

2018 RM Ranking 2, & Whitlingham Cup Saturday 28th April

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2018 RM Ranking 3, & Presidents Cup – Sunday 29th April

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS/OFFICIALS

First, I would like to thank all competitors for entering the event and helping to put the NMYC on the map, so to speak, also a very big thank you to all of the officials and club members who have volunteered to help out over the 2 days. It has been said before but I will say it again - without volunteers it would not be possible to run events such as this, so very many thanks to you all!

EVENT PROGRAMME

Friday 27th April

1400hrs to 1700hrs
1900hrs

Practice and early Registration, at Whitlingham
Quiet get together at Kings Head Inn, Acle for those of you who would like to join us.

Saturday 28th April & Sunday 29th April

On both Saturday & Sunday mornings there will be complementary Coffee & Biscuits served from 0830hrs till 1000hrs

Saturday

0830hrs	Registration.
0945hrs	Briefing.
1000hrs	Racing commences
1700hrs	Last race

Sunday

0830hrs	Registration
0915hrs	Briefing
0930 hrs	Racing commences
1600hrs	Last race

Presentation of trophies by Harry Ellis, Chairman NMYC will follow the end of racing on each day.

Saturday Trophies:

The NMYC Whitlingham Cup	Awarded to top overall Skipper
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Sunday Trophy:

The Presidents Cup	Awarded to top Skipper
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REFRESHMENTS

The Whitlingham Centre has an excellent Café where refreshments can be obtained. The Café opens at 1000hrs daily There are also Toilet and washing facilities in the centre. These will be open for our use from 0900hrs each day.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Although we will have club members assisting to launch and retrieve boats, if you do have your own, it is advised that you bring waders. There is a launching platform which may be a bit shallow for v long fins.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL

There will be a Social evening at the Kings Head Inn in Acle on Saturday evening. This will be a buffet available from 1900hrs. Cost will be £10.00 a head, which must be paid with entry or at the latest Saturday morning registration

It is important that we get numbers correct, so I would be grateful if could you please inform me as soon as possible, if you will be attending and how many guests you will be bringing with you.

PARKING

Unfortunately at present, car parking charges of £5 for all day do apply at the Whitlingham Centre. We are once again trying to get the charges reimbursed. Please ensure you pay as fines are approx. £100.00

RACE OFFICIALS

The following members of NMYC are your Race Officials for the 2 days of Racing.

Event Organiser/PRO:	Vinnie Zammit
Assistant PRO:	Peter Sutton
Registration/Results:	Valerie Zammit.
Finish Line/Scoring:	Peter Sutton. Ian Self. Eric Curtis
Administration:	Eric Curtis, Ronnie Vertigan, Brian Tipple, Paul Hyde
Rescue Boat:	Robert Owen.

MEASUREMENT

Please ensure that you bring your measurement and Personal Sail Number certificates with you. Although official measurement will not take place, sail measurement signatures will be checked.

ACCOMODATION

Travelodge, Acle – cheap rates during the week but increase on the Saturday – you might get a deal. The Travelodge is situated just off the A47 roundabout and is a very short walk to Acle village centre and 5 minutes walk from the Kings Head out social venue.

King's Head Inn, Acle – www.kingsheadinnacle.co.uk – they have 3 doubles, 2 twin and a single room at very reasonable rates. Phone no 01493 750 204. Please mention my name and the sailing event when booking.

Acle is situated between Norwich and Great Yarmouth – and a 15 minute easy drive on the A47 to the event site at Whitlingham. Although only a small village there is an excellent Indian Take Away and Chinese, banks, chemists and small supermarkets.

Annapurna B & B – Situated 2 mls from Acle, just off A47. Contact Catherine, 07907662171.

Owl Meadow Farm – Motor Home and Caravan CL. Contact Nigel 0748436002.

Premier Inn, Norwich East. – 3 miles from Acle. 10 minute drive from sailing venue.

LAST THOUGHT

Finally on behalf of the Committee and members of the NMYC can I welcome you to Norwich and our Club. We hope that you will have an enjoyable stay with us, and that we have fair winds blowing in the right direction.

If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact me on 01603 928411. E mail Vinnie.zammit@gmail.com

Vinnie Zammit
Hon Sec NMYC