



Merlin Rocket Training & Open Meeting Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June 2023

Burton Sailing Club, Foremark Reservoir, Derbyshire, DE65 6EG
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NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the rules of the relevant Class Association.
- 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.
- 1.3 By entering and attending this event, all persons agree to abide by the Rules of Burton Sailing Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry for the OPEN MEETING is open for any Merlin Rocket dinghy with a valid measurement certificate.
- 2.2 Eligible helms may enter for the OPEN MEETING on the day.
- 2.3 Please note that TRAINING is being administered by the MROA and entry should be made via the association website

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online. <https://burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/open-meetings>

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Event will take place at Foremark Reservoir.
- 4.2 Registration will be held at the BSC Race Office from 09.30am. (Both Saturday and Sunday).
- 4.3 Training activities will commence as advised by the MROA.
- 4.4 Competitor's briefing for the Open Meeting, will be on Sunday at 10.15am outside the club house. N.B Racing will take place alongside club racing, the order of starting will be confirmed at the Briefing.
- 4.5 Three races are scheduled on Sunday with the first race warning not before 10.50am.
- 4.6 Races 1 and 2 will be sailed back-to-back.
- 4.7 Races 3 will be sailed after lunch.

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 and no discards if two or less races are completed.
- 5.2 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

6.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury/death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

7 INSURANCE

- 7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent

8 MOVEMENT OF BOATS TO AND FROM FOREMARK RESEVOIR

In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check, Clean, Dry,
<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.

A. Other Information

A.1 Campers and camper vans are welcome. Those wanting to come and stay the night before must e-mail Vice.Commodore @burtonsailingclub.co.uk well in advance to be accommodated.

Catering will be available on both Saturday and Sunday of the event.

A.2 Directions to Burton Sailing Club, and other information are available on the Club website - <https://www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk>

A.3 Entrants and authorized guests are temporary members of Burton Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these rules may result in the imposition of penalties, including disqualification from the event.