



BUSA General Committee 2026-27

The BUSA General Committee meeting on 8th September 2026

Neil Collingridge NC Dan Flood DF Jess Beecher JB Karen Rawson KR Rose Ling RL
Leonie MacDougall LM Chloe Mills CM Will Fearn WF Lucy Cox LC Josh Lyttle JL Ava
Rose Roberts ARR Max Sydenham MS Dominic Switzer DS

Minutes

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified: Kate Wharmby KW, Amy Boyle AB Freya Mason FM Rory Gifford RG Becky Caiger BC Tanyel Mustafa TM Asher Williams AW Zoe Chapman ZC	KR
2.	Chair - Yachting-dates have been set for 1st to 4th April inclusive - Start of new year so DF will be in communications with all committee members over the next few weeks to plan the coming year	DF
3.	Vice-Chair Update-no update	KW
4.	President Update NC asked all committee to start working on events and to be proactive moving forward so everything is organised	NC
5.	Vice-President Update- no update	FM
6.	Finance Update WF needs to login to the system, and this is being arranged with DF in the next couple of days	WF
7.	Development Officer Update Surveys are ready to go out within the week	AB
8.	Fleet Racing Officer Update - NOR is posted and entries opened today. - Discussions with both Fiona, Rutland and volunteers are ongoing to finalise details. - With the new BUCS regulations for points allocation now in place, RL is looking through all sections to fully understand	RL

9.	Team Racing Officer Update • Host agreements have been sent out, with one back already. • The umpires are to be contacted. • The budget needs to be set for new bibs. • BUCS points can now be allocated to all teams that enter even if a university enters 3 teams. • BC is in contact with LC with questions regarding Women's Team racing and LC is working through them	LC
10.	Keelboating Officer Update	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 • We are looking for 4 students to represent BUSA at the ET Youth & Junior Team Racing at Oxford on the 10/11th October, fill the role of umpire/mentor/coach to sailors in the Super Junior fleet in Feva dinghies. For many sailors this is their first team racing event. If anyone needs an umpire assessment or would like to experience the biggest team racing event in the world over 1 weekend (76 teams over 3 fleets), then please get in touch with Jess Beecher (Jessica.beecher@rya.org.uk). We can help with shared accommodation on Friday/Saturday and RYA travel expenses. KR to email out • Details of Women's Team Racing to be emailed to KR for posting	JB
14.	Media Officer Update-no update	AW
15.	Scottish Rep Update-no update	RG
16.	Northern Area Chair Update • LMD queried the area breakdown with Sheffield being in Midland area but attending qualifiers in the North. DF explained that the area split after removing East means Sheffield sits in a awkward place but can attend Northern qualifiers • A training weekend is in the process of being organised	LMD
17.	Midlands Area Chair Update • Communications are slow but getting there	AR
18.	Southern Area Chair Update-no update	CM
19.	Western Area Chair Update • After the summer holidays MS is catching up with the clubs so nothing to report	MS
20.	Tour Manager Update • In discussions with Tom Coulter for the Rider Cup. The plan is two legs, one match and one team. Teams to be hosted by the Irish in Dunleer	JL

	and match in the UK. As well as dates, also looking at keeping costs low.	
21.	Secretary Update All new committee details being added to drive in preparation for invoices being sent out	KR
22.	AOB-none	DF
23.	Next Meeting Date: 3rd November 2026	DF