



# Yare Sailing Club 40th Anniversary

THE ORIGINAL YARE SAILING CLUB was formed in 1876 to cater for amateur sailors, with a programme of regattas around the Broads, but principally on the Yare. Famously, by 1897 they claimed to be the largest sailing club in the world, with nearly 600 members. By 1907 the YSC had lost its identity and in 1937 it amalgamated with other clubs to form the Norfolk Broads Yacht Club.

In 1985, the YSC was reformed to once again host River Cruiser Class racing on the River Yare and it proved immediately popular. The first event attracted Storm in her maiden competition and Maidie, who won.

Breydon Regatta was reinstated in 1991 with the Breydon Barometer, one of the original club's trophies being awarded to the overall winner. In 2003 a second barometer was discovered in Ireland and is now awarded annually for an open series on the Yare.

Various milestones have been marked by a water frolic, a unique regatta on Lake Lothing and a Great Gatsby weekend. In July this thriving club celebrates its 40th anniversary with racing on Oulton Broad and the River Waveney, plus a Gala event at the RN&SYC, before looking forward to 2026, which will mark 150 years since the original club was formed.

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