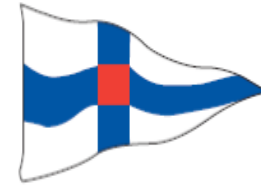


Important Notices:

1. Some race times and details may vary from those published. Any material changes to times will be posted in the Clubhouse.
2. Competitors preparing to start are requested to keep clear of the start line until their race is under the fleet 3-minute signal, and of course keep clear of boats racing.
3. **Competitors must keep clear of the commercial passenger vessel 'Waveney Princess' at all times.**
4. Space will be available on the floating pontoon extension, to the south of the club, for river cruisers that are competing during the week. Please do not moor other boats there.
5. Boats may moor on the club jetties overnight from 18:00hrs, but must move off by 09:00hrs each morning. All boats should be moored stern on.
6. **Owners of boats requiring swinging moorings on the Broad should contact Paul Rice the Harbour Master well in advance. Email paul.rice@sentinelt.co.uk or phone 01502 574946.**
7. Dinghies on trailers may be kept in the WOBYC dinghy park near Colman's Dyke south of the clubhouse. There is no charge for launching. Trailers must be returned to the dinghy park and not left by the side of the dyke.
8. **A Broads Licence** must be displayed by all competitors. See the Broads Authority website: www.broads-authority.gov.uk
9. The toilets and showers will be left unlocked overnight, but the rest of the Clubhouse will be locked each night. Toilets and showers will be closed for cleaning between 6 and 7am. Unauthorised cars must not be brought into the park at any time.
10. The Broads Authority speed limit for powered craft is 6mph.
11. For legal and insurance reasons it is now a requirement that the parent or guardian countersigns the entry form for junior competitors (under 18 yrs).

Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club



Oulton Week 2016 Sunday 21st to Friday 26th August



1946 – 2016 Celebrating 70 Years

Welcome to Oulton Week 2016:

This year we extend a warm welcome to all at Oulton Week in our 70th Anniversary year. It promises to be a great week of sailing and having fun, afloat and ashore.

Oulton Week is always interesting for the mix of boats it attracts, from Optimists to River Cruisers and it is especially remarkable that so many competitive boats date back to the earliest days of the club and beyond. In 1946 the Lowestoft & Oulton Broad YC and the Waveney SC wound up their affairs and came together to become the Waveney & Oulton Broad YC. Over the years the clubhouse has been built and extended and different racing classes have flourished or faded. The 1946 programme offered racing for Oulton Gulls, dinghies, half-decked boats and all-comers; on 2 special days in late August the following were added in: Yare & Bures, International 14s, Norfolks, National 12s, Stars, River Cruisers, Broads ODs – and even Dragons!

Whatever you are sailing this year, I hope you really enjoy yourselves and I look forward to seeing you at The Commodore's Reception on Saturday 20th August at 7pm in the Clubhouse.

Tony Calver
WOBYC Commodore



Club Bar Opening Times

Saturday - Sunday 12noon – 11pm

Monday – Friday 12noon – 11.30pm

Oulton Week Menu

With thanks to Peter and his team from

Hot & Cold Drinks
served throughout the day

Cooked Breakfast
from 8.30am

Snacks & Cooked Meals
at lunchtime

Snacks & Cakes
served throughout the
afternoon



The Coffee Pot
Café & Takeaway
10d The Britten Centre
Lowestoft
NR32 1LR

For Buffets & Outside Catering
Please Call
01502586723

RACING PROGRAMME

Under the burgees of:

Sunday 21 st August	Waveney & Oulton Broad Y.C.
Monday 22 nd August	Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Y.C.
Tuesday 23 rd August	Beccles Amateur S.C.
Wednesday 24 th August	Waveney & Oulton Broad Y.C..
Thursday 25 th August	Waveney & Oulton Broad Y.C.
Friday 26 th August	Waveney & Oulton Broad Y.C.

For trophies sailed for daily throughout the week the number of races to count shall be one less than the number sailed, unless only 2 races are sailed in which case both count.

Oulton Week is run entirely by unpaid volunteers – so please use the forms provided and enter in advance.

Adult entries: Entry fee in advance (before 14.00 hrs Sunday 21st August): - £1.50 per race; thereafter £2 per race.

Junior helms (under 18 yrs):- £1.00 per race except £2.00 for the Bloodbath Race if paid after 14.00 hrs Sunday 21st August.

Entry forms are available on club website www.wobyc.com

- Fast Handicap is for dinghies with PY of 1162 or less. In addition, K1 and Flying Fifteen keelboats are permitted to compete in Fast Handicap races.
- Slow Handicap is for dinghies with PY of 1163 to 1665.
- Mixed One Designs is restricted to W.O.D, B.O.D., Y&B.O.D. and Squibs.
- Norfolk Dinghies will have their own class races on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only. The morning and afternoon series will be combined for overall prizes.
- The Bloodbath Pursuit Race on Friday afternoon – Instructions will be provided on the day. Entries must be received by 6pm Thursday 25th Aug.
- River Cruiser split start will be decided by the class. **Please note:** the Fast and Slow fleets will sail in separate races but both will count toward the final results.
- Blackburn Trophy: Four-a-side Keelboat Team Race between WOD, BOD, Y&BOD and Squibs. Helms must have competed in a class race during Oulton Week 2016 of the class they are chosen to represent.
- Hansa (Access) 303 Dinghies will race on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Commodore's Reception: Saturday 20th August in the clubhouse

Prize giving: Friday at 18.30hrs under the awning.

DAILY PROGRAMME:

09.54	Star Class	
09.57	Mixed One Designs	San Diego Trophy, Cubitt Trophy: 1st boat normally moored on Oulton
10.45	Fast Handicap	Fireball Trophy
10.48	Laser	Laser Shield
10.51	Norfolk Dinghies	(Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only)
10.54	Slow handicap	Cucumber Bowl & Warnes Cup
10.57	Hansa (Access) 303 Dinghies	(Monday, Wednesday and Friday only)
12.00	River Cruisers (fast)	combined result for Goldfish Bowl; SRCC Trophy
12.03	River Cruisers (slow)	for 1st boat with handicap of 15% and above.

13.00	Fast Handicap	Regatta Trophy. (Sunday to Thursday only)
13.03	Slow Handicap	Lucy Brighton Trophy, Charles Longley Brighton Trophy for 1st Junior. (Sun to Thurs only)
13.45	Waveney OD	Oulton Week Trophy
13.51	Yare & Bure OD	Apollo Cup
14.21	Broads OD	Jubilee Points Trophy
14.27	Squibs	Norman Blowers Cup
15.12	Star Class	
15.15	Fast Handicap (including Lasers)	Plain Sailing Trophy (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only)
15.18	Norfolk Dinghies	Progress Cup & Ragged Robin Trophy
15.21	Slow handicap	(Monday, Wednesday and Friday only)
15.24	Hansa (Access) 303 Dinghies	Regatta Trophy (The Big Trophy for runner-up; George Trotter Trophy for 1 st WOBYC helm aged 60+) (Sunday to Thursday only)
16.15	Mixed One Designs	combined result for Woodruff Trophy (except Friday)
17.24	River Cruisers (fast)	combined result for Woodruff Trophy (except Friday)
17.27	River Cruisers (slow)	

Friday afternoon:

12.00	River Cruisers (fast)	Combined result for Goldfish Bowl. SRCC Trophy for 1st boat with handicap of 15% and above.
12.03	River Cruisers (slow)	
13.00	Fast Handicap (including Lasers)	Plain Sailing Trophy
13.03	Slow handicap	Progress Cup & Ragged Robin Trophy
13.06	Hansa (Access) 303 Dinghies	The Castle Bay Trophy
13.51	Star Class	
13.54	Waveney OD	Oulton Week Trophy
14.00	Yare & Bure OD	Apollo Cup
14.15	Broads OD	Jubilee Points Trophy
14.21	Squibs	Norman Blowers Cup
15.45	Bloodbath Pursuit Race	

One Race Trophies:

Sunday:	09.57	Mixed One Designs	Pensive Temptress Trophy
	13.00	Fast Handicap	Courage Cup
	13.03	Slow Handicap	Plaisir Cup
	16.15	Mixed One Designs	George Catchpole Cup
Monday:	13.00	Fast Handicap	Catchpole Trophy
	13.03	Slow Handicap	Wherry Trophy
Monday evening:	18.30	keelboat helms over 40	Pensioners Plate
Tuesday evening:	18.30	BOD Junior Race	
Wednesday:	09.57	Mixed One Designs	Jimmy Gibbs Tankard
	12.00/12.03	River Cruisers	Blakes Cup
	13.00	Fast Handicap	Speedwell Cup
Wednesday evening	18.30	Keelboat 4-boat team racing	Blackburn Trophy
Thursday evening:	18.30	BOD Ladies Race	
Friday:	15.45	Bloodbath Race: Overall winner – Bloodbath Trophy	
		1 st WOBYC Junior Helm – Talbot Trophy	
		1 st WOBYC Lady Helm – Miss Mariner Trophy	
		1 st wooden boat – Crisis Trophy	

Oulton Week Social Events

Waveney & Oulton Broad
Yacht Club



2016 Commodore & Flag
Officers' Reception

Saturday 7pm

A complimentary reception &
briefing to mark the start of
Oulton Week 2016

FISH 'N' CHIP NIGHT

MONDAY

2 sittings: 6pm and 7.30pm
Sausage 'n' chips also available

Pre-order by emailing
louise.dell@btinternet.com
or ask the bar staff to add your
name to the list by 12 noon.



Sunday
quiet night in the bar



QUIZ NIGHT



£1 per person
Up to 6 people per team
8 till late

In the clubhouse on

Tuesday

**BOATSHED
IS BACK!
WITH
A LIVE BAND**



WEDNESDAY in the BOATSHED from 8

Tickets from behind the bar. £5 adult, £3 under 18s.

Thursday – 8 till late
Christian Young



Cocktails
too!

JUNIOR FROLICS

Thursday 6.30pm
Sign up on the Notice Board

Friday
Prize Giving Evening

Prize-giving
under
the awning
at 6.30pm.



Followed by a Hog Roast
(tickets available from behind the
bar – please buy well in advance!)

10% Off
WOBYC Dinner &
Dance Nov. 26th
BOOK NOW
Forms behind the bar

Oulton Week Day by Day

SATURDAY — Arriving and relaxing! WOBYC club racing will be taking place in the afternoon. Feel free to join in.
Commodore & Flag Officers' Reception at 7 pm in the clubhouse.

SUNDAY — First day of racing.
Special trophies for the 09.57 Mixed One Designs (Pensive Temptress Trophy), 13.00 Fast Handicap (Courage Cup), 13.03 Slow Handicap (Plaisir Cup) and the 16.15 Mixed One Designs (George Catchpole Cup).
In the evening it's a quiet night in the bar so relax and get your strength back for another full day tomorrow!

MONDAY — Waveney Sailability join in the regatta, racing in their Hansa dinghies.
Special trophies for the 13.00 Fast Handicap (Catchpole Trophy) and 13.03 Slow Handicap (Wherry Trophy).
In the evening there's the **Pensioners' Plate** for keelboat sailors over 40; the race starts at 6.30 pm and will be sailed in Toppers.
It's also a **Fish 'n' Chips evening** . . . please see posters around the club to find out how to order and what the prices are.

TUESDAY — Last day of class racing for Norfolk Dinghies.
In the evening at 6.30 pm there's the **Broads One Designs junior race**; competitors should sign up on the club notice board.
The famous Quiz Night kicks off at 8 pm.

WEDNESDAY — No more class racing for Norfolk Dinghies but they are welcome to enter the Slow Handicap races. Special trophies for the 09.57 Mixed One Designs (Jimmy Gibbs Tankard), the 12.00/12.03 River Cruisers (Blakes Cup) and 13.00 Fast Handicap (Speedwell Cup).
The **Blackburn Trophy team race** starts at 6.30pm. 4 boats from each of the Mixed One Design classes (i.e. Broads One Designs, Yare & Bures, Waveney and Squibs) battle it out for this prestigious trophy.
And then, back by popular demand, it's the **Boatshed Disco**, this year with live music from The Wild Ones.

THURSDAY — The following series conclude today: 13.00 Fast Handicap for the Regatta Trophy, 13.03 Slow Handicap for the Lucy Brighton trophy, 16.15 Mixed One Designs and 17.24/17.27 River Cruisers.
The **Broads One Designs Ladies race** takes place at 6.30 pm while children are busy with the **Water Frolics**. Then we're pleased to welcome back **Christian Young**, singing live in the clubhouse from 8 pm.
Cocktails will be available in the bar tonight – enjoy!
Please note - if you intend to compete in Friday's Bloodbath Race, please enter by 6 pm today so we can calculate and publicise the start times for each class tomorrow.

FRIDAY — The last day of racing – and in the afternoon a different programme to the rest of the week. Morning races stay the same but the afternoon handicap and class racing is brought forward to allow for the Bloodbath Pursuit Race to start at 15:45. Please look carefully at the Friday afternoon start times! And please note that the 13.00 Fast Handicap is part of the Plain Sailing Trophy series (normally starting at 15.15) and the 13.03 Slow Handicap is part of the Progress Cup series (normally at 15.21).
The Bloodbath Pursuit Race is the final race of Oulton Week and all classes can take part as long as start times can be calculated for them. Information sheets and start times will be posted in the clubhouse and there's a **briefing for competitors at 15.20**. The slowest boats start at 15.45 and the race ends at 17.00.
The 2016 Oulton Week Prize-Giving takes place at 6.30 pm under the awning in front of the clubhouse and then there's the Hog Roast and general merriment!

CLASS FLAGS USED IN OULTON WEEK 2016

Flag C		Star Class
Flag L		Mixed One Designs
Pennant 8		Fast Handicap
Pennant 9		Lasers
Flag U		Norfolk dinghies
Pennant 7		Slow Handicap
Flag A		Hansa (Access) Dinghies
Pennant 3		River Cruisers: fast slow
Pennant 2		
Flag X		Waveney OD
Flag V		Yare & Bure OD
Flag Z		Broads OD
Naval Num. 9		Squibs

Sailing Instructions – the important bits!

Copies of the WOBYC Sailing Instructions are available in the clubhouse but here are the bits you definitely need to know

Starting – All starts in Oulton Week, apart from the Bloodbath Pursuit Race and some evening races, are from a Committee Boat with the line being from the black-and-white mast on the boat to the outer distance mark (buoy with a flag). Watch out! If there's an inner distance mark, you will be disqualified if you sail between it and the Committee Boat at any time. The starting sequence is 6 minute (class flag), 3 minute (P flag), start.

Individual Recalls – Flag X isn't flown. Instead, your class flag is left 'at the dip', i.e. not fully lowered. The race officer may try to call out the number of the offending boat – but don't rely on this!

General Recalls – If your race is recalled and there are other races about to start, your race will go to 'the back of the queue'. If your race is the only race or the last in a series, your 3 minute signal will be 1 minute after the general recall flag is lowered. Therefore your class flag and the P flag will be hoisted together.

Courses – The course is shown on the Committee Boat. Red numbers indicate buoys to be rounded to port, green to starboard. The number of rounds is shown in white on a black background.

The letter F on a blue background shows where in the course you'll finish on your last lap.

For example shows a course in which you finish between 5 and 7 on the third lap.

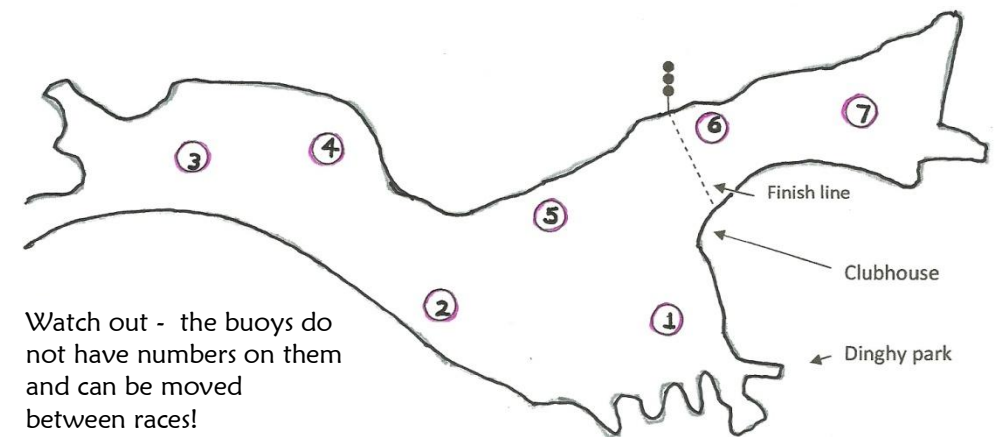
Finishing Line – This is between the orange mast at the clubhouse and a mast bearing 3 orange discs on the north side of the broad.

The leading 3 boats in each race get a bell as they cross the line.

Shortening Races – If a race is shortened, the class flag is flown with code flag S from the club yardarm. The leading boat then finishes when it next crosses the finishing line (in either direction) while sailing the course that's set.

If necessary, a race may be shortened using the Committee Boat (flying flag S) at a mark of the course. The finishing line is then between the black-and-white mast on the boat and the racing mark.

Racing marks – There are 7 buoys that are a pink or orange colour. They are positioned in a clockwise direction round the broad starting with 1 just SW of the clubhouse and 7 as the most easterly buoy. 8 is yellow and can be anywhere.



The Waveney Princess – this is the large passenger-carrying boat that is hard to miss – but you must try to avoid her with room to spare because she is tricky to manoeuvre and the local by-laws say she has right-of-way!