

Squib Class Broadland Regatta 2018

River Race - Friday 6th April 2018

By popular request, we have arranged a friendly river race for those arriving early for the Broadland Regatta. This will give competitors the opportunity to enjoy a sail in their Squibs on the River Waveney. The river winds its way from Beccles to Gt Yarmouth, through lowland marsh, typical of Broadland scenery, with lots of wild life to observe. We plan to race from Oulton Broad to the Waveney Inn at Burgh St Peter, where we will stop for lunch. This will be followed by an informal free sail back to the Broad.

Start - We will start at Waveney and Oulton Broad Yacht Club at 11.30am with a briefing at the Clubhouse at 10.45am.

Finish - This will be set up across the river Waveney from a dory or committee boat, moored at the Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter.

Course - This will be determined on the day, to suit the prevailing weather conditions. However, our plan at this stage is to start from the club house line or committee boat, followed by a short course around club marks on the broad. The fleet will then sail down Oulton Dyke and continue into the river Waveney. Depending upon the tide and wind conditions a turning mark will be positioned downstream towards St Olaves. The fleet will then sail back upstream towards Beccles, finishing at the Waveney Inn, Burgh St Peter for a late lunch.

HW - Oulton Dyke 4.30pm

Lunch - Moorings are available over lunch at the Waveney River Centre. Meals will be pre-ordered. Please select items from the Waveney Inn menu the day before, confirming your request to Bryan and Jenny Riley on the day. Competitors are responsible for settling their own accounts before leaving.

Evening - There will be an informal gathering from 7.30pm at the Broadlands Holiday Village. The bar and restaurant will be open.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Bryan and Jenny Riley

28th Jan 2018