Burton Halloween Open & Club Championships
Windsurf/Wing/Foil

Burton Sailing Club
30th October – 1st November 2026

Notice of Race

The organizing authority is Burton Sailing Club.
All enquiries to Natalia Orgonova, email: natalia.orgonova@gmail.com
Website: www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (except as modified in the Sailing Instructions) including Appendix B (Windsurfing Competition Rules) and appendix WF (Wingfoil Competition Rules), 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 https://bit.ly/WindsurfAndWingClubChamps_Burton2026

2. Eligibility and Entry

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

2.2. 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 2025 - 2028).

2.3. 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.

2.4. All WINDSURF and WING RACING will be taking place on a separate course to dinghy racing. The fleet may be split further into separate starts and courses according to craft and level.

2.5. There will be 2 race series taking place for windsurf/windfoil/wingsurf/wingfoil during the event: one TRADITIONAL COURSE RACING/SLALOM series (at the discretion of the race officer depending on wind conditions) and a MULTISPORT RELAY FUN RACE.

2.6. TRADITIONAL COURSE RACING/SLALOM SERIES:

2.6.1. The regatta is open to all windsurfers, windfoils, wingsurfs and wingfoils.

2.6.2. The 3.5/5.0/5.8 Windsurf fleets and Techno 6.8/7.8 fleets are open to Junior competitors aged 18 or under as of 31st December 2026.

2.6.3. The 7.8 Techno Overage fleet is open to competitors over the age of 18 as of 31st December 2026.

2.6.4. The Techno Plus 8.5 fleet is open to Youth and competitors of all ages.

2.6.5. The 7.8 (Female), 8.5 (Mixed), 9.5/Unlimited (Male) Raceboard fleets are open to competitors of all ages.

2.6.6. The Windsurfer LT fleet is open to competitors of all ages.

2.6.7. The Windfoil and Wingfoil fleets are open to competitors of all ages.

2.6.8. The Open Windsurf & Wingsurf categories are open to novices of all ages.

2.6.9. The all-discipline fleet may be split into the regatta fleet (3.5, 5.0 regatta) and the main fleet, according to ability and competitor numbers.

The main fleet may be split further into the following separate starts and courses: 5.0 main & 5.8 (Windsurf); 6.8 & 7.8 (Techno), 7.8 Techno Overage & 8.5 Techno+; Raceboard 7.8, 8.5 & 9.5; Windfoil + Wingfoil, Open Windsurf & Wingsurf.

2.7. MULTISPORT RELAY FUN RACE – Easter Egg Hunt (Monday)

2.7.1. A fun race consisting of a relay between windsurf/windfoil, wing & SUP participants.

2.7.2. Details to be explained on briefing.

3. Fees

3.1. There is no entry fee for club members. Entry fees for guests are as follows:

- Adult one day £15 - Adult weekend £20
- Junior/Youth one day £10 - Junior/Youth weekend £15

* Junior/Youth discount applies to anyone under the age of 19 on December 31st 2026.

4. Event Schedule

4.1. Registration will open from 9:00 in the clubhouse.

4.2. There will be a **briefing for competitors in the Dinghy Park** at ***10:30*** *on the Saturday*.

4.3. The *first warning signal* will ***not*** be made ***before 11:00*** *on the Saturday*.

4.4. The *first warning signal* will ***not*** be made ***before 11:00*** *on the Sunday*.

4.5. The *last warning signal* will be made ***no later than 15:55*** each day

4.6. The **prize giving** for windsurf/wing competitors will take place on Sunday, after all windsurf/wing races have been completed and results processed.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. A copy of 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.

6. Scoring System

6.1. The rules of racing RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.2. There will be 1 discard if 3 races are sailed, 2 discards if 6 races are sailed, 3 discards if 8 races are sailed, 4 discards if 12 races are sailed.

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

6.4. There is no set maximum number of races.

6.5. WINDSPORTS PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each windsurf & wing class (as listed in categories and divisions in section 2, overall or split by gender - according to participation); as well as 1st Windsurf Adult Male, 1st Windsurf Adult Female, 1st Windsurf Adult Non-Binary, 1st Windsurf Junior Male, 1st Windsurf Junior Female, 1st Windsurf Junior Non-Binary, 1st Windfoil, 1st Wingfoil, 1st Open Windsurf & Wingsurf.

6.6. MULTI-SPORT RELAY FUN RACE: A prize will be awarded for the winning team.

6.7. SUP PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd SUP.

7. Local Rules

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

7.2. All competitors and visitors agree to be bound by the rules of Burton Sailing Club and observe any local byelaws.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

8.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own and their windsurf/wing's

safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

8.2. 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 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.

8.3. The provision of safety boats does not relieve the competitor of their responsibilities. By launching, a competitor is presumed to be fit and competent for the prevailing conditions.

9. Insurance

9.1. Each participant 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).

Burton Halloween Open & Club Championships
Windsurf/Wing/Foil

30th October – 1st November 2026

Further information for visitors/competitors

1. Invasive Species Procedure

Before launching, all competitors are required to ensure that your equipment 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.

2. Accommodation

Free camping for tents and caravans is available on site the night before the event and any nights during the event. Please pre-arrange access by contacting the organiser.

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.

3. Site Access & Parking

Cars may be parked in the car park in front of the club house or the two car parks near the dinghy park.

Cars are permitted within the dinghy park to allow the drop off or collection of boats/windsurf/wing and other equipment, but must be **removed immediately** to a designated car parking area.

4. Galley

The Galley will be serving food and hot drinks each day. Please pre-order breakfast and lunch on the pre-entry form and pay at registration.

The bar will be open after racing each day.