



**Notice of Selection
for sailors to represent
BUSA at
the ICSEA-BUSA Tour 2015**

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ICSA/BUSA Tour 2015
NOTICE OF SELECTION FOR THE SAILORS TO REPRESENT BUSA

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. BUSA has been invited by the ICSA (Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association – U.S.A.) to nominate a team of 8 - 12 sailors to represent BUSA in the forthcoming ICSA Tour. The Tour will take place approximately during the entire month of September in the United States.
- 1.2. BUSA has decided that the team will be selected by a Selection Committee.
- 1.3. Each team selected will be determined through a combination of CV, interview and trials.
- 1.4. The Selection Committee is happy to be contacted by prospective entrants to discuss any relevant details.

2. BUSA OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. BUSA's objective is to select and develop teams with the potential to win the event this time and in the future.

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE AND ORGANISATION

- 3.1. BUSA has appointed a Selection Committee which will comprise of the following: -
Peter Johnson, Jack Fenwick and Phil Derry
- 3.2. All communications connected with the running of the selection event should be addressed to BUSA Captains:- Connor Miller & Emily Nagel at captains.busa@gmail.com

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1. The Selection Committee has the authority to take whatever action it deems appropriate to nominate the squad it believes will best achieve the BUSA Objective (as set out in Clause 2.1). It will select the squad in accordance with the process outlined in this Notice of Selection, taking into account any other factor that they may believe to be relevant.
- 4.2. In particular, should the Selection Committee decide that the Selection Event identified in Clauses 5.1 below was not a satisfactory test of the performance of some or all of the entrants, the Selection Committee may consider the performance of the entrants based on their sailing CVs and other achievements.
- 4.3. The Selection Committee will, first and foremost, take note of the results and points gained in the Selection Events. In exceptional circumstances due consideration will be given to other factors.
- 4.4. This Notice of Selection may be amended at any time up to 24 hours before the start of the first trial, should the Selection Committee, at its absolute discretion, consider that circumstances require changes to be made. Such changes will be e-mailed to the supplied contact addresses.
- 4.5. The Selection Committee shall select the squad for the Tour and nominate teams for each match. However, the Coach and Captains reserve the right to make changes to the teams up until the beginning of the match.
- 4.6. The selected squad will include at least two female sailors.

5. SELECTION EVENTS

- 5.1. Regional Team Racing Qualifier
- 5.2. Winter Match Racing Series
- 5.3. BUCS Team Racing Finals

6. RULES

The following rules will apply for all Selections:

- 6.1. RRS 2013-2016 with RYA Prescriptions.

6.2. The Sailing Instructions for the Selection Event.

6.3. This Notice of Selection.

Where there is a conflict, succeeding items, as listed above, shall take precedence over preceding items.

7. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

7.1. An email of expression of interest, with accompanying CV, shall be delivered to captains.busa@gmail.com before 12.00 hours on 21/12/14. This should include full contact details, including postal and email addresses and mobile number. *No late entries will be accepted.*

7.2. A sailors CV must contain experience, past results, interests and dates of non-availability for training and events.

7.3. The cost of participation for this event is substantial. If selected, each team member will be required to fully participate in fundraising. The Selection Committee reserves the right to revoke a team member's position on the Tour team if they fail to contribute to fundraising efforts.

8. ELIGIBILITY OF CREW

8.1. All sailors must be currently registered student at a UK University.

8.2. All sailors must be a member of a club which is a member of BUSA.

9. SELECTED TEAMS

9.1. The selected teams will be expected to contribute to the cost of attending the event by making an Athlete Personal Contribution towards the event and aid with fundraising to lower costs. Other costs such as training may also need to be funded by teams.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM

TBD

11. APPEALS

11.1. Grounds for appeal against the decisions of the Selection Committee are limited to allegations of:

- Failure to follow due process
- Bias/undue influence
- Some other misconduct

11.2. There will be no appeals against the published selection criteria or the provisions of this Notice of Selection. There will be no appeals against the actions of the Selection Committee, provided they follow the Selection Criteria. For the avoidance of doubt, there shall be no right of appeal against any alleged error of judgement on the part of the Selection Committee. By entering the sailors agree to the provisions of this Notice of Selection.