



# Craftinsure Merlin Rocket Silver Tiller Open Meeting Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the rules of the Class Association.
- 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.
- 1.3. By entering into this event, you will be a temporary member of Burton Sailing Club for the duration. You will therefore be governed by the club rules and bye laws as published on our website

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry is open for any Merlin Rocket dinghy with a valid measurement certificate.
- 2.2. In order for competitors results to be included in the MROA Silver Tiller, the helm of each boat must be a full or associate member of the Association. Sailors who are not a member at an event can either register online via the merlin website or just get a result for the open and not the Silver Tiller.
- 2.3. Eligible helms may enter on the day, but preregistration is requested via <https://forms.office.com/r/EuzzrFmHUK>
- 2.4. Entry fees will be £20 per boat

### 3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND RACING FORMAT

- 3.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online. <https://burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/open-meetings>
- 3.2. Racing will be "around the cans"

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The Event will take place at Foremark Reservoir.
- 4.2. Registration will be held at the BSC Race Office from 09:30am.
- 4.3. Competitor's briefing will be at 10.15am outside the club house.
- 4.4. The first race start times for each day are scheduled to be as follows with the warning signal being 5 minutes prior to the start time.
- 4.5. Launching to commence up to 30 mins before the first race start time. A Yellow or Green Flag will be flown adjacent to the slipway when launching is permitted)
- 4.6. The racing schedule below may be amended on the day by the PRO.

Saturday April 13th	Briefing	10:15
	Race 1	11:00
	Lunch	
	Race 2	To Follow
	Race 3	To Follow

- 4.7. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30

### 5. SCORING

- 5.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series and there will be one discard if three races have been completed and no discards if two or less races are completed.
- 5.2. The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply

### 6. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 6.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury/death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

## 7. INSURANCE

7.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 8. MOVEMENT OF BOATS TO AND FROM FOREMARK RESEVOIR

In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean

before they visit the site using the principle of Check, Clean, Dry,

<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.

It is imperative that the Check, Clean Dry principles are adhered to before the boat is launched elsewhere.

## A. Other Information

### ACCOMMODATION

Free camping for tents and caravans is available on site for 1 night before the event Prior notification is required, please indicate requirements on the online preregistration form

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 Sailors, 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.

Refreshments can be purchased from the galley on demand or we are offering a Meal Deal for the day including Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday with unlimited teas and coffees £10 per person. Please see pre registration/entry form.

The bar will be open after racing.