

**SWAN 68 Sailing plan – DRAFT 1.1**

<b>OPTION 1 – Yarmouth Monday</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Mooring</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Hunters Yard – Fleet Dyke	Against the tide from the yard to Thurne Mouth. Skippers discretion after Thurne Mouth but being mindful of tides.  Low water Acle: 11:26 High water Acle: 16:41 Sunset: 19:35 Total sailing time: max 4hrs	Fleet Dyke
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Fleet Dyke – South Walsham/Ranworth – Acle	Practice lowering and raising masts whilst at Fleet Dyke. Practice lowering and raising masts whilst sailing on either Ranworth or South Walsham Broads (this skill may be required for ease of navigating Acle bridge due to depth of river) Thurne Mouth by 16:45. Fight against the tide (getting easier toward Acle).  Low water Acle: 12:15 High water Acle: 17:30 Sunset: 19:36 Sailing time: Late start > Late finish	Acle
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Acle – Yarmouth – How Hill	Leave Acle no later than 08:00. Delay arrival at Yarmouth as necessary to arrive at slack water. Use flood tide to sail as far up the Bure and hopefully Ant. Will be dependent on wind strength and direction. Failure to make it above Ludham Bridge will impact remainder of sailing plan. Need to consider alternative mooring/meet up points on the day, e.g. Stokesby, Acle, Upton, St Benets and Ludham Bridge.  Slack water Yarmouth: 11:54 High water Ludham Bridge: 19:09 Sunset: 19:38 Sailing time: Ok start > late finish	How Hill
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	How Hill – Stalham (Richardsons)	Leave How Hill 07:00. Man overboard etc on Barton Broad, excursion up to Wayford Bridge a possibility.  High water Ludham Bridge: 07:58 Sailing time: Early start > early finish	Stalham (Richardsons)
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Stalham (Richardsons) – Hunters Yard	Sailing skills on Barton Broad a.m. Leave Barton Broad 11:00. Be at Ludham Bridge for 13:30. Be at Thurne Mouth for 15:30  Low water Ludham Bridge: 16:30 Sailing time: Late start > early finish	Hunters Yard
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Hunters Yard – Deep Go Dyke	Leave Hunters Yard 06:00. When above Potter skippers choice of Hickling, Horsey or West Somerton.  Low water Potter Heigham: 04:59 Sunrise: 06:09 Sailing time Early start > early finish	Deep Go Dyke
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Deep Go Dyke – Hunters Yard	Skippers choice of Hickling, Horsey or West Somerton. Through Potter Heigham for 16:00  Low water Potter Heigham: 18:14 Sailing time: Late start > early finish	Hunters Yard

**Points considered**

- If you take the expedition to Yarmouth you are better to do it early in the week so that you can get there and back easily in a day based on tides and sunrise/sunset
- Stop at a different location on each night
- Mix river sailing with opportunity of sailing on Broads as well
- Try to manage early starts with early finishes and early finishes with early starts the following day