



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 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 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

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

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 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.



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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, 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	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
2-3 Nov 2019	BUCS Fleet Racing Championships – Plymouth	9th Sept	22nd Oct	29th Oct	31st Oct	29th Oct	BUCSPlay
16-17 Nov 2019	Scottish League 1 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier - Clyde Cruising Club	17th Sept	5th 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)	BUCS Team Racing Area Qualifiers: Scottish League 2 (Lock Ore) Northern (West Kirby Sailing Club) Western (Chew Valley Sailing Club) Midlands (Grafham Water Sailing Club) South Central (Oxford sailing Club, Farmoor)	1st Oct	14th Jan	28th Jan	16th Jan	28th Jan	BUCSPlay



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8-9th Feb	Scottish League 3 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier - Lock Ore	1st 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	BUCS Team Racing Playoffs – Chew Valley Sailing Club	4th Feb	18th Feb	25th Feb	27th Feb	25th Feb	BUCSPlay
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	RYA Winter Match Racing 4 – Scotland, TBC	Oct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	RYA Online entry
5-9 Apr 2019	BUCS Yachting Championships – Port Solent/Gunwharf Quay	28th Jan	10th Mar	31st Mar	12th Mar	31st Mar	BUCSPlay
13-15 Apr 2019	BUCS Team Racing Championship Finals – Grafham Water Sailing Club	4th Feb	24th Mar	7th April	26th Mar	7th April	BUCSPlay
17 - 19 Apr 2020	BUCS Match Racing Championships – WPNSA	Dec-19	3rd Mar	7th April	5th Mar	16th April	BUCSPlay