

## **BUSA Technical Delegate Role Description**

**Title:** BUSA Technical Delegate

**Role:** The BUSA Technical Delegates help the committee of student volunteers to assure the quality of all BUSA and BUCS Championship events across Fleet Racing, Team Racing, Match Racing and Yachting. This may include:

- Checking through Notices of Race, Sailing Instructions and other official documents before publication.
- Advising on matters relating to the current Racing Rules of Sailing and proper event management.
- Helping to appoint race officials and juries for each of the BUCS Championship events.
- Acting as an external perspective for the BUSA Committee when planning and delivering BUCS events.
- Supporting the publication of official results for each event, managing tie breaks or protest decisions as required.
- Acting as an umpire/race official at BUSA/BUCS events (optional).

**Time Commitment:** BUSA Technical Delegates serve for a one-year term (April-April), with scope to extend beyond this if desired by both parties. For most of the year, there is very little time required. April-September is purely an advisory role as the BUSA Committee work publish event documentation, so will involve email communications now and again and possibly one or two calls.

The BUCS Fleet Racing Championship happens in early November whilst the remaining 3 Championships occur February-April each year. Time commitments around this period will involve a couple of hours results checking for each event, and attendance at any of the events as an official if desired.

**Benefits:** Whilst the role of a Technical Delegate is voluntary, any expenses incurred whilst performing your duties will be reimbursed according to the BUSA Expenses Policy. In addition, the role offers an opportunity to develop your skills as an umpire or race official by working alongside experienced umpires at high quality events.

If you have any further queries about the role, please contact us via email at [busacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:busacommittee@gmail.com).