



**Hovercraft Cruise Around the Norfolk Coast Line**  
**IN AID OF HEMSBY INDEPENDENT LIFEBOAT**  
**STATION**

**Weekend Cruise 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

**HEACHAM -MUCKLEBURGH- CROMER- HEMSBY**

This is an invitation to all Hovercraft Cruising enthusiasts (members and non-members) to join us on a weekend cruise around the stunning scenery of the Norfolk Coast line. The cruise has been organised in conjunction with the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain Recreational Committee and Jeremy Taylor.

If you are interested in attending, please fill up the application form and email to the organiser Jeremy Taylor at [skyhelicopters@icloud.com](mailto:skyhelicopters@icloud.com) Closing application will be Friday of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Should you have any questions or queries please WhatsApp the organiser Jeremy Taylor on the following number 07515376674 or email to [skyhelicopters@icloud.com](mailto:skyhelicopters@icloud.com)

**Note to all participants** this is a Hovercraft Cruise and the participants will need to bring a Driver who will be capable to move the camper/car/trailer from the launch locations immediately after launch and drive to the destination of the launch day. This is due to parking restrictions at the launch sites and the distances involved that we will be covering.

Booking your place is essential. Arrival and participation on the day without prior notice will not be possible.

The organiser will confirm whether the event is going ahead by email on Wednesday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 prior to the event so that we can have the most accurate predicted weather conditions.

### **ITINERARY**

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August: Manor Farm, Field Dalling Road, Binham, Norfolk, NR21 0DE (Camp Site)**

You are invited to use our camp site.

Arrival would be welcomed any time after 12noon. The camp site is a 5-minute walk from the local pub. (The Binham CHEQUERS INN)

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August: North Beach, Heacham, Kings Lynn, PE31 7AX (LAUNCH SITE FOR ALL HOVERCRAFTS)**

High Tide: 08.48 AM at Hunstanton/Heacham

Low tide: 16.07 PM at Hunstanton/Heacham

09:00 AM – All pilots and passenger and vehicles drivers to attend at Manor Farm for safety briefing and full induction of RAMS.

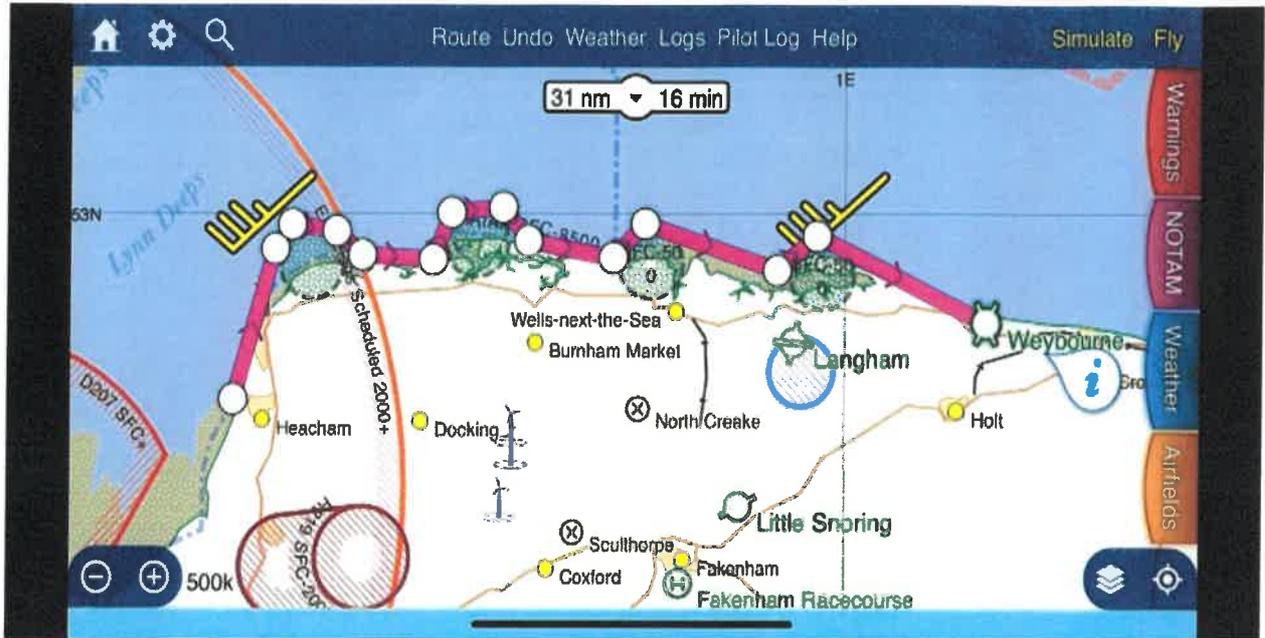
9.30 AM - Depart from Manor Farm, Binham to Heacham, North Beach PE31 7AX (Approximately 19 miles drive)

10:30 AM – Arriving at Heacham, North Beach PE31 7AX. Hovercrafts to be transported to Beach via the slipway.

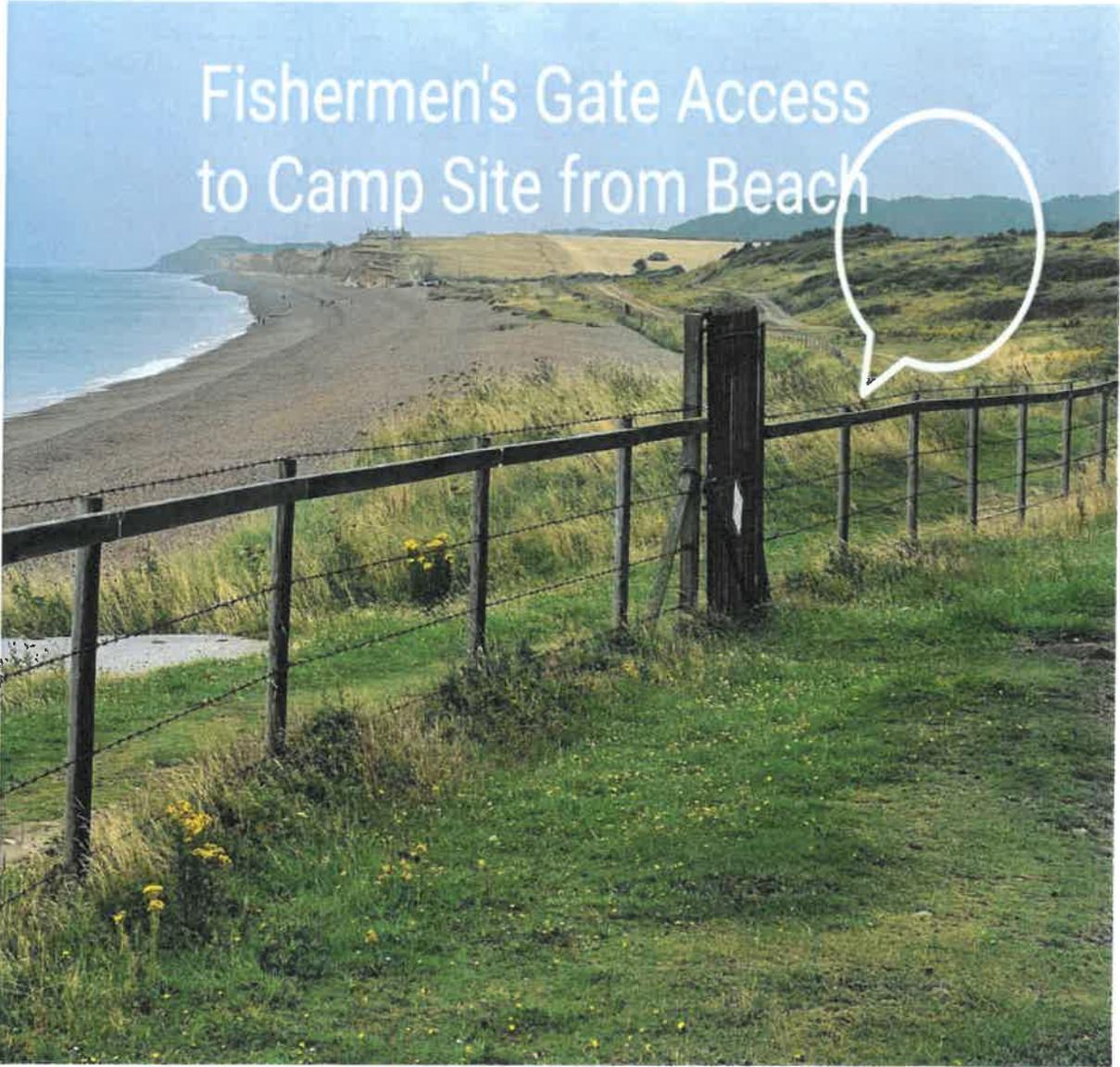
On arrival at Heacham you will find short-term parking roadside for all vehicles. Jeremy and his team will assist with 4X4 vehicles who will be able to transport your Hovercraft and trailer down the slip way at Heacham. The slip way is concrete and is very steep and you will need a 4X4 to access this ramp. Your Hovercraft will be unloaded, and your trailer returned to your roadside parked vehicle at Heacham for your driver then to depart to Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne Camp, A149, The Street, Weybourne, Holt NR25 7EH.

12:00 noon –All Hovercrafts to depart clockwise on first leg of journey towards Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne Camp, A149, The Street, Weybourne, Holt NR25 7EH. Depending on wind strength in conditions we anticipate a transit time of around 3 hours to destination. We will anticipate a shore line stop on the flat sands between Stiffkey and Wells Next the Sea for a short break, and sandwich/drinks. It is essential that pilots and passenger bring pack lunch and drinks and additionally is required that all hovercrafts take on board a minimum fuel for 4-hour duration. And refuelling can be achieved at this stop.

**Intended first leg of journey Heacham to Muckleburgh 31 Nautical Miles.**



15:30 PM TO 16:00 PM—Hovercrafts anticipating arriving at ***Fishermen's Gate*** Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne Camp, A149, The Street, Weybourne, Holt NR25 7EH.





Parking Hovercraft on Saturday  
night

16:00 PM – All Hovercrafts to be secured above the high tide mark on single ridge.

17:00 PM – All participants to set up camp adjacent to Fisherman's Gate at Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne Camp, A149, The Street, Weybourne, Holt NR25 7EH.

19:30 PM – You invited to join the host for barbeque and drinks at the gazebo tent.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August: Fisherman's Gate at Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne Camp, A149, The Street, Weybourne, Holt NR25 7EH.**

09:30 AM TO 10:30 AM – Morning breakfast. tea, coffee, and bacon rolls available to all participants.

**11:15 AM -- – All pilots and passenger and vehicles drivers to attend to Fisherman's Gate for safety briefing and full induction of RAMS.**

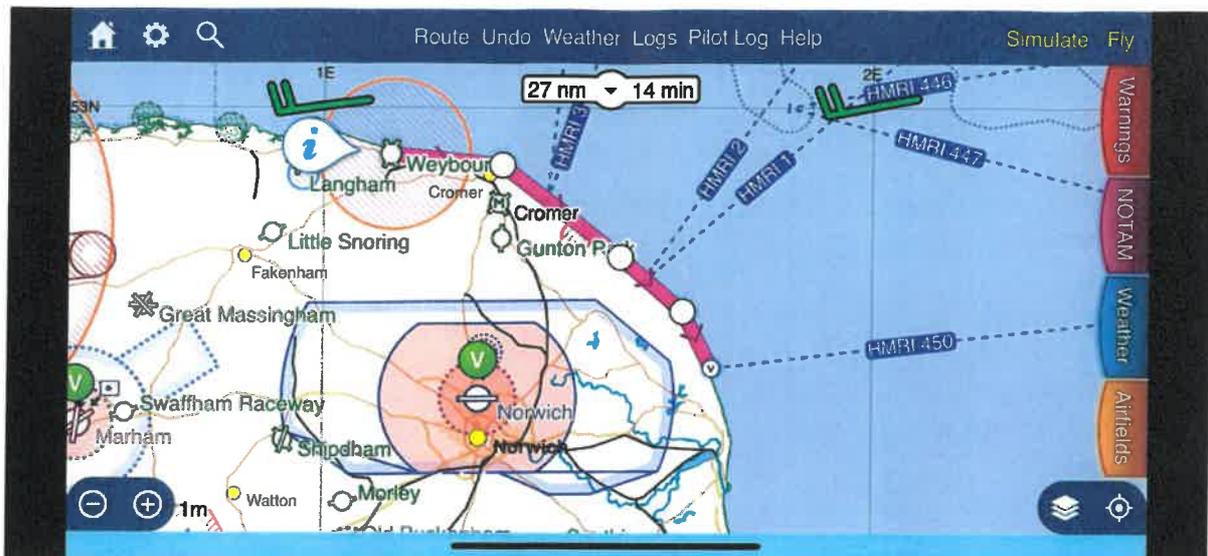
12.00 Noon – Hovercrafts depart to Cromer.

13:00 PM – Arrived at Cromer.

13:00 to 14:00 PM – Lunch break. Fish and Chips at Beach side opposite PEIR.

14:00 PM – Depart Cromer to Hemsby Lifeboat Station. The Gap Beach Road, Hemsby, Newport NR29 4HS.

**The second leg of journey Muckleburgh to Hemsby Lifeboat Station 27 nautical miles**



16:00 PM To 16:30 PM – Arriving to Hemsby Life Boat Station The Gap Beach Road, Hemsby, Newport NR29 4HS.

16:30 PM – Onwards Kevin Fenn will recover participants hovercraft with soft tracked vehicle towing participant trailers to Lifeboat Station Car Park. Kevin will make the Lifeboat sheds available for people wishing to view the Lifeboats.

‘Onward travel’, the organiser Jeremy Taylor openly invites anybody who wishes to onwardly stay at Manor Farm Binham Camp Site. However standard camping charger will apply from 20<sup>th</sup> August onwards £20.00 per night.

**Safety and Rules strictly to obey by all participants.**

The Hovercraft Club of Great Britain and the Organizer Jeremy Taylor have gone to great lengths to organise this event in a very difficult Hovercrafting Environmental Area with day one of this event working with Natural England because the area is adjacent to RSPB and Bird Reserves:

THE WASH SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI). Norfolk.

THE WASH AND NORTH NORFOLK COAST SPECIAL AEREA OF CONSERVATION. (SAC)

THE WASH SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA. (SPA)

THE WASH RAMSAR.

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 AS SUBSTITUTED BY SCHEDULE 9 TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND

RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000 AND INSERTED BY SECTION 55 OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL COMUNITIES ACT 2006.

In addition to working with local Councils and Authorities and His Majesty Coast Guard, RNLI, and Hemsby Independent Lifeboat Station and Private Landowners.

***It would be necessary for all participants who wish to participate to download LIFE 360 APP and share location services and join Norfolk Cruise for that weekend event.***

This Cruise is serious sea Cruise and Hovercrafts must be seaworthy and have full flotation buoyancy.

All participating hovercrafts must for each stage carry a minimum of 4 hours fuel on board.

All participants will be required to have VHF Marine Handheld Radio and life jackets and wet suits and dry suits. It will be recommended that participants carry flairs and ELT'S on each craft, however this is not a necessity just a strong recommendation.

Each participant will need two tow lines, one to be secure at the front of the craft with a small flotation boy attached (ready to be deploy in case of emergency minimum length 10 metres). Additionally, a second 15 metres tow line and anchor will need to be on board craft for securing crafts.

All participants participating on day one of the event, need to ensure that you bring a pack lunch and drinks.

***Participants wishing to only participating on the second day of the Cruise will be able to, however the launch has to be conducted from Weybourne Beach Car Park NR25 7SR (What Three Words: flop.straw.pirates) (Grid Ref: TG111 436) This location is approximately 1 mile to the East of Fisherman's Gate Camp site at Muckleburgh. However participants wishing to launch from this location, will have to launch 11:30 sharp Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. Any late arrivals will not be accepted. Please note that will be possible to launch here but is a difficult shingle self that the crafts will have to transition down.***

***'It will not be possible to launch any Hovercrafts from Fisherman's Gate at the Camp site at Muckleburgh'.***

All Hovercrafts participating on day one will be parked over night on the shingle ridge above the high-water line and secured by rope and anchor.

All Hovercrafts will be parked here at the owner's risk.

Participants that wish to purchase lunch at Cromer will be advisable to bring payments method with them.

***Participants will be kindly asked to make a donation towards Hemsby Independent Lifeboat to whom trying to raise funds for a new launch ramp.***

Hemsby is a very busy independent Lifeboat Station active with 2 boats supplying primary support to pleasure boats on the Norfolk Broads and in addition to their Sea going boat which supplies emergency support on the East Coast Line of the North Sea.

A strict time schedule to all participants involve must be adhered too.

Anybody late to the launch site strictly will not be permitted to launch.

Helicopter Support and Aerial Photography will be following the Cruise on both days.

A safety Rib vessel will be following the cruise on both days.

Participants will be invited for barbeque on the Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 19:30 PM) night and breakfast on the Sunday morning (20<sup>th</sup> of August 2023at 09:30 AM).

The organiser might be able to arrange a driver for participants who are not able to provide their own driver. However, this would be at the owner's responsibility to provide insurance to the vehicle needed to be driven. The organiser might be able to provide names of potential drivers who might be able to assist them, however the price for this will need to be agreed between parties. If this is an interest, please contact the organiser on the following number via WhasAPP 07515376674 or email to [skyhelicopters@icloud.com](mailto:skyhelicopters@icloud.com)

It will not be possible for the participants to attend only one day of the Cruise on the Saturday, this is due to difficult terrain and recovering of Hovercraft. People wishing to only attend only one day of the cruise will have to strictly adhere to the Sunday launch conditions.

People wishing to attend please fill out the form and email back to [skyhelicopters@icloud.com](mailto:skyhelicopters@icloud.com)



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## CRUISING

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Booking form to be completed by all applicants.

<b>Name of the Hovercraft Pilot</b>	
<b>Name of the Hovercraft Passengers</b>	
<b>Hovercraft Pilot Contact Email address</b>	
<b>Hovercraft Pilot Contact Number</b>	
<b>Type Hovercraft</b>	
<b>Serial Number</b>	
<b>Certificate of Insurance and Provider Policy Number Provide dates of cover</b>	
<b>Name of the Driver for Camper/Car Contact Number</b>	

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Friday Campus NR21 ODE</b>		
<b>Saturday Campus NR25 7EH</b>		
<b>Sunday Campus NR21 ODE</b>		
<b>Participants wishing to launch and participate <u>ONLY</u> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 only from Weybourne at 11:30 AM</b>		

Please return the application by 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 to  
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