

BURNHAM ON SEA

15th April 2012



International Open Waterski Race

COMPETITORS INFORMATION PACK

Burnham on Sea National Waterski Race 2012

Competitors Information.

Welcome to the first international open waterski race of the 2012 season in Burnham on Sea, which is to be held in Bridgwater Bay on 15th April 2012.

Burnham Area Rescue Hovercraft Team are providing a great deal of help throughout the weekend, including use of their station and personnel. You can visit their website to find out more information on the service they provide to the local community. Follow the link from the home page of www.burnham-on-sea.com

Details with regard to all the arrangements for the race weekend are enclosed in this pack and updates will be regularly made on British Waterski's website and the British Waterski Racing group on facebook.

Burnham on Sea can be approached from Junction 22 of the M5. Get off the motorway and TURN LEFT at the roundabout and follow the directions set out in this pack. Do NOT head straight over the roundabout (Signposted Burnham on Sea) as this is not good route for long vehicles.

We have made arrangements with the local authority for motor homes and campers to use the car park behind Morrisons, which is situated on the seafront. To use this facility you must pre book your space by completing the attached camper booking form. Please complete this form and return by 2nd April to cover your camping over the Friday and Saturday night only. You can pay by cheque, sent with your form, or if you send it back by email, you can do a bacs transfer to our account – ask for details. The cost for this is £40 for the weekend. Note: You will not be able to park your camper in the car park during the day or night unless you have pre-booked your space.

The parking of cars within the camping area will not be allowed. As the camper park is adjacent to a residential area we would ask that no generators be used between the hours of 8.30pm and 9.00am. Please note that no bar-b-ques, fires or awnings are allowed in the car parks.

There are several car-parking facilities in and around the seafront. As the boat park is on the beach we have been asked that there must be NO vehicles to be parked for any time on the beach and there is a strict rule to drop the boat and drive away to park in the pay and display spaces available. Please guys, anybody that does not adhere to this or is being awkward will be politely asked not to participate in any further part of the event and leave, do not pass go and don't collect £200!

Burnham on Sea has a range of hotel, camping and guest house facilities, should you be booking a hotel, contact Burnham Information and Rescue Services Centre or visit the official website for the area www.burnham-on-sea.com

It is important that Motorhomes follow the directions set out in this pack and once arriving at the car park, your boat will be taken off you and delivered directly to the boat park on the beach by one of our official launch vehicles. You are welcome to enter into the car park from 3.30pm on the Friday. You are welcome to come early but parking before this time will be chargeable which is payable at the ticket machines. Please be sensible when parking and accept that motorhomes between the hours of 9.00pm Friday and 6.00am on Saturday could be asked to relocate by the camper park marshall. Motorhomes will be unable to use the parking facility for the Sunday night.

With regard to signing in and scrutineering, make sure you are aware of the procedures for the weekend as set out in this race pack.

Security has been arranged for the Boat Park on the Friday and Saturday night commencing at 1900hrs. Should you wish to gain access to the Boat Park after 1900 hours please produce your race license to the security personnel.

The race organizers and duly appointed officials cannot be held liable for any loss, damage or injury to any property or persons whilst using any facilities provided for this event.

Race Entry

Please Email Tina with your intention to race on tinaveater@aol.com including your boat name and number and racing class.

We trust you have an enjoyable and safe weekend – we have ordered the sunshine; however should you require any further information please contact one of the race organisers listed below:

Rob Jenkins: 07769 977198

Tina Veater:07834 542955

Dave Ellis: 07971 478741

Steve Bird: 07967 292614 or steven_r_bird@talk21.com

RACE PROGRAMME

Tide Information

Sunday Tide Time 2.30pm (8.15M)

Friday 13th April 2011

3.30pm Motorhomes are welcome to enter the camper park

Saturday 14th April 2011

2.00pm – 5.00pm Signing in for all Racers BARB Hovercraft Station

2.00pm – 5.00pm Scrutineering for all racers At the Beach Boat Park

Sunday 15th April 2011

9.30am –10.30am Signing in by appointment only* BARB Hovercraft Station

9.30am –10.30am Scrutineering by appointment only* At the beach Boat Park

11.00am Briefing BARB Hovercraft Station
(on Esplanade at Race Control)

11.30am Launching of all boats Direct from the Beach Boat Park

12.30pm Start of Euro Kids A and B Race
Euro Kids A: 2 laps
Euro Kids B : 25mins + 1 lap

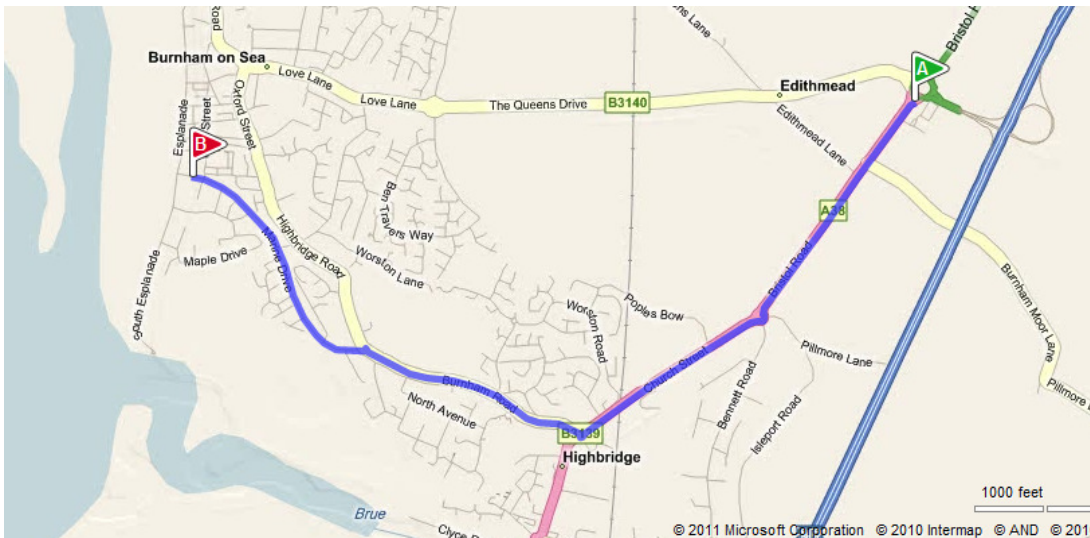
1.15pm Support Race Start
(Ladies, Seniors, Juniors and F3) *35mins + 1 lap*

2.30pm Main Race Start
(F1 and F2) *50 mins + 1 lap*

5.00pm Presentation On The Esplanade

Directions

All vehicles must follow these directions. The car park & slipway postcode is TA8 1BT.



Step by step directions from the motorway (J22 – M5)

Depart the M5 and Turn Left at the roundabout onto the A38 / Bristol Road towards Highbridge. *DO NOT go straight ahead towards Burnham on Sea.*

Go past Oaktree Arena on the left and at the next roundabout, take 3rd exit, still heading towards Highbridge.

You will pass Highbridge Caravans on the right and go over the train bridge. At the next roundabout by Asda, take 3rd exit onto B3139 / Burnham Road – WARNING: this is a tight roundabout and should be approached with caution.

At the next roundabout (Small junction of Pepperell Road) Go straight on.

At the next roundabout (next to the total garage) turn left onto Marine Drive.

At the top of the road is the RNLI Station and Morrisons (on map it says somerfield), turn left at the traffic lights and the camper zone is to the left as you enter the car park.



Map of boat park and race control

BURNHAM ON SEA RACE 15th April 2012

DROP OFF

START AREA

Finish Line

Blue bouys denote Saturday Race only



NATIONAL WATERSKI RACE – BURNHAM ON SEA

MOTORHOME/CAMPER RESERVATION FORM

Name	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email Address	
Boat Number	
Motorhome/Camper Registration No	
Motorhome/Camper Length (m)	
Arrival Date <i>(No earlier than 3.30pm Friday 13th April)</i>	

Send the completed booking form back with payment of £40, which can be done electronically (ask for details) and returned by 2nd April 2012 to:

Steve Bird (Ski Race)
White Sails
15 Highburn Close
Burnham on Sea
Somerset
TA8 1LU

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