

# **Yare Valley Sailing Club**

## **Aims and objectives**

The Club was founded in 1948 to foster greater friendship between keen sailors, to encourage those whose interests lie primarily in cruising and maintaining sailing craft, and to protect their interests.

## **The Club**

The Club comprises of an approximately 122 members with 65 boats.

The Club is not a racing club and does not have its own base or club house.

The Club has its own insurance to cover members for public liability while participating in club activities.

## **Safety Code**

All craft are registered with The Broads Authority and pay the prescribed river toll.

Each craft is expected to have suitable and sufficient insurance to cover third party liability.

Each craft to comply with Broads Authority Boat Safety rules within the prescribed time frame.

Each owner or skipper of the day is responsible for the welfare of themselves and any crew or passengers.

It is advisory for all adult crew when sailing to wear life jackets or suitable buoyancy aids.

Children are expected to wear life jackets at all times and owners of pets are expected to provide suitable aids or restraints for their pets when sailing.

The Club expects all members to act with common sense and understand the dangers of participating in water based recreational activity.

The Club has an ongoing program of training should any new rules or regulations come into force and the Club would welcome advice and guidance from any recognised body.

## Sailing Program

A sailing program is produced each year with tide times and venues and each event are under the supervision of at least one elected flag officer.

Contact and emergency telephone numbers are also published at the same time. Members also have access to these in the club handbook (The Meag) and the Green Book.

All events are sailed in company and members are therefore on hand to help in emergency situations.

## Social Program

We also hold social events though out the year at hotels and the Club complies with Health and Safety regulations which are in place.