



The 3 Bridges Race



Beccles Amateur Sailing Club

Sunday 16th September 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. The 3 Bridges Race under the burgee of Beccles Amateur Sailing Club (B.A.S.C.), will take place on Sunday 16th September. The first start will be at 09.30
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 B.A.S.C. 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) Single-Handed
 - iii) Under 12' or over 45' LOA
 - iv) PY > 1243
4. Skippers will need to sign in and register their mobile number on 16th. September, 1 hour before the first start signal at 08.30 on the morning of the Race at which time their will be a briefing detailing the positioning of the marks and the start intervals for each class.
5. The entry fee per boat will be £10.00. Payment must be enclosed with the application form. Refreshments will be provided in the Clubhouse before and after the race.
6. Sailing Instructions can be downloaded from the club website. www.becclesasc.co.uk
7. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by B.A.S.C. does not relieve participants of their own responsibilities. By entering and participating in 'The 3 Bridges Race' you are agreeing to the following disclaimer:

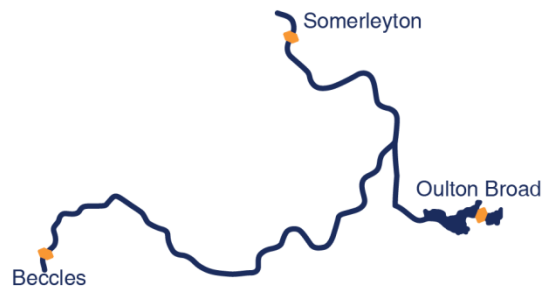
Disclaimer

I agree to be bound by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2021, 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 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 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.

The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather, as can practically be given. We advise participants to carry a mobile phone; race control emergency numbers will be issued at the briefing

8. The race starts at Beccles, heads downriver past Burgh St Peter after which helms can either sail North to round a mark towards Somerleyton Swing Bridge or South to round a mark towards Mutford Lock on Oulton Broad totalling approximately 22 miles. Both marks have to be rounded before the return to Beccles. Boats must complete the course by 18.00 on the day of the race. Boats finishing after this will not be timed and will be recorded as DNF.



9. Trophies will be awarded to: the first boat home, the first cruiser on handicap and the first dinghy on handicap.
10. For entry forms see www.becclesasc.co.uk

And all other matters please contact:
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