

## BUSA Committee 2025-26

The BUSA Committee meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

via Google Meet, 19:00 – 19:40

Karen Rawson KR Neil Collingridge NC Dan Flood DF Tom Edwards TE Isobel Hedley Fenn IHF Freya Mason FM Jamie Edwards JE Jess Beecher JB George Atwell GA Henry Collins HC Will Fearn WF Lottie Holland LH Lucy Cox LC

### Committee Meeting Minutes

|    | Item  |                                   |
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| 1. | <b>Apologies for Absence</b><br>Notified; Jack Dolder JD James Gifford JG Ollie Meadowcroft OM Kate Wharmby KW Henry Hollingworth HH Tanyel Mustafa TM Ella Nichols EN Alexander Inchbald AI  | KR                                |
| 2. | <b>Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUCS meeting with discipline officers to set up development plans</li> </ul>  | DF                                |
| 3. | <b>Vice Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting arranged for October to discuss partnership with Rooster. Also trying to arrange meeting with Andrew Simpson but still trying to contact. FM also writing how to run guides starting with team racing. KSail happy to keep partnership going and they are going to better define support to BUSA with different tiers</li> </ul>   | FM                                |
| 4. | <b>Finances Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership Invoices-all invoices have been sent out and a couple of payments have been made so far.</li> <li>BUSA/ICSA Debt-thanks to NC and exec, this debt from the USA has now been paid.</li> </ul>   | HC                                |
| 5. | <b>Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report but is sending results of survey to KR</li> </ul>   | JD                                |
| 6. | <b>Discipline Officers</b><br><b>Event Dates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fleet Racing</b> Entry has opened, and it's been advertised. NoR is written and posted on website. The event guide is next on the list of things to do</li> <li><b>Team Racing</b> Bidding &amp; Hosting Update, still looking for Northern and Midlands host though Liverpool may host Northern (this cannot host reserve weekend but Ripon may be able to host this). Finals date is now set. IHF is also working on women's champs. NB Midland Area teams may have to be moved to other qualifiers if no host is found.</li> <li><b>Keelboating</b> No report</li> <li><b>Match Racing</b> NOR is ready from a technical point of view but the pricing for Portland House is working out expensive. Once costing for accommodation is sorted the NOR will be sent to KR to be posted on ONB</li> <li><b>BUCS Update</b> No report</li> <li><b>RYA Update</b> JB asked if anymore requests for volunteers for events as sending</li> </ul> | KW<br>IHF<br>EN<br>TE<br>TM<br>JB |

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|     | out the survey next week. JB to send media post for Etchells Academy to KR to post. Also it was announced that there will be no BKA intake this year.   |                                  |
| 7.  | <b>Media Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just a note to keep sending in posts and tagging BUSA in on all events.</li> </ul>   | WF                               |
| 8.  | <b>Area Chairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Scotland</b> No report</li> <li><b>Northern.</b> In the process of finding a host for qualifiers-Liverpool, although they cannot host the reserve weekend. A talk by James was good and a weekend with 20 people being coached at West Kirby was successful.</li> <li><b>Eastern</b> No report</li> <li><b>Midlands</b> LC introduced herself as the new area chair. It was noted that a host for Midland qualifiers was still needed.</li> <li><b>Western</b> No report</li> <li><b>Southern</b> No report</li> </ul> | LH<br>OM<br>AI<br>JG<br>LC<br>JE |
| 9.  | <b>Secretary Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding policy has been sent to RYA/BUCS for any comments. These edits have been done, and the policy sent to the committee to read and approve so this can be posted on the ONB for all BUCS events. During the meeting this was approved and will be posted on the website.</li> </ul>  | KR                               |
| 10. | <b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>   | DF                               |
| 11. | <b>Next Meeting Dates</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025   | KR                               |