

Notice of Race for the Pump 'n' Paddle SUP Race at Burton Sailing Club on Saturday 30th May 2026

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the Pump n Paddle Racing Rules of SUP at Burton Sailing Club. See <https://www.pumpnpaddle.com/rules>
- 1.2. Competitors should note that Burton Sailing Club implements rules derived from other SUP races and events hosted in the UK.
- 1.3. By entering and attending this event, all persons agree to abide by the Rules of Burton Sailing Club and Pump n Paddle including any protocols and procedures that the organisers request. These protocols and procedures will be on the event website no later than one week before the event and on the club noticeboard during the event.
- 1.4. Any competitor deemed to not be following the prescriptions required in rule 1.3 above may, at the discretion of the Race Officer be disqualified from the event without redress.

2. Conditions of Entry

- 2.1. The event is open to any Standup Paddlerboarder using appropriate inflatable boards.
- 2.2. The event shall consist of three races:
 - Distance (approximately 5km)
 - Technical (Between 2-3km)
 - Sprints
- 2.3. There is an entry fee of £30 per competitor.
- 2.4. Please sign up through Webscorer at <https://www.webscorer.com/Pumpnpaddle>

3. Schedule

- 3.1. Registration will be online before the event, and in person on race day.
- 3.2. Registration shall close at 9am on race day
- 3.3. A race briefing will take place at 9:30am on race day. The briefing will be at the Clubhouse (inside or outside, weather dependant).
- 3.4. The technical race will start at 10am, with a one hour cut off time.
- 3.5. Sprint heats will start approximately 11:30.
- 3.6. 90 minutes will be allocated for lunch (12:30pm – 2:00pm)
- 3.7. The distance race will start at 2:00pm, with a 90 minute cut off time.
- 3.8. The sprint races will start at approximately 4:00pm
- 3.9. We are aiming to run the races whatever the weather, but may have to postpone or change the schedule due to extreme events.

Racing Instructions

- 3.10. All paddlers must wear a leash and PFD.
- 3.11. No paddler is allowed on the water without the green flag being raised – a safety boat is required to be on the water at all times.
- 3.12. The course will be issued during the race briefing. A lead boat will be on the water to show the course for lap 1 of the race.
- 3.13. The lead boat may have to resume safety duties at any time.
- 3.14. At the race start, the front of the board must be behind the start line.
- 3.15. At the finish line, the time is stopped when the paddler (not the board) crosses the finish line.
- 3.16. All competitors will be issued a race number for the event.
- 3.17. An official timekeeper will record the times for each competitor.
- 3.18. Race Categories.
 - 3.18.1. We aim to run the following board categories:
 - Over 13'
 - Between 11' and 13'
 - Under 11'
 - 3.18.2. In addition to board class, competitors will be split male and female.
 - 3.18.3. Drafting is allowed across the entire race fleet.

4. Disclaimer

- 4.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority (Burton Sailing Club and Pump n Paddle) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, during, or after the event.

5. Insurance

- 5.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third-Party Liability Insurance with a Minimum Cover of £2 million.

6. 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. A non-native species of fresh water shrimp has been found in Foremark Reservoir and it is imperative 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 Free camping for tents and caravans is available on site for 1 night before the event and any nights in between a joined day. Toilets are available alongside limited changing and showers facilities. 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 until lunchtime on each day. The bar will be open after racing each day.