



Yare Valley Sailing Club

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May I start by thanking Peter Paton and Helen for all their hard work in during 2009 and I hope you all enjoyed your sailing season. Thank you to our new Rear Commodore, Malcolm Valentine and the members of the Committee for volunteering their time to the YVSC. I am sure that for many of you the annual maintenance season is upon you, and I wonder how it is that in September the winter list of jobs is short but by this time of year it has somewhat increased. Indeed, our New Year 'break' will be spent wrestling with a propeller, plumbing and re-wiring the mast.

I have put together the sailing and social programme for 2010, and a copy of this is on page two of this newsletter. 2010 is a particularly busy year for the Humphreys family. We have an exciting sailing holiday planned for Easter, Lauren is in her final school year and will be studying for her exams and a family wedding in July. With this in mind you will see that the emphasis will be on weekend rallies and the Bank Holiday weekends. I would like this to be an opportunity for club members to take charge of particular weekends, and our insurance company has confirmed that our club insurance provides full indemnity coverage for events organised by all Club Officials, Committee Members and Members of the Club. I hope that one of you may be able to organise a north River Cruise to continue from the late May Bank Holiday 1st to 4th June. Please let me know if you would be able to do this.

Another thank you must go to David and Kate for their sterling efforts to produce our Newsletters and the annual Meag magazine. Please make their job easier by sending in your articles for the Meag, perhaps you have maintenance tips or sailing stories you would like to share. I have received an interesting article from the Broads Flood Alleviation project in response to a question about the engineering works around the North Rivers that I hope will make the editors cut!

Our first social event for 2010 is the February Social at the Oaklands Hotel on 30 January, and I look forward to seeing you there. During the evening we will judge the entries for the Margaret Dunn Trophy. The trophy and cash prize is awarded for an art or craft piece of work, related to the Broads. Please don't be shy, if you have something to bring along please do, it would be lovely to have a number of items to view.

Another date for your diary is the Fitting Out Supper 13th March at Salhouse Lodge.

Finally, I would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and happy New Year and look forward to fair winds, good sailing and great company in 2010.

Rita Humphreys

Sailing & Social Programme 2010 Contact Rita Humphreys 07870 237374

Sailing Programme

Easter Rally	Fri	02-Apr	Catfield	Low Water Potter Heigham 09:54
	Sat	03-Apr	Deep Dyke	
	Sun	04-Apr	Fleet Dyke	Low Water Potter Heigham 11:03
Cockshoot Weekend	Sat	17-Apr	Cockshoot Dyke	Low Water Acle 08:53
Barton Rally	Sat	01-May	Paddys Lane - Barton	Low Water Ludham 09:25 springs
	Sun	02-May	Ranworth	
Womack Rally	Sat	15-May	Womack - Mooring After 4pm	Low Water Acle 07:44
North Rivers Cruise	Sat	29-May	Stracey Arms	Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 17:47
	Sun	30-May	Wroxham	
	Mon	31-May	Coltishall Common	Spring Bank Holiday
	Tue	01-Jun	tbc	
	Wed	02-Jun	tbc	
	Thur	03-Jun	tbc	
Three Rivers Race	Fri	04-Jun	tbc	
	Sat	05-Jun		Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 11:03
Rally or South Rivers Cruise	Sat	19-Jun	Black Horse Broad (raft up)	or Coldham Hall, South River alternative
	Sun	20-Jun	Upton	or Reedham Ferry, South River alternative
To Be Taken By Allan Winters	Mon	21-Jun	informal cruise, location to be determined during the week, dependent upon weather and tides	Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 13.03
	Fri	25-Jun		Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 17.04
Clippesby Trophy	Sun	11-Jul	Meet at Upton boat yard 10am	Low Water Acle 06:30
South Rivers Cruise	Sat	31-Jul	South Walsham	
	Sun	01-Aug	Mautby	High Water Acle 15.45
	Mon	02-Aug	Rockland Broad - Short Dyke	Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 09:35
	Tue	03-Aug	Loddon	
	Wed	04-Aug	Geldeston	Low water St Olaves 11.47
	Thur	05-Aug	Oulton Broad	Low water St Olaves 13.04
	Fri	06-Aug	Langley Dyke	
	Sat	07-Aug	Duffers	Yarmouth Slack Water Passage Time 15:15
	Sun	08-Aug	return up river on end of early tide	
North Rivers Weekend	Sat	28-Aug	Horsey	Low Water Potter Heigham 9.32
	Sun	29-Aug	West Somerton	
Rally	Sat	18-Sep	Thurne	Low Water Acle 15.48
Rally	Sat	09-Oct	South Walsham	Low Water Acle 7.58
Salhouse Weekend	Sat	23-Oct	Salhouse Broad - approx 1.5 mile walk to Salhouse lodge or taxi	Low Water Acle 07:06

Social Events

30	January	February Social at The Oaklands Hotel, Thorpe St Andrew (offA47),
13	March	Fitting Out Supper at Salhouse Lodge
10	July	Summer Party at Eastwood Whelpton Boat Yard, Upton LW Acle 05:35
23	October	Hauling Out Supper at Salhouse Lodge
13	November	Annual General Meeting at Lion Inn, Thurne - tbc

2010 Membership Renewal

The subscriptions for 2010 are as follows:-

- Full members £12.00
- Junior members are FREE (they must be sponsored by an existing member)
- Associate members £9.00

It would help save significant postal charges if members could indicate on the renewal form; other member(s) to whom they could hand deliver the Green Book and MEAG package.

Please complete the enclosed Annual Membership Renewal form with covering cheque to the Hon Treasurer, David Beeken, by 31 January 2010. This enables the Editor to have the correct membership information in the MEAG.