



THE WORLD BARGE PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

in association with



INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Teams can be of men and women but must contain no more than 4 pullers. Teams of men, women or mixed teams are allowed. The entry fee for competing is £10 per team.
2. The winner will be the team that pulls the barge *Syntan*, weighing in at over 64 tons, over the course distance in the fastest time by means of the ropes provided.
3. The course will be along Beverley Beck for a total distance of 200 metres.
4. The *Syntan* must be pulled, pushing is not allowed.
5. The Championships will help raise money for the installation of a lift on our boat *Sun*. Teams can therefore be sponsored and the monies raised will be gratefully accepted
6. Once teams are in position to start the pull the referee will ask the teams if they are ready, and once this is acknowledged the pull can start.



7. The timekeeper will start the clock at the start and will stop it after the *Syntan* completes the course.
8. Once at the finish line the teams can relax but should help to bring the *Syntan* to a halt.
9. It is recommended that competitors wear suitable barge pulling equipment, namely sturdy shoes and gloves. Gloves will be supplied if wanted.
10. Teams may of course dress as they wish, with team costumes recommended but not essential.
11. The referee's decision is at all times final.
12. Fastest time wins.

