



SAILING

SEASON'S INFORMATION 2018-19

This pack contains an overview of the Sailing season 2018-19. 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,

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

Date	Event & Venue	Entries Open	BUCScore Team Entry Closing Date [23.59]	Sailors' & Reserves entry closing date [23.59]	Pre Event Info	Entry Process
6-7 Oct 2018	SSS Match Racing Championships – RNCYC – Ceilidh Cup	Now	29 th Sep	N/A	3 rd Oct	Entry form to RNCYC
20-21 Oct 2018	RYA National Match Racing Q2, QMSC	Now	20 th Sept	N/A	17 th Oct	Entry form to RYA
10-11 Nov 2018	BUCS Fleet Racing Championships – Draycote Water SC	Sept	25th Oct	8th Nov	6th Nov	BUCScore
17-18 Nov 2018	Scottish League 1 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier - Bardowie Loch (CCC Dinghy Section), Strathclyde Uni	Sept	1st Nov	7th Nov	6th Nov	BUCScore
12-13 Jan 2019	RYA Winter Match Racing 1 - WPNSA	Sept	12 th Dec	N/A	7 th Jan	Entry form to RYA
2-3 Feb 2019 (English & Welsh reserve date 16-17 Feb)	BUCS Team Racing English & Welsh Area Qualifiers: Northern (West Riding SC) Western (Chew Valley Lake SC) Midlands (Grafham Water SC) South Central (Spinnaker SC)	Sept	29th Nov	23rd Jan	31st Jan	BUCScore
2-3 Feb 2019	Scottish League 2 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier - Forfar Loch SC, Aberdeen Uni	Sept	1 st Nov	23 rd Jan	31 st Jan	BUCScore
9-10 February 2019	Scottish League 3 - BUCS Team Racing Qualifier - Forfar Loch SC, Dundee Uni	Sept	1 st Nov	30 th Jan	7 th Nov	BUCScore
9-10 Feb 2019	RYA Winter Match Racing 2 - WPNSA	Sept	9 th Jan	N/A	4 th Feb	Entry form to RYA
2-3 Mar 2019	BUCS Team Racing Playoffs – Birmingham (TBC)	Invitation only	14th Feb	20th Feb	28th Feb	BUCScore
9-10 Mar 2019	RYA Women's Winter Match Racing - WPNSA	Sept	9 th Feb	N/A	4 th Mar	Entry form to RYA

23-24 Mar 2019	RYA Winter Match Racing 3 - WPNSA	Sept	23 rd Feb	N/A	18 th Mar	Entry form to RYA
23-24 Mar 2019	RYA/BUSA Ladies Team Racing Championships (Spinnaker SC)	Sept	TBC	N/A	18 th Mar	Entry form to RYA
5-7 Apr 2019	BUCS Match Racing Championships – Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy	Oct	7 th Mar	27 th Mar	1 st Apr	BUCScore
9-11 Apr 2019	BUCS Team Racing Championship Finals, Spinnaker SC	Invitation only	14 th Mar	29 th Mar	2 nd Apr	BUCScore
14-18 Apr 2019	BUCS Yachting Championships – Port Solent/Gunwharf Quay	Oct	14 th Feb	4 th Mar	9 th Apr	BUCScore

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, can be found [here](#)

BUCS Sports Specific Regulations – these relate to Sailing only, can be found [here](#)

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. Championships have their own section and each have a dedicated page for all Notices. 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 BUSAed@gmail.com.

Affiliation & Insurance Information:

All Universities participating in BUSA/BUCS events are required to be members of BUSA. The membership categories and subscriptions are explained under 'Development' on the website. This fee includes your club's RYA Affiliation. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE **DUE BY THE 1ST NOVEMBER 2018**. If you have not received your invoice by the 1st October, please request it via email to busa@rya.org.uk

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.

Championships events:

Teams entering a BUCS event must do so via BUCScore. Places will not be accepted, or reserved, without entering correctly. Teams 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.

Registering Competitors and Reserves on BUCScore

NB detailed guidance is given in each Championship Entry Information

For 2018-19, there will be one section on BUCScore for all sailors to be registered by their AU/SU, whether as intended competitors or as reserves for any BUCS event.

This replaces the “Universal Reserves List” used previously, so that all competitors and reserves will be added on the system in one place. This will remain open for additional sailors to be added **until 10 days prior to each** particular BUCS event in the Calendar. Clubs are strongly advised to register all their sailors just in case (several teams at the Team Racing and Yachting in 2016-17 withdrew for lack of sailors pre-registered on BUCScore).

It should be noted that for every sailor entered on BUCScore, details of names, university, email address, mobile No. and next of kin and contact details will be required (this information will be handled only for the purposes of the administration of the BUCS/BUSA events in 2018-19 and in accordance with GDPR).

BUSA will not be seeking any medical declaration this year. It is, of course, the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they are fit to compete. Any competitor who has a particular issue about which they wish to notify the Event Director/Organiser, they may ask to do so at Registration on arrival at that event

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

For the **Team Racing Championship** there will be the usual team entry sections on BUCScore 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 BUCScore 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: *Clubs are strongly advised to register all their sailors on BUCScore, just in case.*

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