



## Norfolk Heritage Fleet Trust

### Terms & Conditions for Racing

**General.** It has been agreed that yachts of the Norfolk Heritage Fleet Trust may be hired for racing and regattas with additional Terms & Conditions.

**Qualifications.** The hirer must nominate a named skipper who is responsible for ensuring that the crew is adequate and suitably trained. The hirer is responsible for the boat at all times and for its safe navigation wherever it is sailed.

**Hire Charges/Race Fees.** No additional hire charge will be payable. The hirer is responsible for all race documentation and for paying any race fees.

**Payment Terms.** Hiring is through Hunter's Fleet Ltd: payment in accordance with standard Terms & Condition.

**Preparation.** It is the hirer's responsibility to prepare and equip the yacht in accordance with the rules of the race. This includes the provision of navigation lights for overnight racing if required. No part of the boat or equipment may be removed to lighten the boat for racing.

**Period of Hire.** The hire period must include sufficient time for the hirer to make any necessary preparations before the race. In addition, the hire period must extend for 2 days after the boat would normally be returned to Hunter's Yard to allow time for minor damage and scapes to be repaired before the next customer. The boat must be returned to Hunter's Yard on the day after the race and if the Yard staff are satisfied that no repairs are necessary, the hirer may continue to use the boat until the end of the paid period.

**Insurance.** The boat is insured for use during daylight hours only i.e. between the hours of sunrise and sunset as defined by the Broads tide tables. Special arrangements have been made for the Three Rivers Race. The current navigation byelaws set by the Broads Authority must be adhered to [available at [www.broads-authority.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/399230/Navigation\\_Byelaws\\_1995-1.pdf](http://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/399230/Navigation_Byelaws_1995-1.pdf)].

The boat may not be towed by other boats unless with professional assistance.

**Crew List:** You are required to sign an undertaking covering your crew, racing requirements and accidents on arrival at the Yard, by way of our 'Racing Sign-in Sheet'.

**Accidents.** The hirer is responsible for taking all reasonable care of the boat and its equipment during the period of hire and for returning same undamaged and in a clean condition at the end of the hire period. Insurance against accident or loss is included in the terms of hire subject to an excess of £250 [per incident - not per booking] being paid immediately to Hunter's Yard in case of an insurance claim, or damage at cost up to £250 net if repairs can be carried out without an insurance claim. The hirer is required to sign an undertaking on collection of the boat to pay for damage up to £250 per incident. In the case of any accident or damage to the boat, to other craft or to any property it is the full responsibility of the hirer to:

[a] find out the name of any property or other craft involved, together with the name and address of the owner and/or hirer,

[b] to report these facts **as soon as possible** to Hunters Yard, on 01692 678263 or the emergency helpline to be followed within 24 hours by a written report and diagram detailing the incident and any damage, in accordance with instruction in the boat pack,

[c] inform the Broads Authority on 01603 610737 or one of their Navigation Rangers as soon as possible of any incident involving injury or damage.

No repairs may be put in hand without the consent of Hunter's Yard.

**Facilities.** Car parking for one car per hire, washroom facilities and rubbish disposal are available at Hunter's Yard.