

NSBA Meeting Dates 2026-2027

- NSBA FIXTURES MEETING: Wednesday 11 November 2026, 19:30 – *Horning Sailing Club*
- NSBA AGM: Monday 30 November 2026, 18:00-21:00 – *Holiday Inn South, Norwich*
- NSBA FLAG OFFICERS' EVENT: Friday 19 March 2027, 18:00-20:00 – *The George Hotel, Norwich*

NSBA Winter 2026 Fundraiser – in aid of The Excelsior Trust

The NSBA held a Winter Fundraising Event (in aid of The Excelsior Trust) on Wednesday 4th February at Horning Village Hall.

We were at full capacity and the hall had been laid out in fine style. Julia Bower welcomed everyone to the event and all enjoyed a delicious meal. Following dinner, our guest speaker, Mr Jamie Campbell, gave a very interesting and entertaining talk about the life and many adventures of the *City of Edinboro* – the last remaining Hull sailing smack and the challenges related to restoring such a boat.

This was followed by an auction and a raffle. The bidding at the auction was lively and a fantastic £1,440 was raised. Overall, the event raised in excess of £2,500 (with *gift aid* in addition).

A huge thank you goes to everyone who attended and contributed to this event. We would like to give a very special thank you to all our sponsors and those who donated to both the auction and the raffle:

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 Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club
 Wherry Yacht Charter
 The Old Post Office, Lanchester – Keith & Pauline Gill
 John Wylson
 O.H. Boyd – Woodcarver to the Palace
 Wroxham Barns
 The Regency House, Neatishead – Mark & Jane Harris
 White Horse Inn, Neatishead – Felicity Malt
 Hull Civic Society
 Wensum Valley Golf Club
 Antonio Portente Glass Work
 Greg Barnes
 Trinity House, Hull
 Kildare Marine, Hull Marina
 Ben Knight of Stalham Marine Services

Joe Irving
 Fairhaven Water Gardens
 Hull Independent Merchant Navy
 Association – Peter Norton
 Julia Bower
 No 142 Café/Bar, Oulton Broad
 Jeckells Chandlery, Oulton Broad
 The Recruiting Sergeant public house
 Clive & Lois Edwards
 Ben Falat
 Robert & Mary Middleton
 Ian Pearson of Hull, for all his efforts
 raising sponsors in Hull.
 All the fantastic team at
 Horning Village Hall who worked so hard
 to make the event a success.

