



Notice of Race for the Burton Blizzard
at
Burton Sailing Club
on
7th & 8th March 2026

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(OA) 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.
- 2.2. 2025 PY numbers will be used.
- 2.3. There is no entry fee for fully paid-up members of Burton 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 2026)

- 2.4. Please complete the pre-entry form, such that suitable catering can be provided
[Sailing Event Registration](#)

3. Schedule

- 3.1. A briefing will be held at 10.45am on Saturday 7th March 2026. The briefing will at the clubhouse.
- 3.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 11.25am on the Saturday
- 3.3. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 10.25am on the Sunday
- 3.4. For Dinghies 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 Official Notice Board outside the front of the clubhouse
- 3.5. The Pursuit race may be run at any point over the weekend to best utilise the prevailing forecast.
- 3.6. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30

Saturday March 7th	Registration	09:30	Sunday March 8th	Race 4	10:30
	Briefing	10:45		Race 5	To Follow
	Race 1	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 Official Notice Board. No paper copies will be provided to competitors.

5. Scoring and Prizes

- 5.1. One race to be completed to constitute a series.
If three or less races are sailed, then there will be no discards



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If four or more races are sailed, then one race will be discarded

5.2. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd for dinghies, first junior and first lady

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.

<https://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.

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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