



Notice of Race for the Burton Blizzard
at
Burton Sailing Club
on
17th & 18th February 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Event Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Competitors should note that Burton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. By entering and attending this event, all persons agree to abide by the Rules of Burton Sailing Club.

2. Conditions of Entry

- 2.1. The race is open to any dinghy with a PY of 896 or more, and windsurfers
- 2.2. There is no entry fee for fully paid up members of Burton SC, Notts County SC, Staunton Harold SC, or Ogston SC

Entry fees are otherwise:

- £30 per Adult double handed boat for 2 days
- £15 per Adult single-handed boat for 2 days
- £15 per Adult double handed boat for 1 day
- £8 per Adult single-handed boat for 1 day
- Youth entry half these fees. (under 19 on December 31st 2024)

- 2.3. Please complete the pre-entry form, such that suitable catering can be provided
<https://forms.office.com/r/wqzJn4aqFt>

3. Schedule

- 3.1. A briefing will be held at 10.45am on Saturday 17th February 2024. The briefing will be at the clubhouse.
- 3.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 11.30am on the Saturday
- 3.3. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 10.30am on the Sunday
- 3.4. 5 races are intended over the 2 days of the event. Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the noticeboard board near the clubhouse
- 3.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30
- 3.6. The race office may choose to run windsurfers on a separate course. A decision will be made prior to the race briefing. Please note that a different race format may be used.

Saturday February 17th	Registration	09:30	Sunday February 18th	Race 4	10:30
	Briefing	10:45		Race 5	To Follow
	Pursuit	11:30			
	Lunch ashore				
	Race 2	To Follow			
	Race 3	To Follow			

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The Event Sailing Instructions will be available on the BSC website and one hour before the first briefing, on the Office noticeboard. No paper copies will be provided to competitors.

5. Prizes

- 5.1. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st 2nd and 3rd for dinghies, 1st 2nd and 3rd windsurfer and first Junior in both categories.





6. Disclaimer

6.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority (Burton Sailing Club) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, during, or after the event.

7. Insurance

7.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third-Party Liability Insurance with a Minimum Cover of £3 million.

8. Further Information

NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS - Invasive Species Procedure.

Before launching, all competitors are required to ensure that – your boat has been '**Checked, Cleaned and Dried**' for a minimum of two days prior to arriving at Burton Sailing Club.

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>

This includes:

CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

ACCOMMODATION

Free camping for tents and caravans is available on site for 1 night before the event and any nights in between a joined day. Toilets are available alongside limited changing and shower facilities.

Please note we do not have waste disposal facilities.

Dogs are allowed on site but must be under control at all times and are not permitted in the clubhouse or training centre.

SITE ACCESS & PARKING

The car park nearest to the club house is for fishermen and visitors. Cars are permitted within the dinghy park to allow dropping or collection of boats and equipment but must be **removed immediately** to a designated car parking area.

GALLEY

The Galley will be serving food and hot drinks on each day. A meal Deal is on offer, £20 for the weekend, that covers breakfast both days, a pasta lunch on Saturday, fish finger sarnies or a pasty on Sunday, cakes and unlimited tea, coffee. & squash Please order on the pre-entry form and pay at registration.

The bar will be open after racing each day.



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