



BUSA General Committee 2026-27

The BUSA General Committee meeting on 16th June 2026

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Ling RL Rory Gifford RG Leonie MacDougall LM Amy Boyle AB

Minutes

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified: Becky Caiger BC Tanyel Mustafa TM Chloe Mills CM Asher Williams AW Tom Edwards TE Lucy Cox LC Josh Lyttle JL Ava Rose Roberts ARR Max Sydenham MS Kate Wharmby KW Dominic Switzer DS Zoe Chapman ZC	KR
2.	Chair Welcome & Update - agenda has been updated as Keith from KSail is now attending the next meeting - Received the registration notice from Tom Edwards as BUSA Treasurer. DF proposed to act as interim treasurer until a replacement can be co-opted onto the committee. This was put to a vote with 7 for and 1 abstained so passed. NC noted that we do need to be proactive in recruiting for this role as DF will have a lot to do covering both this and chair. DF to put a message together for emailing out - DF read out the report from BUCS which is noted below in the BUCS Rep update	DF
4.	Vice-Chair No Update	KW
5.	President After much work we have managed to secure a reduction of approximately 700.00 bringing the RYA Affiliation fee from 2410.00 to 1700.00. On top of this payment, we do receive a grant from the RYA of 3500.00	NC
6.	Vice-President FM has been working with KW on the partnership with KSail and more meetings and updates to follow	FM
7.	Development Officer - No handover from Jack Dolder as yet so DF is going to chase - Looking at setting up bids for funding and emailing out the Sailors survey	AB

8.	Fleet Racing Officer • Awaiting Loughborough to sign the hosting agreements • A group chat has been set up for the event • A meeting to be arranged with KSail and the chandlers to look at parts for the dinghies at fleets	RL
9.	Team Racing Officer No Update	LC
10.	Keelboating Officer No Update	DS
11.	Match Racing Officer No Update	ZC
11.	Women's Representative No Update	BC
12.	BUCS Rep • 2026-27 BUCS SLA is being reviewed and will hopefully be ready within the next couple of weeks for me to send across to Dan and yourselves to be signed ahead of next season's BUCS Sailing events. • Our Sport Governance team are in the process of reviewing regulation proposals that were submitted and we should have an update for you soon. • We are also in the process of wrapping up the Year 1 review for BUCS Sailing: Yachting Coastal Championships to determine the next steps for the event. I hope to have a confirmed outcome for you by the next BUSA committee meeting. So far, the feedback is looking really good so I am confident that the event will be adopted fully into the BUCS programme. • Polite reminder for Match Racing and Yachting Leads to complete and return their Development Plans, as part of the BUCS Event Review. • We are beginning to publish 2026-27 event dates on the BUCS website so please keep me updated as to when you have confirmed dates and venues for BUCS Sailing: Fleet Championships and BUCS Sailing: Team Racing Qualifiers (inc Scottish Qualifiers). Dates will be published on the website after the SLA has been signed.	TM
13.	RYA Update • Liasing with BC on Women's teams and Match Racing • Umpires are required for October and JB to email DF with the details	JB
14.	Media Officer No Update	AW
15.	Scottish Rep • Bids have opened for qualifiers and looking at changes for non-BUCS teams. RG is working with KSail and BC on this and updates on this to follow	RG
16.	Northern Area Chair • After much work all captains are now on a group chat • Newcastle is to run a training weekend before qualifiers with assistant of Durham	LMD
17.	Midlands Area Chair No Update	AR
18.	Southern Area Chair No Update	CM

19.	Western Area Chair No Update	MS
20.	Tour Manager No Update	JL
21.	Secretary - Working with media officer for Instagram posts and reposting all KSail events - Trying to contact the Yachting and Match officer to check on handovers and updates for website	KR
22.	AOB - Mark Rolfe from the RYA had emailed to outline a proposal for BUSA Discussion on creating an event- Sprint Racing –RL will email him this evening saying it is not something we can accommodate at this time - DF will be organising calls with the rest of committee in the coming week - Dates need to be set for BUSA finals and Yachting and DF is to arrange a meeting with the discipline officers and Exec team	DF
23.	Next Meeting Date: 21 st July	DF