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**To:** Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers

## BUCS FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 PRE EVENT INFORMATION

**Date & Venue:** 1-2 November 2014 at Mount Batten Centre, PLYMOUTH

**Entries:** The SAILING regatta is open to all boats of the following Fleets:  
**Laser** Handicap Fleet (Inc Laser Radials, 4.7s)  
**Firefly** Fleet / Firefly type dinghy (i.e. Team Racing fireflies)  
**Handicap** Fleet – Will be split into **FAST** and **SLOW** Fleets when entries close. For Dinghies with Portsmouth Numbers between 1200 and 700.  
**\*\*NEW\*\* Development** Handicap Fleet - for dinghy sailors who are new to racing (i.e. have not attended this event or national championships before, but who are RYA level 2 or equivalent). Instructing/Coaching will be provided during the races. There will be no BUCS points/medals for this fleet, however BUSA will provide prizes. The Portsmouth Yardstick numbers for this fleet are between 1350 and 900, however the OA may accept others at its discretion.

**All craft entering the event must be in a good state of repair and adequately prepared for winter sea sailing. Any craft deemed by the Race Committee to present a danger to its crew or the event may be excluded.**

Teams need to organise their own travel and accommodation.

**Entry is only through BUCScore. Enter by 11.59 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. No late entries will be accepted after midnight Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

**Charter boats:** There are a limited number of charter boats available from Mount Batten Centre for this event. CurraDinghy are offering high performance 420s for the Handicap Fleet (not Development) (see poster or email [tom@curradinghy.com](mailto:tom@curradinghy.com)).

**Registration:** Registration will take place on Friday 31 October 2014 between 1700hrs – 1800hrs and on Saturday 1 November 2014 between 0800hrs – 0930hrs. All competitors must attend and produce their university registration / matriculation cards to prove their student status. NUS cards WILL NOT be accepted as proof of eligibility to compete.

### Sailing

**Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available online and on the Official Notice Board to all competing crews and will be published on the BUCS and BUSA websites the week before.

### BUSA Sailing

**Subscriptions:** All clubs must be members of BUSA Sailing. Entries will not be accepted until Subs are paid. Subscriptions are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014. If you are a new club and only have 4 members or less wishing to attend this event, please contact Jess Beecher as you will not need to pay affiliation if this is the only event you plan on entering.

**DON'T FORGET: SAILING KIT (A wetsuit or dry suit is REQUIRED) AND YOUR BOUYANCY AID!!!!**

If you have any queries regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact me.

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