

BUSA Committee 2025-26

The BUSA Committee meeting on 8th December 2025

via Google Meet, 19:00 – 19:35

Karen Rawson KR Dan Flood DF Isobel Hedley Fenn IHF Jess Beecher JB Kate Wharmby
KW Ella Nichols EN Jamie Edwards JE Neil Collingridge NC Henry Collins HC George
Atwell GA Lottie Holland LH Tanyel Mustafa TM Freya Mason FM Tom Edwards TE Ollie
Meadowcroft OM

Committee Meeting Minutes

	Item	
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified; James Gifford JG Jack Dolder JD Alexander Inchbald AI Lucy Cox LC	KR
2.	Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's University Belfast Sailing Club Membership Application 2026/27 -Committee was sent a google form to vote on this application. 10 votes in favour so this was passed and HC to send invoice for membership Bidding Periods-host on fleets to be selected before AGM so this should open to bids January. Team Racing after handovers after AGM 	DF
3.	Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process of sorting KSail stuff with TDS Andrew Simpson unresponsive in communications No change with Rooster 	FM
4.	Finances Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plymouth to be sent an email re a payment with no contact details Durham to be paid for fleets as BUCS has paid the funds 	HC
5.	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	JD
6.	Discipline Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleet Racing-Post event there was a slight issue with the feedback form with only 12 responses, the 12 did report 4/5 for satisfaction. BUCS also has a feedback form which goes on their website and app and KW to email TM for this feedback. Although there has been discussion on merging feedback, but TM said it's easier just to stay with BUCS as it is a BUCS event and she would share all feedback. KW is looking at the fleets motion again with RA to propose at the AGM and she will send to TM to look through. Team Racing-Oxford won the bid to host women's and IHF is organising a meeting to discuss All risk assessments are nearly sorted and IHF is to discuss with LC regarding volunteers for Midland's qualifiers. Keelboating-the skipper form is now closed with a record 19 entries of which 16 	KW IHF EN TE TM JB

	<p>entered both and so far, 13 approved with Prue (Fairview) looking at the rest. Bath entered 3rd but for only one of the events(inshore) and Prue wants to hold back on their entry. EN did say in the skipper approval email she would prioritise double entries but if Prue is happy with the turnaround of the yacht, Bath would be allowed to enter-EN to email to clarify.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match Racing-All race committee and accommodation is now booked A concern was raised regarding the NOR if you don't have a ranking option to post an amendment. This will be kept the same for 2026 will a potential change for 2027. This is to be discussed later, but JB noted that the RYA will not be running qualifiers for 26 or 27 and there is a potential that BUSA could run qualifiers as boats are available at Weymouth-GA asked if this would be a ranking qualifier and JB said it would be grade 4 • BUCS Update Well done to KW on running fleets, well organised, also checked on how the safeguarding policy was holding up and no issues so far • RYA Update-No report 	
7.	Media Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	WF
8.	Area Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland-No report • Northern-All events going well with Northern teams receiving BUCS points for fleets. If no reserve weekend is to be used, then a training weekend is being organised. • Eastern-No report • Midlands-No report • Western-All events and training going well • Southern-There are lots of universities buying and selling boats and events going well. 	LH OM AI JG LC JE
9.	Secretary Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's to go up on the website after WF does Instagram post 	KR
10.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	DF
11.	Next Meeting Dates 19 th January 2026	KR