



BUCS/BUSA TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

NOTICE TO TEAMS: BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT

- 1 Please take a minute or so to read this important notice. Your team will be deemed to have read it if you turn up, so please make sure you have.
- 2 The BUSA Committee hopes you have a great time at the Championship Finals and have the best possible racing over the three days. We have been working hard to make sure the event is as good as possible and we are here to have as good a time as you hopefully will.
- 3 However, there is a clear line between having a good time and misbehaviour. All competitors have already agreed to abide by the BUSA Code of Conduct and BUSA will not tolerate misconduct or misbehaviour by competitors. This applies from the moment you arrive at the event to the time you leave (including all social functions). We rely on the goodwill and co-operation of our host universities and the UK's sailing clubs to host our events and simply cannot afford to damage these important relationships if we are to continue running the best possible events for you.
- 4 BUSA is primarily a competition between universities, and therefore it is your university club as well you and your team captain that will be held responsible for any misconduct. We have applied this principle before and will do so again if required.
- 5 Finally, it is inevitable that from time to time you might disagree with an official's decision and all our officials are happy to explain why they have made a particular decision after a race. However, dissent (the dispute of an official's actions or decision in a manner that implies incompetence, prejudice or insult, or behaviour that is offensive to the official concerned) is unacceptable and is unsportsmanlike conduct. If you dissent from an official's decision, you must expect to receive extra turns or have race wins, not doubt hard earned, deducted.
- 6 We hope you have a great event and look forward to seeing you on and off the water.

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