may be placed on the training whiteboard in the Kon-tiki at the race officers discretion

Racing Rules and Regulations

Disclaimers and Information you need to know.

This year we will run off a 5,4,1 starting sequence.
(1 minute bell)

If a start is subject to a general recall the race team may use a black flag in place of the propitiatory flag, P. That start will then go to the back of the series.

A boat starts when her hull, having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line, crosses the starting line from the pre-start side of the course at her start.

Please note there are shallow areas of the broad around the island, towards the edges and outside the channel markers in Turkey Broad (South end of the Broad). All boats sail the course at their own risk and have been warned that the island is so shallow birds stand up in it.

Protests must be registered within 30 minutes of the last boat in the race finishing.

Split starts will be published on the day, at least an hour before the first start of the series, on the board in the Kon-tiki, on whiteboards on the pontoons and starting raft, and in the WhatsApp group. The splits are done by handicap for the River Cruisers, but the board will show your sail numbers in their separate starts.

River cruisers must come to the pontoon to collect a ribbon correlating to their start.

Social Rules and Regulations

Please be respectful of other sailors, and the glorious wildlife.

Quiet Hours

Sailors love a good party, but this is a family regatta, and we are all moored in the same broad – and sound travels perfectly over water. From 10:00 PM, any music (amplified or otherwise) must be fully enclosed within a boat — not under canvas — and you should be moored well downwind, either on the River Ant towards Stalham or around the corner towards Neatishead. There should be no disturbance to others at the Regatta after 11:00PM.

Rafting

Big rafts can't swing and will drag if the wind gets up, threatening other moorings. Please raft no more than five sailing / motor cruisers together, and break rafts down early if wind is forecast.

Speed

Motorized craft: 5 mph maximum, slower near moorings, swimmers and small craft. You're responsible for your wash at all times.

After Dark

The Broad has many unlit hazards. If you must move after dark, show navigation lights, go slow and keep a good lookout — otherwise, stay safely moored.

A note on enforcement: anyone the Committee judges responsible for breaking these rules can be disqualified from all races and may not be welcome back the following year. It's at the Committee's sole discretion — so please just be considerate, and help us keep everyone safe and happy.

All about the Norfolk Punt Club

100 (beautiful) years



The Norfolk Punt Club are delighted to celebrate their 100th birthday in 2026. A centenary is a rare event for any club and is only possible due to the longstanding support of the Broadland sailing community since inception. The club was founded in 1926 to 'preserve and improve the traditional type of punt and to encourage competition in quanting, rowing and sailing'. The Norfolk Punt is a unique vessel to the Broads, deriving from the flat bottom gun punts which roamed around Broadland waters in the mid-late 19th century. With the addition of sails, one of the most exciting and powerful dinghies was born. Initially the Norfolk Punt Club organised races throughout the Broads and had no fixed home. However in 1935 a houseboat was converted by Cox's in Barton Turf and with a mooring out on the Broad, the club's long association with the Barton Broad was formed. After the second world war, rafts were added to the Broad and the current unique floating pontoon structure came into existence (and is still unique amongst clubs today). Also after the second world war, the club developed the Hardchine Punt to make sailing Punts more accessible (bringing costs of making and maintenance down).

The Punt is a development class and continues to adapt to modern designs and material. It is an important part of the Broadland sailing community and the club is proud to be the custodian of the class. The Punt Club is so much more than Norfolk Punts, however. A large YBOD fleet, junior section, social activities and strong training emphasis adds to the original founding ethos of informal, economical and welcoming sailing, combined with a love of the beauty of the local environment.

A Huge Thank You to You!

We hope you have the best weekend, Barton Regatta wouldn't be the same without everyone coming and sailing and supporting this event.

We know that we can always improve, so we would love to have your feedback, and at the end of the weekend a google form will go out to you asking for your help to make next year even bigger and better.

Until then, if you have any problems or complaints, please talk to the Officer of the Day or Kira Mason (who you can usually find in the results boat!). They will try to fix whatever they can.

A Final HUGE thank you to everyone who donated something for the raffle, and all the amazing volunteers who have staffed this weekend. We literally couldn't do this without our volunteers, so please treat them with the kindness they deserve.

We look forward to seeing you out on the water soon!

THANK YOU