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To: Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers / Sailing Clubs

BUCS YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 PRE EVENT INFORMATION

Dates & Venues: Registration & first Briefing: Sunday 13th April 2014 at Sunsail, Port Solent
Racing days: Monday 14th -Thursday 17th April 2014
Berthing: Sunday – Port Solent
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday – Gunwharf Quay
Thursday – returning boats to Port Solent for Prize giving.

Boats: Sunsail F40s

Entries: Entry fee (Payable to BUSA) £150 (International teams - £300)
Charter Fee (Payable to SUNSAIL) £1600
Charter deposit (Payable to SUNSAIL) £3000

The Skipper/Helm must have a minimum of 500nm RACING experience and at least 2 crew members must have a valid RYA Day skipper practical qualification or equivalent keelboat racing experience (NOR 4.3) If you are unsure that you meet the required standard, please contact Sunsail directly on 02392 222 221.

Teams must consist of **8** sailors, including 2 females, while racing. Teams are suggested to list 2 reserves on their entry form. Final crew list must be confirmed at least 3 weeks before the event.

Entries are online via BUCS Score and with the Sunsail Booking form.

Training: There are several opportunities to train in the Sunsail boats using their existing series of events. Please asked them about it when booking or see the BUSA Calendar. BUSA will be providing coaching throughout the championship event.

BUSA Sailing Subscriptions: All clubs must be members of BUSA Sailing. Entries will not be accepted until Subs are paid. Subscriptions are due by the 1st November 2013.

Spectators: BUSA would like to invite Directors of Sport and Athletic/Sport Union Presidents to come and watch this event afloat from an F40 skippered by university volunteers. We have up to 8 places for each day of the event. Booking details to follow.

DON'T FORGET: **SAILING KIT AND YOUR LIFEJACKET!!!! IT WILL BE A REQUIREMENT TO WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE WHILST RACING.**

If you have any queries regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact me.

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