



Exeter Excalibur 2018



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BUSA Champion helms return to Excalibur as Alumni and still do the business!

Exeter University are celebrating this weekend after hosting a fantastic team racing event at, won by Exeter's own alumni.

The two-day event saw 21 teams, descend to Exeter, some journeying from as far as Newcastle. Despite a bit of rain, spirits were not dampened as Saturday kicked off ready for a day of racing at Roadford Lake. The conditions were windy, making it an exciting and fast paced event.



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The pressure was on for Exeter's Alumni, whose team featured three of last year's BUSA sailing champions. However, the team cruised to victory, with Southampton Blue taking 2nd and NWA finish in 3rd place.



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“There was great wind all weekend despite the occasional downpour, and we got through a lot of races. It was great fun, definitely took us a while to get warmed up and we made a lot of silly mistakes. But that only made our races all the more interesting.” – Captain of Exeter Alumni team, Laurence Carter.



Exeter volunteers plus....

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Scott Wallis, Laurence Carter, Tarra Gill-Taylor
Nellie Gannon, Lily Carter, Annabelle Orme
"Exeter Alumni"
(well, with a little help from Exeter's current crème)

Thanks to fantastic organisation from Exeter's Jess Hammett and Belle Body, as well as a vast number of Exeter sailors on deck to help, over 150 races took place during the event. But the weekend wasn't just for sailing, as sailors enjoyed partying at their arrival on Friday, as well as a pirate themed Saturday Social.

Exeter University express their gratitude to Sunsail, Exe Sail and Red Bull, whose sponsorship enabled the event to take place. Special thanks must also go to umpires and to Keith Sammons and Martin Smethers, who helped ensure a smooth running of the event.

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Results

Final Southampton Blue 0 - 2 Exeter Alumni

Petit Final Cardiff Black 0 - 2 NWA

Semi Finals Cardiff Black 1 - 2 Southampton Blue
Exeter Alumni 2 - 0 NWA

Stage 1 Summary:

Result	Team	Races Sailed	Race Wins	Total Points	% wins	Average Points
1	Cardiff Black	14	13	106	92.86%	7.57
2	Exeter Alumni	14	13	119	92.86%	8.5
3	NWA	14	12	117	85.71%	8.36
4	Southampton Blue	14	10	126	71.43%	9
5	Imperial Blue	14	10	126	71.43%	9
6	Bath Black	14	10	129	71.43%	9.21
7	Bristol White	14	9	134	64.29%	9.57
8	Bristol Beige	14	9	137	64.29%	9.79
9	Newcastle White	14	7	143	50%	10.21
10	Cardiff Red	14	7	147	50%	10.5
11	U.W.E	14	7	150	50%	10.71
12	Plymouth White	14	6	145	42.86%	10.36
13	Swansea	14	6	160	42.86%	11.43
14	Bath Blue	14	6	168	42.86%	12
15	Cardiff Blue	14	5	160	35.71%	11.43
16	Imperial White	14	5	161	35.71%	11.5
17	Bristol Red	14	5	191	35.71%	13.64
18	Exeter Freshers	14	4	154	28.57%	11
19	Solent	14	2	180	14.29%	12.86
20	Alcoholigans	14	1	179	7.14%	12.79
21	Plymouth Black	14	0	197	0%	14.07

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