



NOTICE OF RACE

You are invited to enter in the

57th NAVIGATORS & GENERAL THREE RIVERS RACE under the burgee of Horning Sailing Club

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June 2017
First start: 11:00 hours

Horning Sailing Club is pleased to announce that
Navigators & General the UK's No 1 Yacht and Motorboat Insurer
will again be sponsoring this year's race

1. The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the National Authority when they apply, the rules of each class concerned, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules.
2. Entries are by invitation only. The Race Committee of Horning Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason. Competitors must be 16 years and over. Parental or Carer's written consent is required for any skipper/crew member/passenger below the age of 18 years. No animals will be allowed in any competing craft. Entries will not be accepted in respect of the following craft:
 - (i) multi-hulled; (ii) under 12 ft or over 45 ft LOA, and (iii) single-handed.
3. Skippers will have the responsibility of ensuring that their craft comply with the requirements set out in the Declaration Form, which will be sent with the Acceptance Letter, and must tick the boxes and sign to confirm their compliance. The signed Declaration Form must be handed in to Race Control no later than five minutes prior to the briefing on the day of the race.

Race officials will not be checking every craft, but will be carrying out spot-checks before, during and after the race. Non-compliance may result in disqualification from the race. The Race Officer's decision will be final.
4. The entry fee per boat will be £45 including two breakfasts. Additional breakfasts cost £2.50 per person. Payment must be enclosed with the application form.

Refreshments will be provided in the clubhouse after the race. The galley will close one hour after the last boat has crossed the finishing line.
5. The closing date for entries will be Sunday 23rd April 2017. Entry fees will not be returned for any boat withdrawn after the closing date. After acceptance, no change of boat, sail number or skipper will be allowed from that on the original entry form except in exceptional circumstances and then only by written request to the Race Officer for consideration at least five days prior to the race.
6. By participating in the NAVIGATORS & GENERAL THREE RIVERS RACE you agree to the following disclaimer:

DISCLAIMER:

I AGREE to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

I AGREE that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of any yacht participating in the NAVIGATORS & GENERAL THREE RIVERS RACE, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence and behaviour of her crew is that of the owner/charterer of the yacht.

I also AGREE to take any and all responsibility for all damages whatsoever caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and afloat, as a consequence of my participation of the NAVIGATORS & GENERAL THREE RIVERS RACE, and hereby relieve from any responsibility, and agree to indemnify on a full indemnity basis and hold harmless, Horning Sailing Club, its servants, agents, sponsors and their representatives in respect of any claim arising therefore. I am acquainted in ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4. *“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.*

In any case I AGREE that Horning Sailing Club, its servants, agents, sponsors and their representatives have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

This is a 24 hour non-stop endurance race – please make sure you are well prepared. Lowest recorded temperature overnight was 2° c.

7. Competitors should be aware that the provision of guardships and patrol boat cover cannot be relied upon, and can only give such assistance as can practically be provided in the circumstances. This does not relieve the skipper of his/her responsibilities.
8. The course will start and finish at Horning Sailing Club. The rounding buoys are on the River Ant below Ludham Bridge, South Walsham Broad, Hickling Broad by HBSC clubhouse and the River Bure below Acle Bridge and may be rounded in any order. The course may be subject to alternation.
9. Trophy declaration

Please indicate on the trophy application form if you are eligible for the following and wish to be considered:

Team Trophy: Teams are to consist of four boats, all four results to count. However, the team must include at least two different classes of boat. Points will be awarded for overall finishing position, the lowest team total to be the winner. In the event of a tie, the highest positioned last placed team boat to finish will decide the winner. A retirement or disqualification is counted as the number of starters plus one point. Teams must be declared before the briefing to Race Control.

Trophy		Category
Three Rivers Trophy	*)
Norfolk Crystal New Three Rivers Trophy	*) Overall winner on handicap
Bosuns Call 'A'	**	First centreboard 12% or less on handicap
Bosuns Call 'B'	**	First centreboard over 12% on handicap
Stanley Facey Memorial Salver	**	Boat making the fastest passage
Melody Trophy	**	First river cruiser on handicap
Elias Trophy	**	First river cruiser on handicap in the opposite group to the overall class winner
Peter Cumming Tankard	**	First non-HSC skipper on handicap
Puffin Trophy	**	First half-decker on handicap

Trophy (continued)**Category (continued)**

Trudi Memorial Trophy	**	First HSC member on handicap
Mora Cruiser Cup	**	River cruiser making the fastest passage
Nightlight Trophy	**	Wayfarer making the fastest passage
Chippa Trophy	**	Enterprise making the fastest passage
Howes Salver	**	Yare & Bure OD making the fastest passage
Coffee Pot Trophy	**	First Norfolk Punt on handicap
The Ivybank Jug	**	Yeoman making the fastest passage
Navigators & General Trophy	**	Highest placed skipper on their first Three Rivers Race
Norfolk Broads Yachting Co Trophy	**	First hire cruiser on handicap
Jubilee Cup	**	Rebel making the fastest passage
The Green Ginger Cup	**	First production cruiser on handicap
Reedling 50 th Anniversary Cup	**	Reedling making the fastest passage
Charles Hickling Memorial Trophy		First boat to finish on handicap with crew of average age 55+ years
Navigators & General Team Trophy		Winning team
The Colin Haddow Trophy		First HSC crew in Rebel or Y&B on handicap
Bewilderwood Trophy		First boat with helm aged 25 years and under, excluding river and production cruisers
Lydsander Cup		Last boat to finish with an elapsed time over 20 hours
Wildgoose Cup		First lady helm to finish on handicap (having helmed 75% of the race)

A plaque will be awarded to each boat completing the race.

- * Tankards awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall only.
- ** Tankards awarded for 1st place only with this trophy (subject to a minimum of three entries per class).

Navigators & General Three Rivers Race merchandise and programme

We will again be selling souvenir glasses and polo shirts with 'white' as the colour for 2017. Details for advance ordering are on the application form. Please remember that ordered glasses and polo shirts can be collected from race control prior to the start of the race.

Don't forget to purchase your official race programme which will be on sale during the race days. This is packed with information about the race.

Advertising: Would you like to advertise your business in the race programme? Very reasonable rates apply so please contact us via www.horningssc.co.uk and follow the link to the Three Rivers Race for more information.

Insurance: Get quality cover from NAVIGATORS & GENERAL. With our continued support from Navigators & General, we are sure that this race, as in previous years, will be one to remember. Please support NAVIGATORS & GENERAL and if you are not already insured with them, then ring for a free quote when your current cover is due for renewal.

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