



BUSA General Committee 2026-27

The BUSA General Committee meeting on 21st July 2026

Via Google Meet, 19:00 - 20:00

Dan Flood DF Jess Beecher JB Karen Rawson KR Leonie MacDougall LM Amy Boyle AB
Chloe Mills CM Asher Williams AW **Lucy** Cox LC Ava Rose Roberts ARR Max Sydenham MS
Kate Wharmby KW Dominic Switzer DS
Keith Sammons KSail

Minutes

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified: Zoe Chapman ZC Neil Collingridge NC Rory Gifford RG Rose Ling RL Becky Caiger BC Tanyel Mustafa TM Freya Mason FM Josh Lyttle JL	KR
2.	Chair Welcome Finance Update – The website fee and Imperial have now been paid and any outstanding charter fees with the list of payments still due will be issued shortly with area chairs to share. Honorary Treasurer Co-option Honorary Treasurer Co-option Vote Will Fearn and Fatmagul Yoldas. Will was coopted onto the committee with 5 votes to one	DF
3.	KSail Introduction & Explanation The aim of the invitation was for Keith to introduce himself, explain how they support both BUSA and individual universities. He split this into 3 categories. • Events-including building events platforms and growing how results are produced with each uni having its own team manager, each player having their own profile and the ability to gather information all in one place. • Equipment-looking at how you don't lose races because of one simple shackle with KSail supplying events spares boxes which are supported by a major chandlery. A kit for Fireflies and team racing alongside a retro fit for Rondar trollies is in the pipeline. • Maintenance- With not enough support it can be challenging to maintain the fleet. KSail is looking at supporting and working with club bosuns to develop skills to keep the fleet sailing. There were further discussions on the BUCS champs with LC and KW to take forward	KS

	and also KR and AW on working with social media and improving how we share and promote.	
4.	Vice-Chair Update -KW has been working with KSail and arranging meetings with our other partners	KW
5.	President Update -no update	NC
6.	Vice-President Update -no update	FM
7.	Development Officer Update -AB to send out the outcomes of the last bids and organise the sailors survey to go out next week	AB
8.	Fleet Racing Officer Update - BUCS competition meeting was on the 14th, and I'm still waiting for updates. I will start to think about NOR and SI's in the next month or so, but they will change depending on which regulations BUCS have passed.	RL
9.	Team Racing Officer Update -LC queried if the entry fees will increase next year and DF is looking at the budget and will confirm in a few days. More bibs will be required for finals, and this is to be set out in the budget. Bidding- Only one bid in so far from Western Area so all clubs to be emailed and social media posts done	LC
10.	Keelboating Officer Update -DS to organise a date for the event and is in talks with Fairview	DS
11.	Match Racing Officer Update -no update	ZC
11.	Women's Representative Update -no update	BC
12.	BUCS Rep Update -no update	TM
13.	RYA Update -The RYA are looking for 4 people from BUSA to attend the ETs at Oxford Sailing Club on the 10/11th October this year. They're looking for people to do some umpiring/race coaching alongside representing BUSA. The format is 2v2 in Fevas (with a lot of first-time team racers). This is a great opportunity for BUSA to engage with sailors before they come to uni, answer questions and to help spread the word about BUSA and what the uni sailing community does. Please just drop me a line if you'd be interested. Locals are preferred, but reasonable travel costs and shared accommodation (Saturday night) could be covered. jessica.beecher@rya.org.uk	JB
14.	Media Officer Update -AW to build a calendar of events and increase Instagram posts	AW
15.	Scottish Rep Update -no update	RG
16.	Northern Area Chair Update -LMD still looking at dates to host the training weekend	LMD
17.	Midlands Area Chair Update -no update	AR
18.	Southern Area Chair Update -no update	CM

19.	Western Area Chair Update -no update	MS
20.	Tour Manager Update -no update	JL
21.	Secretary Update -no update	KR
22.	AOB -none	DF
23.	Next Meeting Date: 8th September 2026	DF