



## Notice of Race

Event: **Burghfield N12 Bloodred National series**

Date: **Saturday 11 April 2026**

Organising authority: **Burghfield Sailing Club**

Event Website: <https://www.burghfieldsailing.org/event/national-12-open-meeting-1>

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The rules and bylaws of Burghfield Sailing Club will apply.
- 1.3. The racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.3.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that a One-turn penalty replaces a Two-Turns Penalty when a boat may have broken one or more rules of Part 2.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Key Dates:

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Pre-entry Closing Date</b> | <b>23:59 Wednesday, 08 April 2026</b> |
| <b>Event Date</b>             | <b>Sat, 11 April 2026</b>             |

- 3.2. The event is open to all boats compliant with the National 12 class rules.
- 3.3. Entries may be made via the event website (discount applies, see below) or in person on the day.

## 4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee for the N12s is as follows:

### **BSC Club Members**

Before 23:59 on Wednesday, 8 April 2026      **£11 / boat**  
After 00:01 on Thursday, 9 April 2026      **£16 / boat**

### **Non Club Members**

Before 23:59 on Wednesday, 8 April 2026      **£16 / boat**  
After 00:01 on Thursday, 9 April 2026      **£21 / boat**

## 4.2. Refund Policy

- 4.2.1. If a competitor withdraws before pre-registration closes at 23:59 on Wednesday 8 April 2026 they will receive a full refund. If they withdraw after this date they will receive no refund other than in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.2.2. If the event is cancelled by the organisers prior to the fleet launching all competitors will be offered a free transfer to a rescheduled date, or a refund (minus a small admin fee).

## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The times below in bold are fixed (subject to RRS procedures), the remaining times are for guidance only and may vary considerably, deviation will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Registration</b>              | 09:00-10:00      |
| <b>Competitors' Briefing</b>     | 10:15            |
| <b>First A.M. Warning Signal</b> | <b>10:57</b>     |
| <b>Lunch ashore</b>              | 12:45-13:30      |
| <b>First P.M. Warning Signal</b> | ASAP after Lunch |
| <b>Last Warning</b>              | <b>16:00</b>     |
| <b>Ashore</b>                    | 16:30            |
| <b>Prize giving</b>              | 17:00            |

5.2. The target is for 8 short races but more may be sailed at the discretion of the Race Officer. There is no maximum number races.

5.3. The intention is that there will be a short break ashore for lunch at approximately 12:45

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. Boats shall be class legal, there will be no pre-event measurement.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the event website at least 3 days before the event.

7.2. Sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board. Individual printed copies will not be distributed on the day, please print your own if required.

## 8. VENUE

Burghfield Sailing Club  
Hangar Road  
Theale, Reading  
Berkshire  
RG7 4AP

Visitor information: <https://www.burghfieldsailing.org/the-club/information-for-visitors>

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be as published in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2. Trapezoid courses will be used if practical.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Rule 44.3, will not apply.

## 11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores as listed below:

| Races Completed | Scores Excluded |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 - 2           | 0               |
| 3 - 5           | 1               |
| 6 or more       | 2               |

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1. Support boats shall not be permitted.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **14. STATEMENT OF RISK**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held at the venue;

## **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please see contact details on the event website.