

Beauty title won by boy

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Back, in sweater and jeans today, sailing on the Norfolk Broads was a vicar's son who last night won a local beauty competition and became "Miss Horning" at a barbecue during the annual sailing regatta at Horning, Norfolk.

Harry Blathwayt, aged 17, youngest son of the vicar of Horning, dressed as a long-legged brunette called "Jane", not only caught 300 spectators who elected him with his deception, but also his father whose task it was to declare the winner.

Today it was a very different "Miss Horning" taking the helm of a yacht—a youth standing nearly 6ft. tall. He explained that he borrowed a pair of tights, a yellow minidress with long sleeves to hide his muscles, and a long auburn wig, to enter the competition.

He stood in line with five other contestants but as soon as he was declared the winner by his father, the Rev. Wynter Blathwayt, "Jane" pulled off the wig revealing "her" true identity.

Harry allowed the girl who came second to take his title, and Miss Annette Goldring, aged 17, a holidaymaker from London, took the honours.