



Notice of Race for the Merlin Rocket Open Meeting **Sunday 28th June 2026**

Organised by
Burton Sailing Club, Foremark Reservoir, Derbyshire, DE65 6EG
email: sailsec@burtonsailingclub.co.uk

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 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 RYA rule book.
- 1.3. By entering and attending this event, all persons agree to abide by the Rules of Burton Sailing Club including any protocols and procedures that the organisers request.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1. The race is open to any Merlin Rocket dinghy with valid Measurement Certificate.
- 3.2. Registration is on the day but pre-registration by Midnight Thursday 25th June 2026 is requested.

https://burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/events-pages/sailing-event-registration?event_id=8

- 3.3. Entry fees will be £20 per:boat

4. Schedule

- 4.1. A briefing will be held at 10.15am outside of the clubhouse.
- 4.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 10:55.
N.B. This event will be held alongside Club Racing
- 4.3. 3 races are intended for the event. Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the noticeboard board near the clubhouse.
- 4.4. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30

Sunday 28th June 2026	Briefing	10:15
	Race 1	10:55 (1st Warning)
	Race 2	To Follow
	Lunch ashore	
	Race 3	To Follow

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.
- 5.2. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A within *the racing rules of sailing* will apply

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Event Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available on the BSC website and one hour before the first briefing, on the Office noticeboard. No paper copies will be provided to competitors.



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7. Risk Statement

7.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. .

8. Disclaimer

8.1. 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.

9. Insurance

9.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third-Party Liability Insurance with a Minimum Cover of £3 million.

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places overall

End of Notice of Race

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.

It is important that the **Check, Clean, and Dry** principles are adhered to before the boat is launched elsewhere to prevent the spread of the non-native species to other locations in the UK.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping for tents and caravans is free and available on site for 1 night before the event **by prior arrangement** email: sailing.sec@burtonsailingclub.co.uk

Please note we do not have electric hookup or waste disposal facilities.

Dogs are allowed on site but must always be under control 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 breakfast cobs, lunch and have a selection of hot and cold drinks, which will be available to purchase on the day.

Please indicate on the pre-registration form if you would require the galley and any allergies or dietary requirements.

The bar will also be open after the racing.



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MEMBERSHIP

Entrants and authorized guests are temporary members of Burton Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bye-laws. Failure to observe these Rules and Bye-laws may result in the imposition of penalties, including disqualification from the event.



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