



# SAILING

## SEASON'S INFORMATION 2019-20

This pack contains an overview of the Sailing season 2019-20. You are advised to keep this pack with you throughout the season to refer to when you have queries.

### Information Sources & Communication Lines

If you require further information throughout the year you must first contact your Athletic Union/Sports Office.

The BUCS Essentials is available at [www.bucs.org.uk](http://www.bucs.org.uk) on the second working day of each week and will be sent to all BUCS members. The Essentials contains all the important information regarding BUCS Events and should be used in conjunction with the Sports Specific Homepages.

The Sailing webpage will also provide you further information and news; this can be found at [www.bucs.org.uk/sailing](http://www.bucs.org.uk/sailing)

The latest information and notices at events for all BUSA-run events will be posted on their website [www.busa.co.uk](http://www.busa.co.uk), see under Championships,

### Rules & Regulations:

When participating in BUCS Competitions you must ensure you are aware of the Rules and Regulations to which you are competing. There may have been changes to the regulations since last season so please read them carefully. You should be aware of the following regulations:

BUCS General Regulations – these relate to all sports.

BUCS Sports Specific Regulations – these relate to Sailing only

NGB's laws of the Sport – you must be aware of the NGB laws of the Sport, this includes the provisions of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Please contact the RYA ([www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk)) for more information.

### British Universities Sailing Association (BUSA): [www.busa.co.uk](http://www.busa.co.uk)

This website is the key place where BUSA publishes information about the major university championships, as well as lots of other events aimed at university students. The BUSA calendar of all BUSA events and Universities own events are published on the BUSA website. This is also where you can find contact information for all university clubs and the BUSA Committee. There is much other information under the menu drop-downs.

To add your university's information, please send us details about your sailing club and what will interest potential recruits, what events you run and who the main contacts are at the club etc. This will be a great tool to help encourage new sailors to your club and to promote your events and activities. Send to [busasec@gmail.com](mailto:busasec@gmail.com)

BUSA encourage all university sailing clubs to submit event reports throughout the year, which can be published onto the BUSA website. Please send your event report to [busasec@gmail.com](mailto:busasec@gmail.com)

### Affiliation & Insurance Information:

All Universities participating in BUSA/BUCS events are required to be members of BUSA. The Annual subscription for competitive membership is £215 per university. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE **DUE BY THE 1ST NOVEMBER 2019**. If you have not received your invoice by the 1<sup>st</sup> October, please request it via email to [busasec@gmail.com](mailto:busasec@gmail.com)

It is the responsibility of either the individual or institution to ensure that all entrants have appropriate insurance in order to compete. BUSA and BUCS *DO NOT* insure any competitor for any of its events.



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### **Championships events:**

Teams entering a BUCS event must do so via BUCSPlay. Places will not be accepted, or reserved, without entering correctly. As opposed to previous years individuals now sign themselves up to the event, rather than the IA Admins who only approve the entry following individual sign up. There will thus be two entry deadlines; individual sign up deadline (Tuesdays), followed by IA Admins approval deadline (Thursdays).

Team must ensure their university have paid their BUSA subscription.

Teams should refer to the Notice of Race and Notices published on the BUSA website – see Championships drop-down.

**Reserves for BUCS Events:** There will be a single reserve list for ALL BUCS Sailing events in the 2019-20 Season. Sailors will need to be added for the events they wish to compete in accordance with the deadlines in the Notice of Race for each event. Clubs are strongly advised to register all their sailors.

### **Results:**

Results from BUCS Sailing Championships will be posted on [www.busa.co.uk](http://www.busa.co.uk), circulated within the BUCS Essentials and posted on [www.bucs.org.uk/sailing](http://www.bucs.org.uk/sailing)

Your performances in BUCS Competitions will contribute to your institution's Points tally in the BUCS Overall Championships. You can view the Overall Table throughout the year at [www.bucs.org.uk/overallpoints](http://www.bucs.org.uk/overallpoints)

The way in which these points are allocated can be viewed on the BUCS website.



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Calendar of Events (Key BUCS Championship qualifiers and finals are in BOLD)

Date	Event & Venue	Entries Open	First Stay Entry Closing Date	Reserves Closing date	IA Admin Approval Closing Date	Pre-Event Info	Entry Process
5-6 Oct 2019	SSS Match Racing Championships – RNCYC – Ceilidh Cup	Open now	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Entry form to RNCYC
12-13 Oct 2019	RYA National Match Racing Q2 - QMSC	Open now	17th Aug	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
<b>2-3 Nov 2019</b>	<b>BUCS Fleet Racing Championships – Plymouth</b>	<b>10th Sept</b>	<b>22nd Oct</b>	<b>29th Oct</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	<b>29th Oct</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>
16-17 Nov 2019	Scottish League 1 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier	17th Sept	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12th Nov	7th Nov	12th Nov	BUCSPlay
15 – 17 Nov 19	RYA National Match Racing Championship Grand Final - QMSC	Invited entries only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
11-12 Jan 2020	RYA Winter Match Racing 1 - WPNSA	Oct	15th Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
1-2 Feb 2020 (15-16 Feb Reserve date)	<b>BUCS Team Racing Area Qualifiers:</b> <b>Scottish League 2 (xxx)</b> <b>Northern (xxx)</b> <b>Western (xxx)</b> <b>Midlands (xxx)</b> <b>South Central (xxx)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>14th Jan</b>	<b>28th Jan</b>	<b>16th Jan</b>	<b>28th Jan</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>



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8-9th Feb	Scottish League 3 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	14th Jan	4th Feb	16th Jan	4th Feb	BUCSPlay
8-9 Feb 2020	RYA Winter Match Racing 2 - WPNSA	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
22 – 23 Feb 2020	RYA/BUSA Women's Team Racing Championships (West Kirby SC)	Oct	21th Feb	21st Feb	N/A	21st Feb	RYA Online entry
29 Feb - 1Mar 2020	<b>BUCS Team Racing Playoffs – Venue TBC</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>18th Feb</b>	<b>25th Feb</b>	<b>20th Feb</b>	<b>25th Feb</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>
7-8 Mar 2020	RYA Winter Match Racing 3 - WPNSA	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
14-15 Mar 2020	RYA/UKTRA Team Racing Championships (Bough Beech SC)	Oct	**	N/A	N/A	10th Mar	RYA Online entry
21-22 Mar 2020	RYA Women's Winter Match Racing - WPNSA	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
28-29 Mar 2020	RYA Winter Match Racing 4 – Scotland, TBC	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
5-9 Apr 2020	<b>BUCS Yachting Championships – Port Solent/Gunwharf Quay</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>10th Mar</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>	<b>2nd April</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>
13-15 Apr 2020	<b>BUCS Team Racing Championship Finals – Venue TBC</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>24th Mar</b>	<b>7th April</b>	<b>26th Mar</b>	<b>7th April</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>
17-19 Apr 2020	<b>BUCS Match Racing Championships – Venue TBC</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>BUCSPlay</b>