



Hickling Broad Sailing Club CIO Jubilee Flotilla - Friday 3rd June 2022

Not long now...

Our goal is to get at least seventy watercraft (dinghies, sailing cruisers, paddleboards, windsurfers, canoes, kayaks, rowing boats, etc., anything not being powered by motor!) on Hickling Broad for a cruise, followed by a picnic on the club site. This is an open event, for participants and spectators alike. We have joined up with the parish and local boating establishments, who have also been invited. A professional photographer will be recording the event for posterity.

Watercraft should be on the water/moored up and ready by 2pm. Following sound signals from the race box we will aim for a 3pm start for the flotilla, which will congregate on the area of the Broad in front of the clubhouse before heading up the Broad. The picnic will follow from 5pm. Drinks, snacks and cakes will be available from the club. If you would like to join us, either to participate or spectate, please click on the link below and complete the brief Google Survey, as we do need to have an idea of the numbers, for the (hopefully) smooth running of the event (it is my first Google Forms endeavour, so please forgive me if there are any glitches).

For those not sailing we will also require some volunteers to welcome visitors; assist in moving launching trolleys and keeping the site clear once boats have been launched; assist as a safety helm / crew or serve in the galley. You can sign up to volunteer via the Goggle Survey.

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The Hickling Village Regatta committee will be judging the best dressed boat, an annual feature of their regatta. So, do spruce up your craft and hoist your flags in honour of the occasion.

Pack up a picnic, grab a blanket and come and experience the celebrations with us. I have such fond recollections of the Silver Jubilee celebrations at the club, and look forward to this also being a memorable event.

Let's empty the dinghy park and get all our vessels on the water!

For further information contact enquiries@hicklingbroad.com

Best wishes,

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Hickling Broad Sailing Club