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# THURNE MOUTH OPEN REGATTA

In the Autumn of 1946 the East Anglian Cruising Club formed a 'Racing Committee' which, augmented by local 'useful people', went on to become an autonomous Thurne Mouth Open Regatta Committee. The first ever open regatta was held on Whit Monday in 1947 and turned out to be a huge success. It has gone on to become one of the major open regattas on the Broads. Relatively recently, management has come back under East Anglian Cruising Club committee control.

The Regatta spans three days, attracting in the region of 300 entries to its 18 race programme. Sited on a major junction of the river system the Regatta is seen by the many holiday-makers and residents who pass by on the river during the weekend, as well as by those who come regularly to spectate. The Regatta includes one of the oldest and most prestigious races in the sailing calendar - the **COCK OF THE BROADS** - originally designed to find the fastest boat on the broads, and now keenly contested mainly by the picturesque yachts of the River Cruiser Class, but open to all cabin yachts, keelboats and certain centre-boarders, on a handicap basis.

## VICE PRESIDENTS:

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# **WELCOME TO THURNE MOUTH OPEN REGATTA WEEKEND**

The event starts on Friday evening when the bar will be open for food and drink. This starts our three day sailing programme of trophy racing. This includes the COCK OF THE BROADS on Monday with eight trophies to be won, as well as trophy racing on all three days. We hope you all have first class competition and enjoy the evening entertainment. Please be considerate to our neighbours and leave the site quietly.

## **REGATTA OFFICERS**

### **SATURDAY RACE OFFICERS**

Patrick Richardson and team

### **SUNDAY RACE OFFICERS**

Tom Moore and team

### **SUNDAY RACE OFFICERS**

Toby Fields and team - Horning Sailing Club

### **EACC SKIPPER**

Jamie Bennett-Martin

### **EACC 2nd MATE**

Cally Smith

## Skipper's Welcome

Welcome to East Anglian Cruising Club's 75th Thurne Mouth Open Regatta where I hope you will have a great weekend's racing and socialising.

TMOR takes many months of planning and an army of willing volunteers to run, so huge thanks to everyone involved including race officers, safety boat crews, catering and bar teams, and all who work tirelessly behind the scenes including the set up and take down. Worthy of special mention are:

- Our new TMOR Coordinator, Claire Markham, for months of meetings to plan and organise the event in the run up to the weekend.
- The catering team, with Mike Jones at the helm this year providing everything you need for the weekend including breakfast, lunch and evening meals starting on Friday evening at 18.30.
- The bar team, with Jo Edye and Cally Smith coordinating and running this fantastic pop-up bar, serving a wide range of alcoholic and soft drinks.
- Support in race control, all things IT, risk-assessment and safeguarding officer Phill Bennett-Martin who is again supporting me this year on race control.

We are indebted to Charlie Roll and family and Mr & Mrs Donny Cooke for their continued support. Please respect their land at all times by driving carefully. Please keep the noise to a minimum if you have to leave the site late at night. Regretfully due to insurance, we are no longer able to offer camping on the field.

Thanks to our principle sponsor, FreeClix, for supplying all our wifi connectivity. Free WiFi is also available for private use so just scan for wifi networks and you will be able to join. Thanks also to Jeckells, Upholsters and Covermakers for their continuing support and to our new sponsor Southgates, Boatyard and Moorings in Horning, who are also providing additional winners' prizes.

Please donate to NANSA (Norfolk & Norwich Sailing Association), our charity for the year, throughout the weekend and especially for the Cock of the Broads passage race on Sunday.

Following some previous incidents on the water at TMOR, our sailing instructions have been updated and there is a new Rule 19 "Non competing boats on the course". Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the ruling. Whilst signs will be displayed on all three approaches to our racing course, hirers may have only just picked up their hire cruiser for the weekend so please be respectful and abide by the sailing instructions and rules.

Have a great weekend's racing, eating, drinking, dancing and socialising!

Jamie Bennett-Martin, EACC Skipper

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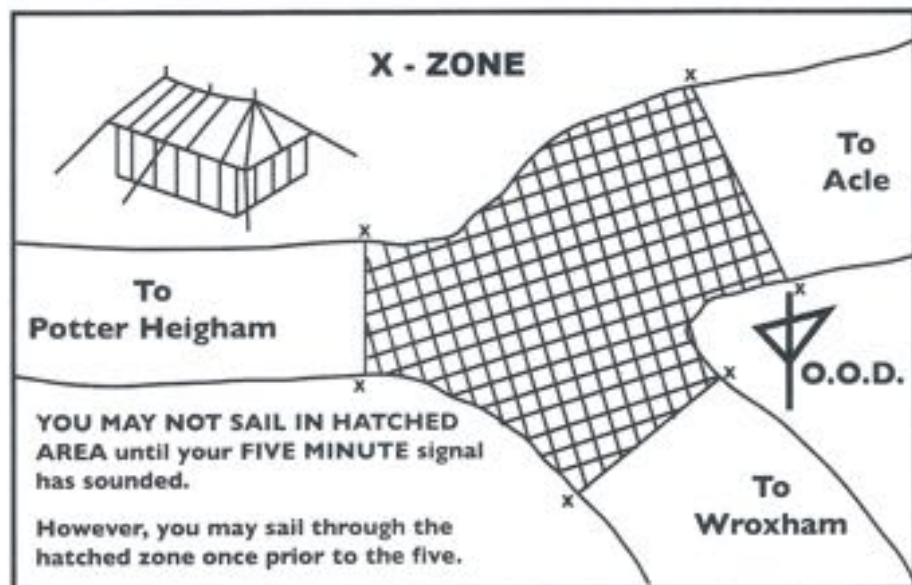
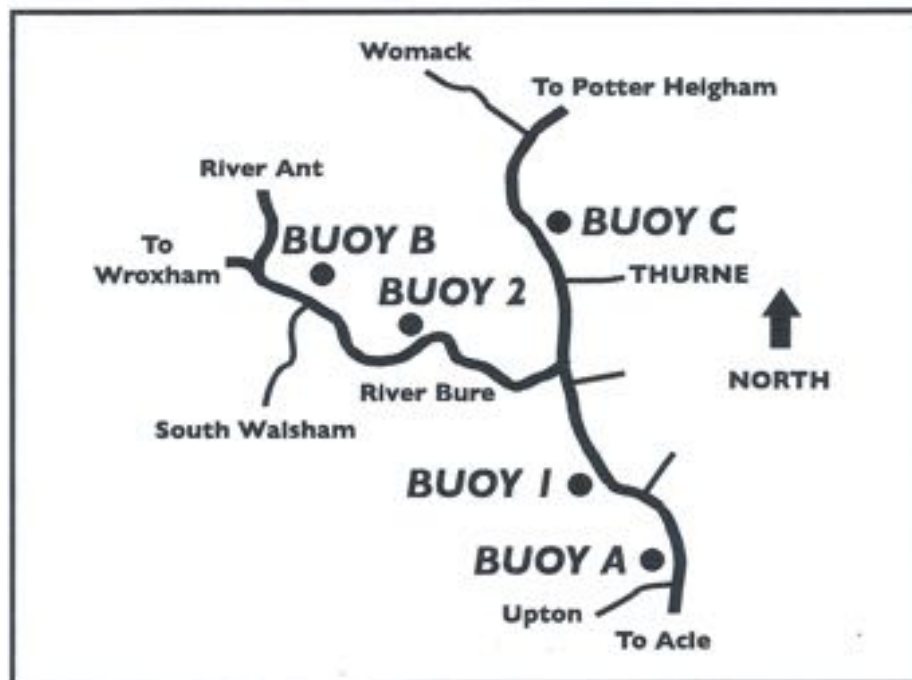
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## FRIDAY 24th May

Bar Open evening - **Beef Chilli, Bolognese or Veggie Chilli** available  
from 18.30 19.30 - Details on page 15

## SATURDAY 25th May

1. **10.00 Handicap For Local Boats** (Split starts as required) (see S.I. 20h)  
*Herbert Woods Memorial Trophy*
2. **11.00 Yare and Bure One Design** (1st of 3 races, 2 to count)  
*Tunbridge Cup, YBOD Traveller Series*
3. **11.05 Combined Allcomers inc. BODs** (1st of 3 races, 2 to count)  
(Split starts as required) (see S.I. 20.f.ii for trophy eligibility & rules)  
*Curtis Cup, Grapes Cup, East Anglian Charity Cup,  
Pat Atkins Cup, TMOR C Cup, Whitbread Lacon Trophy*
4. **12.20 River Cruisers** (split start as required)  
*Lady Caroline Cup*
5. **14.10 Yare and Bure One Design**  
*Tunbridge Cup,* (2nd of 3 races, 2 to count)  
*YBOD Traveller Series*
6. **14.15 Combined Allcomers inc. BODs** (2nd of 3 races, 2 to count)  
(Split starts as required)(see S.I.20.f.ii for eligibility & rules)  
*Curtis Cup, Grapes Cup, East Anglian Charity Cup,  
Pat Atkins Cup, TMOR C Cup, Whitbread Lacon Trophy*
7. **15:30\* River Cruisers** (Split starts as required)  
*Ollerenshaw Cup* for EACC Members  
*Perpetual Trophy* for non EACC members

Evening meal - **Chicken & Chorizo Paella or Veggie Paella**  
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From 19.30-ish Live entertainment by “**Rum Dogs**”  
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# AL PROGRAMME

Breakfast from 8.30 - 9.30am Saturday to Monday. Rolls, Tea, Coffee & Cake all day.

## SUNDAY 26th May

8. **09.45** **Mixed One Designs** (See S.I. 20f)  
*Arrow Cup*
9. **10.45** **Yare and Bure One Design**  
*Tunbridge Cup,* (3rd of 3 races, 2 to count)  
*YBOD Travellers Series*
10. **10.50** **Combined Allcomers inc. BODs** (3rd of 3 races, 2 to count)  
(split start as required)(S.I. 20.f.ii for trophy eligibility & rules)  
*Curtis Cup, Grapes Cup, East Anglian Charity Cup,*  
*Pat Atkins Cup, TMOR C Cup, Whitbread Lacon Trophy*
11. **12.10\*** **River Cruisers** (1st of 2 races, 2 to count)  
(split start as required)  
*Ames Cup*
12. **13.40** **Yare and Bure One Design** (1st of 2 races, 2 to count)  
*Berry Cup*
13. **13.45** **Combined Allcomers inc. BODs** (1st of 2 races, 2 to count)  
(split start as required)(S.I. 20.f.ii for trophy eligibility & rules)  
*Curtis Cup, Pritchard Trophy, Siren Trophy, Thurne Cup*  
*Jeckells Junior Helm Trophy, Whitbread Lacon Trophy*
14. **15.00** **River Cruisers** (2nd of 2 races, 2 to count)  
(split start as required)  
*Ames Cup*
15. **16.30** **Crew's Race** (Entries by 15.00 Please )  
*Dunkirk Trophy*

Evening meal - **Burger Bar** - Beef & Veggie Burgers  
available from 18.30 - 19.30 Details on page 15

From 19.30-ish, Live evening entertainment featuring “**Cutting the Mustard**”  
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MONDAY 27th May

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16. **09.45 Yare and Bure One Design** (2nd of 2 races, 2 to count)  
*Berry Cup*

17. **09.50 Combined Allcomers inc.BODs** (2nd of 2 races, 2 to count)  
(split start as required) (S.I. 20.f.ii for trophy eligibility & rules)  
*Curtis Cup, Pritchard Trophy, Siren Trophy, Jeckells Junior Helm Trophy, Thurne Cup, Whitbread Lacon Trophy*

18. **11.30 -13.00 Cock of the Broads Charity Passage Race for Cruisers, keelboats plus Allcomers and centreboard or daggerboard dinghies over, 18ft in length.**

No single handers - minimum crew of 2. All helms must be 16 or over on the date of the race. The briefing for Cock of the Broads Passage race will be posted on the EACC website and on the noticeboard in the marquee.

*Cock of the Broads Cup* overall winner on handicap

*Catriona Cup* first RCC (excluding the COB if won by a RCC)

*Ladybird Trophy* for the fastest passage

*Fantome Barometer* for first RCC boat built before 1950

*Eastwood Trophy* for first lady helm (if more than one entered)

*Heller Cup* for fastest cruiser on handicap (non RCC)

*Peacock Trophy* for fastest Yare & Bure One Design

*Fastest Broads One Design*

*Fastest Allcomer* on handicap (excluding keel boats)

Competitors will book confidential start times from 9.00 am on the day of the race. Starts at 5 minute intervals from 11.30 am until 13.00 max 6 boats per start (the number of starters may be reduced by the committee if weather conditions dictate). Race duration approx. 1½ hrs. There will be a cutoff time for finishing at 14.30 hrs.

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**Prize-giving will be as soon as possible after the completion of the Cock of the Broads Charity Passage Race.**

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*\* Races marked with an asterisk are part of the Frosty Cup series in conjunction with 2 cruiser handicap races at Acle Regatta (3 of 4 to count).*

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Competitors are requested to help the committee with the take down and clearance of the site after prize-giving.

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1. **GENERAL** Except as provided below, races will be sailed under the I.S.A.F. Rules with the R.Y.A prescriptions and Class Rules.
2. **SAFETY** A safety boat is provided for assistance only. All safety, including but not limited to, crew and craft, remains the sole responsibility of the individual helms. Personal flotation devices shall be worn by all dinghy competitors and junior helms, other competitors are recommended to wear personal flotation devices at all times. Parents and guardians have the sole responsibility for their competing children and wards and must appreciate that the Club cannot be expected to exercise supervision and control at any time.
3. **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE** The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused to the owner/ competitor, his skipper or crew or any spectators as a result of their taking part in the race or races unless caused by or resulting from the race organisers negligence or deliberate act or that of those for whom they are responsible. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his yacht and crew for the race or races. All entrants must be covered by adequate Third Party Insurance in the sum of at least £2,000,000 per incident.
4. **SIGNING IN** It is a condition of entry that the helm (or parent/guardian in the case of competitors under 16) fully accepts the terms set out in the Sailing Instructions, confirming his/her agreement by signing the Master Entry Sheet, and, in the case of open events, paying the appropriate entry fee before the warning signal or as otherwise stipulated in the notice of the race.
5. **REGISTRATION** Certificates need not be shown but all craft must be in accord with the spirit of their Class and conform with class rules.
6. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted at least one hour before the start of a race or as indicated at an official briefing.
7. **HANDICAPS** Whilst all yachts are welcome to compete in any race applicable to their class, only yachts with a ratified River Cruiser Class, Portsmouth Yardstick, RYA National Handicap Scheme for Cruisers (NHC) or EACC confirmed handicap will be entitled to an official placing or points in any race or series or entitled to be awarded trophies. The Race Officers decision on handicaps applied is final.
8. **COURSE** The start and finish lines are imaginary lines between a mast at the Committee enclosure or boat (where the club flag will normally be flown) and another mark. The direction of start, buoys to be rounded and number of rounds to be sailed will be as displayed on the course board at the preparatory signal, or in the absence of a course board as advised at the briefing. The buoys, 1 and A downstream, 2 and B upstream and C River Thurne will be placed at the discretion of the Race Officer.
9. **SPLIT STARTS** The Race Officer may, at his discretion, group entrants to start at intervals. The warning signal for each group will be the normal class flag over the appropriate letter flag for that group (A, B, C etc.) Details will be displayed at the start line before the first warning signal for that class.
10. **RECALLS** No recall numbers will be used. Yachts over the line at the start will be recalled if practicable. The responsibility for returning rests with the yachts concerned.
11. **GENERAL RECALLS** When a class is recalled for a new start by 2 sound signals and the first substitute is flown, all subsequent starts in that series will be delayed and competitors should watch out for a new warning signal.

12. **STARTING AREA** Yachts whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all yachts whose preparatory signal has been made.
13. **SHORTENING COURSE** When the course is shortened, the leading yacht will follow the set course to the finish line followed by all the competing yachts in succession having completed the same course.
14. **DECLARATION AND PROTESTS** No declaration needed unless requested. Protests shall be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the last yacht finishing. At open events the protest form must be accompanied by a fee of £1.00.
15. **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES** Rule 44.1 is changed. The Two-Turns and One-Turn penalties are replaced by Time Penalties of two minutes and one minute respectively, added to the yacht's elapsed time. A yacht taking a Time Penalty shall:-
  - (i) Display a green rectangular flag at the first reasonable opportunity, which is normally immediately after the incident.
  - (ii) Call the Race Committees attention to her green flag at the finishing line at the first reasonable opportunity.
  - (iii) Identify to the Race Committee the yacht infringed against and the penalty accepted (1 or 2 minutes) at the first reasonable opportunity within the time limit for lodging protests.
16. **RACING FLAGS** Yachts whilst racing shall fly a rectangular racing flag at or near the masthead or highest point of her sail plan.
17. **TIME LIMIT** At the discretion of the Race Officer a time limit may be imposed.
18. **START PROCEDURE** 10 minute sound signal and raise class flag, 5 minute sound signal and raise code flag P, Start sound signal and both flags down.
19. (NEW for 2024) **NON COMPETING BOATS ON THE COURSE**
  - a) **A boat that is racing shall not request, instruct or otherwise cause a non-competing craft that is keeping close to the right-hand bank (from the perspective of the non-competing craft), such that there is insufficient room between the craft and the bank for the racing boat to pass safely between them, to move away from that bank.**
  - b) **All non-competing craft are to be treated as obstructions.**
  - c) **Competitors shall show courtesy and consideration to all other river users. Any breach of this rule is liable to be dealt with in accordance with Rule 69 Misconduct.**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR TMOR**

- a) **NUMBER OF STARTERS** Two yachts or no first prize, three yachts or no second prize. There shall be no sail over.
- b) **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board at race control.
- c) **CLASS RACES** Classes without a class race entering four or more boats in allcomers events may, at the discretion of the Race Officer be timed as a separate race for which prizes may be awarded.
- d) **X-ZONES** Yachts may not sail in the hatched starting area (x-zone) as defined by the Race Officer and displayed at race control until after their preparatory signal. However, a yacht may sail through the x-zone once prior to their preparatory signal in order to gain access to the waiting zones beyond the x-zone.

e) **CLASSES** The Race Officer shall determine which classes of boat may complete in each Allcomers series and shall brief competitors accordingly.

f) i. **MIXED ONE DESIGNS** shall be Yare & Bure One Designs, Yarmouth One Designs, Rebels, Yeomans, Broads One Designs. NO BOOMING OUT, NO SPINNAKERS and NO NON-CLASS SAILS allowed.

ii. **COMBINED ALLCOMERS** Split starts shall include Allcomers A - Keel boats; Allcomers B - Dinghies; Allcomers C - Dinghies Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) 1200 and above. To be eligible for Allcomers C **Junior** trophies, helms must be 15 years or under on the first day of racing at TMOR. Average lap times may be applied at the OOD's discretion.

**Grapes Cup** – Allcomers A Keel boats (3 races, 2 to count)

**East Anglia Charity Cup** – Allcomers B Dinghies with P.Y. under 1200 (3 races 2 to count)

**Pat Atkins Trophy** – Allcomers C Junior, Dinghies with P.Y. 1200 and above (3 races 2 to count)

**TMOR C** – (for those not qualifying for Pat Atkins Trophy) - Allcomers C dinghies with PY 1200 and above (3 races 2 to count)

**Whitbread Lacon Trophy** – Allcomers A & B – (5 races all to count) – highest placed. Points awarded on places, 1 point for first etc – presented to the boat with the least number of points over all 5 races.

**Pritchard Trophy** – Allcomers A Keel Boats (2 races both to count)

**Siren Trophy** – Allcomers B Dinghies with PY under 1200 (2 races count)

**Jeckells Junior Helm Trophy** – Allcomers C Junior dinghies PY 1200 & above (2 races both to count)

**Thurne Cup** Allcomers C - (for those not qualifying for Jeckells Junior Helmsman Trophy) – dinghies PY 1200 and above. (2 races both to count)

g) **CREW RACES** Entries will be accepted, at the discretion of the Race Officer, from those who do not normally helm a race.

h) **LOCAL BOATS** A local boat shall be a boat normally moored between Acle Bridge and South Walsham Broad on the River Bure, or between Thurne Mouth and Potter Heigham up-river bridge on the River Thurne, including Womack Water. A boat normally wintered in Thurne, Oby, Repps, Potter Heigham, Womack Water and Upton shall also be eligible.

i) **BRIEFINGS** Races requiring supplementary instruction (such as the Cock of the Broads) will be preceded by a briefing given by the Race Officer which will be advertised in the programme and at race control, or placed on the EACC website.

j) **SPLIT STARTS** The division of the starts will be displayed on notice boards at the start line before the first warning signal for that class. The Warning Signal for each start will be the normal class flag plus a start number board. The start number board will be removed at the starting signal. The Class flag will be dipped for the start and will remain dipped at the discretion of the Race Officer for up to one minute or until all starters have cleared the line.

k) **SAFETY** When the 'Y' Flag (yellow with diagonal red stripes) is flying, all competitors shall wear personal flotation devices.



## The Norfolk Heritage Fleet Trust at Hunter's Yard



### **Skippers needed - paid and volunteers**

Paid skippers needed! We have a programme in 2024 to take young people sailing and we need more skippers, particularly for our half-deckers. We pay a day rate for this - and will make you plenty of cups of tea! We'll be taking over 400 children out this year and it is good fun. Get in touch if you would like to know more.

We also always need volunteer skippers, too, so if you have time to spare and love sailing, please get in touch. In return, we try to give you use of the boats at quiet times as a thankyou.

### **Heritage site**

Hunter's Yard has been operating since the 1930s and is home to the original fleet. You are welcome to visit at any time. In the summer we have a small museum showing the history of the yard - this is really interesting if you have visitors over from out of county so do bring them along. You can also picnic overlooking the water on a sunny day.

### **Need some work done?**

Need some new decking, planking, a mast or quant? We work on private boats during the summer so get in touch if you need some work done.

### **Swallows & Amazons**

Hunter's is home to a number of boats from the 1970s films of Arthur Ransome's Swallows & Amazon, Coot Club and The Big Six. Most are available for hire and you can take them as a tender, too. Swallow is undergoing a major restoration at the yard during 2024.

### **Legacies and Donations**

We are hugely fortunate to be remembered in the wills of those who know and love the yard, and to receive donations. This allows us to maintain the boats and the yard and to develop our activities with young people, introducing them to the joys and challenges of sailing. Do get in touch if you are thinking of making a donation.

### **Friends of Hunter's Fleet**

There are over 900 members of the Friends. They enjoy special access to the boats, social meet ups, and also help around the yard. If you would like to become a Friend, you would be very welcome. Just get in touch.

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# 2023 Trophy Winners

- Lady Caroline Cup** - RCC - Sabrina II/Mystery - *J Holmes/M Ford*  
**Ollerenshaw Cup** - RCC - India - *M Frary*  
**Perpetual Cup** - RCC - Breeze - *M Ellis*  
**Dunkirk Trophy** - Crew's Race - Fox - *M Frary*  
**Tunbridge Cup** - YBOD - Dinky Skipper - *M Thompson*  
**Grapes Cup** - Allcomers A - Folly Too - *C Bolton*  
**East Anglian Charity Cup** - Allcomers B - Grayling - *J Rudd*  
**Pat Atkins Cup** - Allcomers C U15 - Allen - *H Drew*  
**Whitbread Lacon Trophy** - Allcomers - Not Presented  
**Frosty Cup** - RCC - India - *T Frary*  
**Ames Cup** - RCC - India - *T Frary*  
**Herbert Woods Trophy** - Local Boats - Alchemy - *R Smith*  
**Arrow Cup** - Mixed ODs - Ghost - *J Dugdale*  
**Berry Cup** - YBOD - Fox - *C Bunn*  
**Curtis Cup** - BOD - Mallard - *S Woodcock*  
**Pritchard Trophy** - Allcomers A - Folly Too - *C Bolton*  
**Siren Trophy** - Allcomers B - Not presented  
**Jeckells Trophy** - Allcomers C - Pink Topper - *J Herring*  
**Cock of the Broads** - Passage Race - Fox - *C Bunn*  
**Catriona Cup** - 1st RCC excl. COB - Mischief - *S Seeney*  
**Ladybird Trophy** - COB Fastest passage - Starlight Lady - *N Matthews*  
**Fantome Barometer** - COB 1st Pre 1950 - Sabrina II - *J Holmes*  
**Eastwood Trophy** - COB 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Helm - Martlet - *H Franzen*  
**Heller Cup** - COB 1<sup>st</sup> non RCC - Folly Too - *C Bolton*  
**Peacock Trophy** - COB 1<sup>st</sup> YBOD - Fox - *C Bunn*  
**Pennant** - 1st BOD - Not presented  
**Vanessa Cup** - Best YBOD - Fox - *C Burn*  
**Overall Time Trophy** - Alchemy - *R Smith*  
**Godwin Cup** - Best Topper - Pink Topper - *J Herring*  
**Best Dressed Boat** - Lily - *R Everett*



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