



# **Burton Sailing Club Windsurf Raceboard Open & Regional Windsurfing League (Techno Interclub Midlands Series)**

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **Notice of Race**

The organizing authority is Burton Sailing Club  
in conjunction with the Techno class association.

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### **1. Rules**

**1.1.** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (except as modified in the Sailing Instructions) including Appendix B (Windsurfing Competition Rules), the Rules of Techno Class Association, the Sailing Instructions and this NOR. In the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**1.2.** Rights to use Names & Likeness: Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

**1.3.** Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF regulation advertising code 20, with the exclusion of clause 20.8.

**1.4.** Entry on the day is allowed but pre-registration is requested at  
<http://bit.ly/BurtonTechnoRaceboardOpen2024>

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

**2.1.** The regatta is open to all windsurfers.

**2.2.** The 3.5/5.0/5.8 Youth fleets and Techno 6.8/7.8 fleets are open to competitors aged 18 or under as at 31st December 2024.

**2.3.** The Techno Plus 8.5 category is open to Youth aged 16-18.

**2.4.** The 7.8 (Female) and 9.5 (Male) Raceboard fleets are open to competitors of all ages.

**2.5.** All competitors shall complete the registration form, which should be submitted to the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

**2.6.** Competitors should note that Burton Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they [competitors] will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024)

**2.7.** Competitors should note that on the water judges may advise the race officer if they observe apparent rule infringements without a penalty or protest being undertaken / lodged.

### **3. Fees**

**3.1.** Entry fee for the event is £10 per youth entry, and £15 per adult entry.

### **4. Event Schedule**

**4.1.** There will be a maximum of 9 races.

**4.2.** There will be a briefing in the Dinghy Park at 10:30 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**4.3.** First Warning Signal **Not Before** 11:00 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**4.4.** No Warning signal **Later than** 15:55 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

### **5. Facilities**

**5.1.** Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of Burton Sailing Club for the duration of the event.

**5.2.** Camping and campervans are allowed on site by prior arrangement only.

**5.3.** Dogs are allowed on site, but must be kept on a lead and under control and are not allowed in the clubhouse.

**5.4.** Catering will be available all day, pre order all catering at registration.

### **6. Sailing Instructions**

**6.1.** The sailing instructions will be available at registration; in the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will apply.

### **7. Scoring System**

**7.1.** The rules of racing RRS Appendix A will apply.

**7.2.** The maximum number of races shall be 9.

**7.3.** There will be 1 discard if 3 races are sailed, 2 discards if 7 races are sailed, 3 discards if 9 races are sailed.

**7.4.** Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 1.

## **8. Local Rules**

**8.1.** All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye-Laws of Burton Sailing Club.

## **9. Disclaimer of Liability**

**9.1.** Competitors are entirely responsible for their own and their windsurf's safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

**9.2.** Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and, or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the Association as the co-organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats, beach masters, and shore crews.

**9.3.** The provision of safety boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities. By launching, a boat and its crew are presumed to be fit and competent for the prevailing conditions.

## **10. Insurance**

**10.1.** Each participating windsurfer shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per event (or the equivalent in any other currency).