



NOTICE OF RACE

You are invited to enter in the

65th THREE RIVERS RACE under the burgee of Horning Sailing Club

Saturday 30th and 31st May 2026

First start: **11:00** hours

1. The race will be governed by *RYA 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. 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 40 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 before 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 Committee's decision will be final.

4. It is essential that you bring the following items:

Navigation lights and spare batteries	Torch	Green penalty flag
Waterproof clothing and hat*	Pen and pencil	Provisions for 24 hours*
Spare clothing*	Tow rope	Personal flotation device*
Spare gas canister for flotation device*		

* FOR EACH CREW MEMBER

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

5. The entry fee per boat will be £65.00 (which including two breakfasts). Additional breakfasts cost £7.50 per person. Payment must be enclosed with the application form.

Refreshments will be provided after the race. The galley will close one hour after the last boat has crossed the finishing line.

6. By participating in the THREE RIVERS RACE you agree to the following disclaimer:

DISCLAIMER:

I AGREE to be bound by the RYA Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028 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 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 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 RYA Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3. *“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.

7. The course will start and finish at Horning Sailing Club. The turning points are on the River Ant below Ludham Bridge, South Walsham Broad, Hickling Broad and the River Bure below Acle Bridge and may be navigated in any order. The course may be subject to alternation.

8. Trophy declaration

You must declare on page three of the application form the trophies you are eligible to win.

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.

List of trophies:

Trophy		Category
Three Rivers Trophy	*)
Norfolk Crystal New Three Rivers Trophy	*) Overall winner on handicap
Yachtmaster Insurance Trophy	*	Second 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
Trudi Memorial Trophy	**	First HSC member on handicap
Mora Cruiser Cup	**	River cruiser making the fastest passage
Nightlight Trophy	**	Wayfarer making the fastest passage

Trophy (continued)

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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 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 60+ years
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)
The Grapes Trophy		First Hunters Fleet hire boat to finish on handicap

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

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

Three Rivers Race merchandise and programme

We will again be selling race merchandise including blue hoodies and caps. The race polo shirt will be available in '**cerise pink**' as the nominated colour for 2026. Details for advance ordering are on the application form. Please remember that pre-ordered hoodies and polo shirts should be collected 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 our website at www.3RR.uk

Insurance: Get quality cover from YACHTMASTER INSURANCE SERVICES LTD. With the support from Yachtmaster Insurance Services Ltd, we are sure that this race, as in previous years, will be one to remember. Please support YACHTMASTER INSURANCE SERVICES LTD 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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