

The 3 Bridges Race



Beccles Amateur Sailing Club

Saturday 30th June 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1. The 3 Bridges Race under the burgee of Beccles Amateur Sailing Club, will take place on Saturday 30th June 2012. The Race start time to be confirmed on notification of entry.
2. The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the National Authority when they apply, the rules of each class concerned, the sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules.
3. All craft must be propelled by sail. The Race Committee of Beccles Amateur Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason. Children under 16 years old will not be allowed to helm in any competing craft or under 12 years as crew. Entries will not be accepted in respect of the following craft:
 - i) Multi-hulled
 - ii) Under 12' or over 45' LOA
 - ii) Single-Handed
 - iv) PY > 1243
4. Skippers will need to sign in on 30th June, 1 hour before the first start signal on the morning of the Race. The time of the first and subsequent starts will be at least 10 min intervals. Race officials will not be checking every craft, but will be carrying out spot-checks before, during and after the race. Non-compliance will result in disqualification from the race, the Race Controller's decision to be final.
5. The entry fee per boat will be £35.00 including 2 BBQs. Additional BBQs cost £5.00 (Adult) £3.00 (Child). Payment must be enclosed with the application form. Refreshments will be provided in the Clubhouse after the race.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 1st June 2012. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees will not be returned for any boat withdrawn after the closing date. After acceptance by letter (soon after the closing date), no change of boat, sail number or skipper will be allowed from that on the original entry form except in exceptional circumstances and then only by written request to the Race Controller for consideration at least 5 days prior to the race.

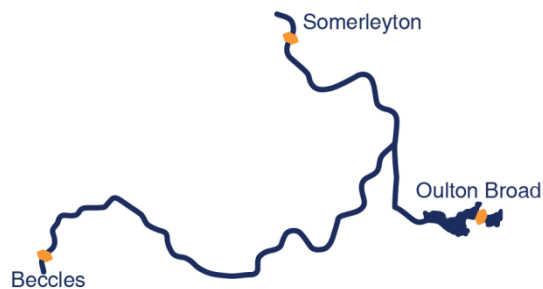
6. Sailing Instructions can be downloaded from the club website.
www.becclesasc.co.uk

7. By entering and participating in 'The 3 Bridges Race' you are agreeing to the following disclaimer:

Disclaimer

I agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, by the Beccles Amateur Sailing Club Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. I agree that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of any boat participating in The 3 Bridges Race, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence and behaviour of her crew is that of the owner/charterer of the boat. I also agree to take any and all responsibility for all damages whatsoever caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and afloat, as a consequence of my participation in The 3 Bridges Race, and hereby relieve from any responsibility, and agree to indemnify on a full indemnity basis and hold harmless, Beccles Amateur Sailing Club, its servants, agents, sponsors and their representatives in respect of any claim arising there from. I am acquainted with ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: 'Responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'. In any case I agree that Beccles Amateur Sailing Club, its servants, agents, sponsors and their representatives have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

8. The race starts at Beccles, heads downriver past Burgh St Peter after which helms can either sail North to round a mark at Somerleyton Swing Bridge or South to round a mark towards Mutford Lock on Oulton Broad totalling 22 miles. Both marks have to be rounded before the return to Beccles where helms will need to round the last mark near the Beccles bypass road bridge before crossing the finishing line at BASC.).



9. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.
10. For entry forms see www.becclesasc.co.uk and all other matters please contact The Race Controller Richard Baylis 07770 998022 / basc4sail@gmail.com