Notice of Series & Qualification

NORFOLK BROADS YACHT CLUB

Norfolk Broads Yacht Club Ltd (NBYC) will be the Organising Authority for racing on Wroxham Broad during the 2026 season.

1. Rules

a. Events are governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS).
b. This Notice of Race may be amended by a Notice to Competitors from the Organising Authority.
c. Competitors should note that NBYC implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028), or at : - Racing Charter (rya.org.uk)

2. The Program

a. The season club program is published in the 2026 Club Program book.
b. Any amendments to this program will be published on the official notice board inside the club house and on the NBYC web site.
c. The main program is split into a Spring (19th April – 19th July) and Summer series (9th August – 11th October)
d. Full season Saturday series (only on fleet open weekends)
e. Single one off trophy races or short series races, as detailed below.

3. Qualification Rules

a. To be eligible for a club series, full season or Single Race or Short Series result the boat/crew must be a fully paid up member of NBYC , appear as a starter in their particular race or series.
b. Points will not be scored on a class fleet weekend for that particular class.
c. Both the Spring & Summer series consists of a combination of programs B & C.
d. The Racing Group sub-committee may change below qualifying races at there discretion.
e. For ILCA 4,6,7. Topper 5.3 & 4.2 handicaps will be assigned using the lowest (fastest) boat handicap sailed for in the spring or summer series.

Spring (19th April – 19th July)

Class	No of races	No Qualifying races	Trophy
Optimist	17	6	RELAYER TROPHY (73)
Topper	17	6	MOTH SALVER (79)
Laser	17	6	ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE BOWL (33)
Norfolk OD	17	6	HALCYON TROPHY (31)
Allcomers B	17	6	EARLY BIRD TROPHY (All Dinghies <5m Ex Optimist) (119)
River cruisers	9	4	FORESTER CUP (4)
Yeoman	10	4	YEOMAN TROPHY (40)
Star	10	4	STARS SUNDAY AFTERNOON POINTS CUP (63)
BOD	10	4	PRESIDENTS CUP (48)
YBOD	10	4	BLUE NUN 71)

Summer series (9th August – 11th October)

Class	No of races	No Qualifying races	Trophy
Optimist	14	4	NBYC OPTIMIST SHIELD (113)

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Topper	14	4	NBYC GLASS
Laser	14	4	NBYC ENTERPRISE TROPHY (35)
Norfolk OD	14	4	BENJAMIN CROWE CHALLENGE CUP (27)
Allcomers B	14	4	RESERVE TROPHY (All Dinghies <5m Ex Optimist) (142)
River cruisers	8	3	LATEEN TROPHY (65)
Yeoman	8	3	NBYC 64 TROPHY (59)
Star	8	3	NBYC Glasses
BOD	8	3	LINTON HOPE (161)
YBOD	8	3	NBYC 88 TROPHY (81)

Full season

Saturday series (only on fleet open weekends)

Class	No of races	No Qualifying races	Trophy
Combined Allcomers	7	4	NBYC Glass

Sunday Races Full season (Spring & Summer series)

Class	No of races	No Qualifying races	Trophy
Combined All comers AM	20	8	NBYC GLASSES
Combined All comers PM	20	8	RALPH MOORE TROPHY (68)
River Cruiser	17	6	RESERVE TROPHY (141)
Yeoman	18	7	KIGWEMA (36)
BOD	18	7	ALEX CAMPBELL TROPHY (112)
YBOD	18	7	SIR HENRY HOLMES (14)

Single Races or Short Series

Class	No of races	No Qualifying races	Trophy
YBOD	4 weekends	3 weekends	ENDURANCE TROPHY (117)
16th & 17th May, 21st & 22nd June, 26th & 27th September. Final Positions from each weekend with no discards.			
YBOD	1	1	Flag Officers race (15)
7th June Time TBA			
Mixed OD	1	1	CLUB CHALANGE CUP (22)
7th June Time TBA			
River Cruiser	1	1	NBYC FATHERS DAY TROPHY (111)
21st June 12:15 Father with Son(s) or Daughter(s) must be onboard during the race			