

Sunsail University Club Championships 2017

Notice of Series

The Organising Authority is the British Universities Sailing Association, in conjunction with Sunsail.

1. The Rules

- a) The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA Prescriptions and BUSA Constitution and Codes of Conduct.
- b) If any conflict arises between this Notice and the documents for the individual championships listed below, the documents for the Individual Championship shall prevail.

2. The Events

- a) The following events constitute the Overall University Club Championships 2017
 - i. BUCS Team Racing Championship (see NoR for venues and dates)
 - ii. BUCS Yachting Championships, Port Solent/Gunwharf Quay, 9th-13th April 2017
 - iii. BUCS Match Racing Championships, WPNSA, 21st-23rd April 2017

3. Entries & Eligibility

- a) Open to all university sailing clubs that have entered at least one of the above events.
- b) To be eligible for this Series the USC must get at least two of their participating club members to request to join the '[Sunsail Students Facebook Group](#)' by 22nd April 2017 and on acceptance into the group, comment the name of their club so Sunsail know which USCs are entered.

4. Scoring

- a) Each USC shall score the points for an event for their highest placed team only.
- b) The scoring system for the Series will be a high points scoring system, which will apply to the final results for each championships, as shown in Addendum A. This changes RRS Appendix A2 and A9.
- c) If a championship is not completed, all universities entered will score the points for last place.
- d) There are no discards in the overall series. If a university does not complete in a championships they will be scored 10 points.
- e) Ties – In the event a team or teams is/are tied for a place in an event where the tie cannot be broken their series score for that event shall be calculated from the best ranked score in the tie.

5. Prize

The Overall University Club Champions will be awarded 1 bareboat charter for up to 8 people, for 7 days on a Sunsail monohull up to 41ft in either Turkey or the British Virgin Islands. Flights are not included. The cost of the charter includes the yacht only, along with all yacht accommodations. It does **not** include travel expenses to or from the yacht, land accommodations, transportation, or other daily costs of living while on charter. The Charter also excludes Fuel, Provisioning, Skipper (if required – see below), Taxes and all other incidentals or extras. All airport fees, security-related taxes, currency, travel documentation, travel or medical insurance and any charges of a personal nature are the responsibility of the winner. In addition at least one passenger on board must have a minimum valid qualification of International Certificate of Competence (ICC) or RYA Day Skipper (or internationally recognised equivalent) to sail without a skipper, or a skipper must be hired which shall be at the cost of the Winner. The holiday is subject to availability at the time of booking. The holiday must be booked by 15 May 2017 and taken in the months of June or July 2017 if Turkey is chosen or August 2017 if the British Virgin Islands is chosen.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

In the event of a dispute over the allocation of prizes, the decision of the Organising Authority shall be final.

6. Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

Addendum A
**USC Overall
Champions**

TEAM	Placed	Points
Team Racing Finals	1st	100
Team Racing Finals	2nd	95
Team Racing Finals	3rd	92.5
Team Racing Finals	4th	90
Team Racing Finals	5th	87.5
Team Racing Finals	6th	85
Team Racing Finals	7th	82.5
Team Racing Finals	8th	80
Team Racing Finals	9th	77.5
Team Racing Finals	10th	75
Team Racing Finals	11th	72.5
Team Racing Finals	12th	70
Team Racing Finals	13th	67.5
Team Racing Finals	14th	65
Team Racing Finals	15th	62.5
Team Racing Finals	16th	60
Team Racing Finals	17th	57.5
Team Racing Finals	18th	55
Team Racing Finals	19th	52.5
Team Racing Finals	20th	50
Team Racing Finals	21st	47.5
Team Racing Finals	22nd	45
Team Racing Finals	23rd	42.5
Team Racing Finals	24th	40
Team Racing Finals	25th	37.5
Team Racing Finals	26th	35
Team Racing Finals	27th	32.5
Team Racing Finals	28th	30
Team Racing Playoffs	9th-15th	25
Team Racing Qualifiers	8th-20th	20
Did not compete		10

YACHTING	Placed	Points
Yachting	1st	100
Yachting	2nd	94
Yachting	3rd	91
Yachting	4th	88
Yachting	5th	85
Yachting	6th	82
Yachting	7th	79
Yachting	8th	76
Yachting	9th	73
Yachting	10th	70
Yachting	11th	67
Yachting	12th	64
Yachting	13th	61
Yachting	14th	58
Yachting	15th	55
Yachting	16th	52
Yachting	17th	49
Yachting	18th	46
Yachting	19th	43
Yachting	20th	40
Yachting	21st	37
Yachting	22nd	34
Yachting	23rd	31
Yachting	24th	28
Yachting	25th	25
Did not compete		10

MATCH	Placed	Points
Match Racing	1st	100
Match Racing	2nd	90
Match Racing	3rd	85
Match Racing	4th	80
Match Racing	5th	75
Match Racing	6th	70
Match Racing	7th	65
Match Racing	8th	60
Match Racing	9th	55
Match Racing	10th	50
Match Racing	11th	45
Match Racing	12th	40
Match Racing	13th	35
Match Racing	14th	30
Did not compete		10