BUSA General Committee 2026-27

The BUSA General Committee meeting on 3rd November 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 Ava Rose Roberts ARR Freya Mason FM Tanyel Mustafa TM

Minutes

	Item	Lead
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified: Becky Caiger BC Max Sydenham MS Rory Gifford RG Dominic Switzer DS Asher Williams AW Josh Lyttle JL Zoe Chapman ZC Kate Wharmby KW, Amy Boyle AB	KR
2.	Chair • Variation in KR contract from hours to work completed to comply with living wage. • Yachting is behind schedule. We will be asking DS to step aside so we can complete all tasks. This is due to DS not responding to Fairview and NC despite numerous communications. This is being resolved in order to open entries, The dates are set and most of race committee in place. DF is setting the budget so we can get the NOR approved and then things can move forward. FM is stepping in to organise with a meeting being set up in the next few days with KR, NC and DF. TM offered BUCS assistance if needed. • AW has put in his resignation as Media Officer and DF asked if anyone knows of someone who could take over. LC to do media for Team Racing.	DF
3.	Vice-Chair Update-no update	KW
4.	President Update • NC has written to Nick Scott RYA regarding ribs for Yachting and awaiting response	NC
5.	Vice-President Update-no update	FM
6.	Finance Update • The majority of membership fees have been paid. Three universities	WF

	entering flets still need to show payments or evidence in order to enter. These have been chased and area chairs have been asked to contact these clubs so all have paid before fleets, or payment in process.	
7.	Development Officer Update-no update	AB
8.	Fleet Racing Officer Update • All ready for the weekend with all race paperwork now posted on ONB. RL to send full entry list over to KR tomorrow for posting on ONB • RL thanked LC for all her help	RL
9.	Team Racing Officer Update • LC has been assisting on fleets at present • LC attended a meeting organised by KSail for event organisers which was a great success.	LC
10.	Keelboating Officer Update-no update	DS
11.	Match Racing Officer Update • As we have not heard from ZC, RL has offered to assist with Match once fleets has finished	ZC
11.	Women's Representative Update-no update	BC
12.	BUCS Rep Update • TM has been trying to get in touch with yachting and match but no response • Thanked RL and LC for all the work they have done	TM
13.	RYA Update • Womens team racing has 17 entries and entries close 6th November • UKTRA is 13-14 March with NOR to go out in December	JB
14.	Media Officer Update-no update	AW
15.	Scottish Rep Update • All progressing well with Scottish qualifiers	RG
16.	Northern Area Chair Update • Still looking for a training date • LMD also asked when to start working on qualifiers. LC suggested getting volunteers booked in and working on event December.	LMD
17.	Midlands Area Chair Update • All is still slow with communications but chasing clubs to pay • Midlands mixer was a great success	AR
18.	Southern Area Chair Update • Chasing clubs for payment	CM
19.	Western Area Chair Update • Events have run well in West including Plymouth Pasty despite bad weather. No response from Falmouth as yet. Bath and Plymouth have	MS

	been emailed regarding membership fees	
20.	Tour Manager Update-no update	JL
21.	Secretary Update-no update	KR
22.	AOB-None	DF
23.	Next Meeting Date: 15th December 2026	DF