

BKSA – Beadnell bay, Northumberland
Wingfoil finals 2025,
Windward Leeward & Slalom Racing

September 6 and 7th 2025
KA Adventure sports, Beadnell Bay, Northumberland

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the BKSA.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2021-2024 (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after completing entry and downloadable from <https://Britishkitesports.org/event>.

3 COMMUNICATION

From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a competitor shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all competitors [DP].

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all Wingfoilers who are current members of the BKSA on the date of the race.

5 ENTRY FEES

Prior to 28/06/2025: Adult: £45 Youth: £35

Late entry from 29/06/2024: Adult: £55 Youth: £45

A youth entry is available for riders aged over 12 and under 18. A parent or guardian disclaimer will be required to be signed at registration.

All NE Kitesurfing club Members are eligible to a £5 entry rebate.

Register online via the link here: britishkitesports.org/event for the event.
Club rebates will be issued post registration.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Not applicable to this event.

7 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not applicable to this event.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Entry will take place via Online Entry prior to 5th September 2025

9.2 On the day registration will take place between 08.30-09.15 am.

9.3 There will be a competitor briefing on Saturday 6th September at 09.30.

9.4 Dates of racing are Saturday 6th Septemberth and Sunday 7th September 2025.

9.3 Number of races: 12 Races are scheduled for the event, 6 each day.
No more than 8 races will be sailed in one day.

9.4 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is no earlier than 10.25am

9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal shall be made after 15.00

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

There will be no equipment inspection or event measurement before racing. All equipment must have suitable safe leashing. (DP)

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All competitors must wear a helmet and impact jacket/ Buoyancy aid. (DP)

12 VENUE

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13 THE COURSES

- 13.1** All courses will be laid no further than 1.5 miles from KA Adventure sports HQ , (Launch Beach) within Beadnell Bay and in co-operation with all other racing taking place over the weekend.
- 13.2** The Windward/Leeward (W) course will be sailed with up to 3 rounds to be completed.
- 13.3** The Slalom course (S) will be sailed with up to 3 rounds to be completed.
- 13.4** The course type (W or S) and the number of rounds to be sailed will be displayed on a whiteboard on the committee boat.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

The default penalty for breaking a rule will be disqualification (DSQ) Penalties other than disqualification will be permitted where the rule is defined as discretionary penalty (DP), and Scoring penalty (SP). Rules that are indicated as an NP are not protestable by competitors and will only be applied by the race committee.

15 SCORING

- 15.1** A minimum of 3 Races should be completed to qualify for a championship.
- 15.2** When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 15.3** When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 15.4** When from 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Except when requested by or agreed with the race committee, support persons may not communicate with competitors' afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area. [DP]

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED EQUIPMENT

Not applicable to this event.

18 BERTHING

Not applicable to this event.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable to this event.

20 DATA PROTECTION

The organising authority maintains a data protection policy which is available on the organising authority's website.

21 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 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 inherently 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 boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat 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 familiarize 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 safety briefing held at the venue.

22 INSURANCE

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. BKSA membership is mandatory.

23 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class.

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact hq@britishkitesports.org.

Social Function & Prize Giving

Saturday 6th September – 20.00 *venue tbc; Free drink and burger for competitors, banter and fun*

Sunday 7th September - *Prize giving at KA Adventure sports*

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