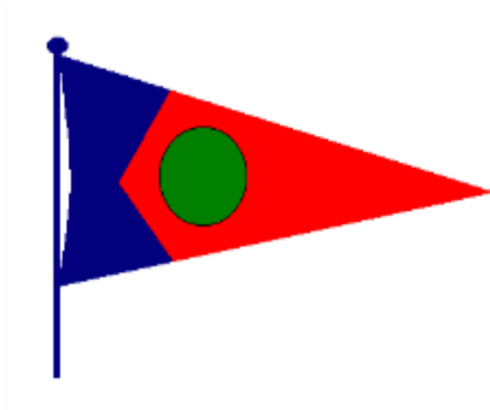


Brancaster Staithe Sailing Week

14th – 18th August 2017



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Sailing Week is for many the highlight of the year at Brancaster Staithe, with each being remembered for something special. We hope 2017 will be the same and welcome entries from members and visitors alike. This year you can enter online at www.bssc.net. The website will also be updated with the latest entry lists. For 2017 the format will be similar to last year with the Seniors starting and finishing out at sea, if possible, and the Juniors starting at the Hut. The tides are fairly big this year, especially at the start of the week, but very favourably timed with the first start scheduled for a relaxed 10:15. We have continued the simplified cost for the week this year and encourage you pre-entry to ensure your place and help with planning. Payment should be made through BACS payment once you have entered online. Racing will be conducted under the RRS 2017 - 2020 rules. Finally, we hope that whilst we encourage competition, that the 'Family' spirit is maintained.

Racing Fleets

There will likely be 9 fleets with prizes for each (1st, 2nd and 3rd) as follows:

- **Adult Dominant Fleet 1** (In 2016 this was the *Laser*).
- **Adult Dominant Fleet 2** (In 2016 this was the *Laser 2000*).
- **Hawks** - Racing at sea (5 entries minimum required).
- **Seniors** - Fleet may be split into fast and slow if sufficient entries and/or there are fewer adult dominant fleets.
- **Cockles** Racing in the harbour (5 entries minimum required).
- **Fast Juniors** - PY cap TBC at briefing. Helm & crew Under 18 years of age on Jan 1st 2017.
- **Slow Juniors** - PY cap TBC at briefing. Helm & crew Under 18 years of age on Jan 1st 2017.
- **Under 14's** - PY cap >1287. Helm Under 14 years of age on Jan 1st 2017.
- **Adult & Child** - PY cap >1312. Child Under 18 years of age on Jan 1st 2017.

Social Events (TBC)

Tuesday 15th August	Model Boat Race and Film Evening
Wednesday 16th August	Teenage Social Evening
Thursday 17th August	Family Hog Roast and Disco
Friday 18th August	Muddy Marsh Run

Bar snacks will be available after racing each day in the clubhouse.

Full club facilities will be available to all participants during the week.

Programme

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Tide</i>
Sun 13th August	15:00	<i>Race briefing</i>	
Mon 14th August	10:15	<i>Race 1</i>	HW 11:22 @ 8.3
Tue 15th August	11:00	<i>Race 2</i>	HW 12:15 @ 8.0
Wed 16th August	12:15	<i>Race 3</i>	HW 13:23 @ 7.7
Thu 17th August	13:45	<i>Race 4</i>	HW 14:49 @ 7.6
Fri 18th August	15:00	<i>Race 5</i>	HW 16:17 @ 7.8
Sat 19th August	10:30	<i>Prize Giving</i>	

Entries & Fees

Entries can be made using the online entry form or the entry form you can download from www.bssc.net. Entry fees are:

- **Adult (Single-handed boat)** - £35 for series or £10 per race
- **Adult (Double-handed boat)** - £50 for series or £12 per race
- **Junior (Single-handed boat)** - £25 for series or £7 per race
- **Junior (Double-handed boat)** - £35 for series or £10 per race
(Includes Parent & Child)

Acknowledgement of your entry will not be routinely provided but we will attempt to respond to follow up calls made by e-mail at sailingweek@bssc.net

Sailing and Safety Instructions

- Sailing instructions will be posted in the Clubhouse and available on line.
- Approved buoyancy aids must be worn at all times when racing.
- Please provide a long painter for towing. An anchor and at least one paddle are strongly recommended.
- All boats must have insurance cover for at least £3,000,000 third party liability and your entry will confirm this.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children get to the starting area correctly equipped. BSSC officials will try and assist but only RYA minimum safety cover is guaranteed.

Communications

Once the week starts then all communications will be through the Race Briefing and on the BSSC Week Notice Board that will be located in the Clubhouse Marquee. Prior to this, news will be emailed (to those providing an address) and posted on the website (www.bssc.net).

BSSC Commodore: Brian Lambert

BSSC Week Organisation: Ted & Beccie Atkinson (07961 116128)
Simon & Pally Marsden (07703 489142)

Any enquiries contact sailingweek@bssc.net or the phone numbers above.

N.B. Can I please remind you that all participants are required to report any contact with moored or unattended boats to Paul in the clubhouse as he has the incidents report log book. The Brancaster Staithe Harbour Master reviews these weekly.