

BUSA Committee 2025-26

The BUSA Committee meeting on 14th July 2025

via Google Meet, 19:00 – 19:40

Karen Rawson KR Neil Collingridge NC Dan Flood DF Tom Edwards TE Kate Wharmby KW
Isobel Hedley Fenn IHF Freya Mason FM Ollie Meadowcroft OM James Gifford JG Jamie
Edwards JE Ella Nichols EN Alexander Inchbald AI Jess Beecher JB

Committee Meeting Minutes

	Item	
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified; George Atwell GA Henry Collins HC Will Fearn WF Lottie Holland LH Henry Hollingworth HH Tanyel Mustafa TM Jack Dolder JD	KR
2.	Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomed the committee to 3rd meeting. 2025 Fleet Racing Motion Issues-procedural issue on the voting slips on C- E means the vote could not be counted. DF in talks with BUCS on timelines with either delay until the AGM or call a special meeting in a month. 	DF
3.	Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting has been arranged with KSail and further meetings with Rooster and Andrew Simpson to be arranged for a later date 	FM
4.	Finances Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are £7770 of charter fees outstanding from the various events, but other than that all is in order. Qualis: Lancaster, Newcastle (x2), Sheffield (x2), Birmingham (x2), Surrey, Exeter (x3), Swansea (x2). Playoffs: Edinburgh, Strathclyde, Lancaster, Newcastle, Birmingham, Cambridge, Plymouth (x2), Bath, Portsmouth. Finals: Exter (x2), Southampton (x2), Nottingham, Solent, York, Bath, UCL, Edinburgh (x3). Match Racing updates to follow. 	HC
5.	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	JD
6.	Discipline Officers Event Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleet Racing 8th & 9th November 2025 at Warwick. Planning for umpires, ribs & entry fees are in the works. Team Racing No bids have been sent in as yet and IHF to draft an email to clubs for KR to send out. Finals really do need to be sorted as soon as possible to source umpires etc. Keelboating RORC are doing the start and finish line for the Coastal Race. The first draft is with BUCS for splitting the event. Fairview are holding the 2025 pricing, but costs may increase depending on numbers. Date for the Coastal race is still TBC, but a decision needs to be made soon. NC noted its better at the beginning for costs. Match Racing Proposed date clashing with SSS at moment which is trying to be resolved. JG Still awaiting Port Edgar for dates although not looking good for a different date. BUCS Match however cannot really do another date. 	KW IHF EN TE TM JB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUCS Update No report. • RYA Update 13-14 September is Women's Match Racing championships and 14-15 November is Women's Team racing championships. It was discussed as to whether the BUSA women's would be included in this but OM raised the point this was the same weekend as SSS1 and at least 2 uni events. This is the only date RYA/Ed Simpson can do. OM asked if we look at a more accessible date like Lass O Strath which he would explore. DF noted that we were already stretched with finding hosts for team racing. The outcome of the discussion was that BUSA women's cannot run on the same weekend as a BUSA event SSS1. BUSA exec would look at the options but moving forward establish a date to run annually that works for BUSA and RYA and keep that date. DF and IHF to send dates through to JB. The last point was JG would help any uni wanting to run this event as Lass O Strath was easy to run. <p>Dates for 2026 are 28-29 November at Spinnaker SC</p>	
7.	Media Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	WF
8.	Area Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland Keel boat clashes with BUSA Match and SSS women's to be organised, open to all universities but date TBC • Northern A group what's app has been set up and all participating. A rules intro is being organised. • Eastern No report • Midlands-No Area Chair at present • Western No report • Southern No report 	LH OM AI JG JE
9.	Secretary Update- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with BUCS next week to discuss the policy. Some small updates to be made after the meeting 	KR
10.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	DF
11.	Next Meeting Dates -15 th September 2025	KR