



Burton Regatta 2026 – Safety Guidance

Event Details

- 11–12 July 2026 | River Trent, Burton-on-Trent
- Racing: Saturday 1100m | Sunday 700m

Key Safety Rules

- Follow all marshal and umpire instructions
- Stay in your lane and follow circulation pattern
- No practising on the course
- Wear suitable footwear and tie back long hair
- Report all incidents to Regatta Control

On the Water

- Complete boat safety checks before launching; crews are responsible for the safety of their equipment
- Stay close to correct bank when moving to start and follow circulation pattern
- Do not cross lane buoys
- Take care at the 500m bend
- After finish, continue downstream and return safely

Emergency Procedures

- Serious danger: call 'MAYDAY'
- Urgent assistance: call 'PAN-PAN'
- Capsize: stay with your boat and wait for help

First Aid

- St John Ambulance on site near Control Commission
- Hospital approx. 10 minutes away
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Communication

- Listen for PA announcements
- All marshals and umpires shall attend a safety briefing before racing each day and familiarise themselves with rules and guidance
- Officials use radios, using advised channel
- Visit Regatta Control for help

Weather & Safety

- Racing may stop in unsafe conditions
- In lightning: leave water immediately

Site Safety

- Follow car park marshals
- 5 mph speed limit
- Keep emergency routes clear

In an Emergency

- Follow instructions calmly
- Do not run
- Call 999 for fire or major incidents

REMEMBER: Safety comes first. Listen, stay alert, and report concerns.