



SAILING

SEASON'S INFORMATION 2020-21

This pack contains an overview of the Sailing season 2020-21. 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 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

The latest information and notices at events for all BUSA-run events will be posted on their website 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) for more information.

British Universities Sailing Association (BUSA): 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 University hosted 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 further information under the menu drop-downs.

To add your [university's information](#), please send BUSA 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

BUSA encourage all university sailing clubs to submit event reports throughout the year, which can be published onto the BUSA website. It is hoped that this is done within 7 days of the event. Please send your event report to busacommittee@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 £230 per university. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE **DUE BY THE 1ST**



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NOVEMBER 2020. If you have not received your invoice by the 1st October, please request it via email to 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. Please let BUSA know if you require insurance guidance.

Championships events:

Teams entering a BUCS event must do so via BUCSPlay. Places will not be accepted, or reserved, without entering correctly. Individuals sign themselves up to the event via the BUCSPlay, the IA Admins at your University are then required to approve the entry following individual sign up. There are thus two entry deadlines; individual sign up deadline (Tuesdays), followed by IA Admins approval deadline (Thursdays). Teams must ensure their university have paid their BUSA subscription before registration of any Championship.

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

For the Fleet Racing Championships, the names etc. for each helm (and crew) will also be entered on the BUCSPlay entry section, as in previous years.

For the Team Racing Championship there will be the usual team entry sections on BUCSPlay for the Scottish and for the England & Wales Qualifiers. This will only require details about the team name etc. and its Captain at this stage, but not the individual sailors. Captains will be required to confirm their actual teams for the first Scottish League and for the English & Welsh Qualifiers not later than 10 days prior to the event with the BUSA Secretary.

For the Match Racing and Yachting Championships, the helm and team captain will be entered on the BUCSPlay team entry, but the Captain will be required to notify the BUSA Secretary at no later than 10 days prior to the event who will be the crew members and their respective roles in the boat.

Reserves for BUCS Events:

There will be a single reserve list for ALL BUCS Sailing events in the 2020-21 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 at the start of the season.

Results:

Results from BUCS Sailing Championships will be posted on www.busa.co.uk, circulated within the BUCS Essentials and posted on 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

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	AU Admin Approval Closing Date	Entry Process
03 - 04 Oct 2020	RYA National Match Racing Q2 - QMSC	Open now	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
30 Oct – 1 Nov 2020	RYA National Match Racing Championship Grand Final - QMSC	Invited entries only	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
14-15 Nov 2020	BUCS Fleet Racing Championships – Datchet Water Sailing Club	22th Sept	3rd Nov	10th Nov	5th Nov	BUCSPlay
30-31 st Jan 2021	Scottish League 1 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier – Bardowie Loch	26 th Oct	19 th Jan	26 th Jan	21 st Jan	BUCSPlay
30-31 st Jan 2021	BUCS Team Racing Area Qualifiers: Northern Eastern Midlands	26 th Oct	19 th Jan	26 th Jan	21 st Jan	BUCSPlay
6-7 th Feb 2021	BUCS Team Racing Area Qualifiers: Southern Western	26 th Oct	19 th Jan	26 th Jan	21 st Jan	BUCSPlay
6-7 th Feb 2021	Scottish League 2 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier – Bardowie Loch	26 th Oct	19 th Jan	26 th Jan	21 st Jan	BUCSPlay
27-28 Feb 2021	RYA/BUSA Women's Team Racing Championships - Rutland Sailing Club	Autumn 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry



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6-7 Mar 2021	BUCS Team Racing Playoffs/ Trophy Final – TBC	8th Feb	23rd Feb	2nd March	25th Feb	BUCSPlay
20-21 Mar 2021	RYA/UKTRA Team Racing Championships - Soinnaker Sailing Club	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
28th Mar-1st Apr 2021	BUCS Yachting Championships – Port Solent/Gunwharf Quay	11th Jan	16th Mar	23rd Mar	18th Mar	BUCSPlay
6th – 8th Apr 2021	BUCS Team Racing Championship Finals – Grafham Water Sailing Club	8th Feb	23rd Mar	30th Mar	25th Mar	BUCSPlay
10th – 12th Apr 2021	BUCS Match Racing Championships – TBC	11th Jan	23rd Mar	30th Mar	25th Mar	BUCSPlay