



Your Guide to Horning Sailing Club's Regatta Week 2022

We hope that you find this guide helpful for those that are first time to Horning Week, and equally to those who have experienced a few already. If you'd like to know more information about any aspect of the week please email news@horning-sailing.club



WHAT IS IT?

Horning Sailing Club's Regatta Week is an annual event that takes place on the River Bure outside the Clubhouse from Monday-Friday. Racing takes place from approximately 9.30am every day until around 6pm every evening, following a race schedule in the White Book. There are socials each evening too providing an opportunity to catch up with friends, and make some new ones.

WHEN IS IT?

Regatta weekend is on Saturday 30th July/Sunday 31st July, and Horning Week is from 1st - 5th August 2022. This year, both events are taking place on the river.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Everyone is welcome to come down and either sail or watch what is going on – don’t forget about the socials too!

CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Absolutely! There are opportunities to race during the week (to pre-book your racing please fill in the form here: https://data.horning-sailing.club/media/downloads/Horning_Week_pre_entry_form_2022.rtf), and if you don’t feel confident to sail yourself there will often be the possibility to crew (please email news@horning-sailing.club and I will try to coordinate). Otherwise, come down and soak up the atmosphere, enjoy the racing, a cup of tea and join in with the evening socials.

Of course, if you want to get involved in helping too you would be very welcome – you can volunteer to help on rescue, in the Galley, or with running the evening events – please speak to a Flag Officer (Will or Peter) if you would like to get volunteering.

DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER?

You don’t need to be a member to come down or participate in Horning Week – although if you want to win the Club trophies and score points for glasses, you will need to be a member. Everyone is also welcome to the evening socials – so please bring friends and family!

Please note that you do need to be a member to participate in Regatta Weekend.

WHAT HAPPENS EACH DAY?

Each day has a packed schedule of activities with lots to get involved in – usually from early morning until evening, with a social each night. The Club bar will be open every evening (except for Monday). During the week, every time you sail, your boat will be awarded “points” – which are added together over the week, and go towards the awarding of Club glasses on Friday afternoon – a tradition that dates back years!

Saturday 30th July

On Saturday racing begins starting at 2pm. Please note that the programme will be slightly altered from that published in the White Book. There will be two races, and the evening's activity will be an archive film night of years gone by at HSC, and a talk by one of our members, Andrew Bond, on "Call Yourself a Sailor" which will tell the story of Andrew's 4x great-uncle who went from a farm on the Isle of Man to become the First Lieutenant of HMS Victory at the Battle of Trafalgar – not to be missed! We'd also like to encourage you to bring a plate of food to share and to relax with friends – the bar will be open.

Sunday 31st July

Sunday begins with a Church Service on the Island at 9.30am Sunday morning – all are welcome. Following this, racing takes place on the river, with the first race starting at 11am. There is one race in the morning, and two in the afternoon – again, the programme will be slightly different from that in the White Book.

After the conclusion of racing is the "Berry Shield" at approx. 5pm – this is a motor boat handling challenge, where individuals can have a go at making their way around a timed course, with various obstacles and tasks to complete. The Club dories will be used, and all are welcome to take part. Whilst you watch you will be able to enjoy a fresh cream tea consisting of a scone, jam and cream and tea or coffee at the Clubhouse – again, the bar will be open.

Monday 1st August

Monday is when Regatta Week begins, and we will be racing on the river all day, every day! Activity kicks off at 9.25am with the dinghy races (when the river tends to be quieter) – be down for 8.30am each day if you wish to take part, with fleet racing during the day. There will be plenty to see all day. If you're fairly new to sailing and not sure what would be the most appropriate racing to get beginners involved in, please speak to your instructor. For younger sailors, we recommend the morning races only.

After racing concludes for the day, the evening social is a cruise on the Southern Comfort – last year this was extremely popular, so please book your tickets early.

Tuesday 2nd August

On Tuesday, the line is run kindly run by Snowflake Sailing Club, with some special trophies on the day. Again, racing takes place from early morning until early evening.

In the evening we have our bingo and fish and chips night – last year this was great fun, so don't miss out and pre-book your food now.

Wednesday 3rd August

On Wednesday, the line is kindly run by Norfolk Broads Yacht Club with racing taking place from early morning to early evening.

The evening is our party night – and we will enjoy a 50s/60s night with Rock 'n' Roll band "Beat Deluxe", along with burgers, hot dogs and cheesecake – please pre-book your food, and dressing up is encouraged!

Thursday 4th August

Thursday of Horning Week is the Horning Town Open Regatta – a tradition that dates back many years. You may also hear this referred to as "Spoons Day" – where silver plated spoons are awarded to those receiving first, second and third places during the day. This is kindly funded through a reception held by the Regatta Presidents – Karen & Alastair Fields, and donations from members and individuals invited to be Vice Presidents for the Day. You will have hopefully received a letter explaining more about this, but all are welcome to donate and join the reception – you can donate here

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stuart-bailey-3?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20220724_127897 or via cheque.

Following the conclusion of the day's sailing – including one of the highlights of the week – the "Water Babies" race – where young sailors helm keelboats for the final race of the day, we are looking forward to an evening with our ever-popular Horning Week quiz, with a jacket potato supper. Pre-booking required for food.

Friday 5th August

As Horning Week winds down, the final day sees another full schedule of racing, and to finish the week in style we will have some water frolics, then a relaxing evening with food provided or jerk chicken/jerk tofu (pre-booking required) and music from a Caribbean steel band.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CLUB?

We hope that you will enjoy the social and food provision organised by the Club, but if this does not work for you, the BBQs will be available each evening for you to cook your own food – please clean these before and after use. Please still let us know if you intend to attend the socials so that we can plan for numbers.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Please note that children should be supervised **at all times**, and those aged under 14 **must** wear a buoyancy aid whilst outside on the Island.

You can book the evening entertainments and meals here https://data.horning-sailing.club/media/downloads/Horning_Week_Socials_Pre-Booking_Form_2022.rtf – we are looking forward to seeing you!