



# Solution National Championships

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Organising Authority (OA) is Burton Sailing Club in conjunction with the  
Solution Class Association**



### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than a disqualification

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.
- 1.2. Competitors shall sail in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.3. Solution Class Association *Class Rules* shall apply as standard
- 1.4. [DP] Rule 40.1 applies at all times when afloat.

#### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTION**

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available before the event, electronically on the Solution Class Association website: <http://www.solutionclass.org>
- 2.2. Also available at Burton Sailing Club website: <https://www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/open-meetings> and one hour before the briefing, on the Official Notice Board. No paper copies will be provided to competitors.

#### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The official notice board will be the notice board at Burton Sailing Club.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 4.1. The event is open to all Solution Class boats
- 4.2. All competitors must be current members of the Solution Class Association.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration on the Burton Sailing Club website and paying the required fees.
- 4.4. Entries are not limited.

- 4.5. [DP] A Biosecurity disclaimer must be signed before launching for each visiting boat to state that the Check, Clean, Dry programme has been observed prior to arriving at Burton Sailing Club and will be observed afterwards.
- 4.6. All boats shall sail under their register numbers to comply with RRS 77. Under exceptional circumstances a boat may be permitted to carry sail numbers or letters in contravention of her class rules provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to 1st race. If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted. No duplicate numbers are permitted.

## 5. FEES and ENTRY

- 5.1. The entry fee is payable at the Burton Sailing Club at registration on the 7th June: National Championships £35.00 pre registration online before midnight on the 31st May, thereafter a late registration fee will apply of £45.00 payable at registration on the 7th June  
<https://www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/open-meetings>
- 5.2. The fee for the training event will be **FREE** to Phantom Class Association members and £20.00 for non class member (all payable on the day to the Phantom Class Association) . Solutions attending the training day will pay £20.00 to the Phantom Class association.
- 5.3. **Training Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - details will be available nearer to the event. Training places must be booked prior to the event and details will be made available and publicised in due course.

## 6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. [DP] Boats maybe required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 7. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not Applicable

## 8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. **Training Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** Commencing at 11.00am. On shore boat rigging and tuning followed by water based training sessions and sprint races. Coaches to be announced nearer to the event.

### 8.2. National Championships Registration:

National Championships	Online entries and reception entry check-in	Burton SC website and at reception on the day
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### 8.3. Briefing:

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.00 noon	Front patio
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### 8.4. Racing:

The event will consist of up to 7 races back to back on each day.

Date	Number of scheduled races	Maximum number of races	1 <sup>st</sup> warning not before
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3	3	12.55pm
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3	3	10.25am

- 8.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00hrs.

## 9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

- 9.1. Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

## **10.VENUE**

- 10.1. The venue is Burton Sailing Club, Repton Road, Derby. DE65 6EG
- 10.2. The sailing area will be Foremark Reservoir.

## **11.COURSES**

- 11.1. The course will be decided on the day of the event.
- 11.2. Full details will be in the sailing instruction.

## **12.PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1. The post-race penalty and RYA arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. The post-race penalty will be 30%.

## **13.SCORING**

- 13.1. Two race shall constitute an event
- 13.2. If 3 or fewer races have been completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores
- 13.3. If more than 3 races have been completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

## **14.SUPPORT VESSELS**

- 14.1. Support boats will not be allowed.

## **15.DATA PROTECTION**

- 15.1. Results,

As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

- 15.2. Photography,

By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any non-identifiable motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event and consent to these being published in class, club, sponsor and other publications and / or the class, club, sponsor or other websites.

## **16.RISK STATEMENT**

- 16.1. Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."  
Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.
- 16.2. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 16.2.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 16.2.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
- 16.2.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 16.2.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 16.2.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 16.2.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 16.2.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.
- 16.2.8. The organising authority will not accept any liability for loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17.INSURANCE**

- 17.1. 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.

## **18.PRIZES**

- 18.1. Prizes will be awarded as in 18.2 at prize giving located on the front patio asap after the final race of the final day.

18.2.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Prizes to be awarded</b>
Solution Class Association	To be decided at the event

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End of notice of race

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## **Additional information.**

### **Early Arrivals**

Sailors who would like to arrive prior to the Training day and event are welcome, but will need to contact the club by email to arrange access or pre-book this on the entry form, no later than midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### **Camping on site**

Camping, campervan and motorhome pitches are available on site from Thursday through to Sunday. Approximately 10 tent pitches and 20 Campervan/ Motorhome pitches. There is no facility for electric hook ups or waste disposal.

Pitches can be pre booked prior to arrival via the on-line booking form on a first come first served basis.

Please note: There is no charge for camping but the RNLI Box will be on the bar for suitable donations!

**Open fires or BBQ's are not allowed on site. Gas powered stoves and BBQ's are allowed but must not be left unattended.**

Toilet and showers are available in the clubhouse.

### **Catering and Bar Facilities**

Catering will be available throughout the weekend as detail below:

**Thursday** - No Catering but the club BBQ will be available for BYO or purchased out of the club freezer.

**Friday** - Friday training day attendees sandwiches/rolls and hot drinks for attendees. Friday night club BBQ burgers and rolls or BYO.

**Saturday** - Meal deal ... Breakfast, pasta meatball lunch and snack plus drink £10.00

Evening ... Fish and Chip run (will need to be pre ordered on the entry form)

**Sunday** - Meal Deal ...Breakfast, pasty or fish finger sandwich late lunch plus drinks and snack £10.00

The Bar will be open from Thursday through till Sunday.

All payments for food and beverages to be made at the time of purchase.

We will try and accommodate special dietary requirements should be notified at the time of booking.

### **Dogs on site**

Dogs are allowed onsite, but must be kept on a lead at all times and owners are asked to clean up after their dog. Dogs are not permitted inside the sailing club building.

Don't leave dogs in cars or vans.

### **Parking**

Vehicles must only be parked where instructed.

Vehicles are permitted within the dinghy park to allow dropping off or collection of boats and equipment, but must be **removed immediately** to the designated car parking area

### **Further Information**

For any further information, please contact Jon Steward – Events Co-ordinator

[events@solutionclass.org](mailto:events@solutionclass.org) or via the Solution Class Association website or ask a question on the Solution Class Association Face book page.