



BUCS BUSA PLAYOFFS

Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd March 2025

BRIEFING NOTES

**To save time at the briefing on Saturday,
please ensure all team members read these notes.**

Questions on them can be asked at the briefing.

- **First Aid – Any medical incident needs to be advised to the PRO ASAP after the occurrence.**
- **Car parking – follow instructions elsewhere**
- **Keep tables clear and tidy - return dirties etc. to the appropriate place.**
- **Remember that Loughborough sail here, and must live with the consequences of any actions over the weekend**

SAILING

- These briefing notes are for information only – the SI's and rules take precedence.
- Schedule – HLS – Schedules and results are on line.
- Course, usual S shape, starboard rounding.
- Look at race number board – it is what matters.
- Sail to start and away from finish avoiding the course area.
- When the opposition has finished and your team cannot improve its result in that race, you do not have to complete the course. You will be awarded the appropriate points.
- AP flag – 2 hoots when up, rapid short hoots when a start is imminent.
- Starting sequence of battens (or tubes) / sound signals.
- “AP” can be used with 2 hoots anytime in a sequence to introduce a delay. Rapids will be the indication of something about to happen.
- “X” flag is individual recall with one hoot. The start boat **may** shout out the number of boats over. If possible, they **may** also shout out the sail number(s) or some other indication of which boat(s) are over but this is **NOT GUARANTEED**.
- The X flag flies for ONE MINUTE ONLY even if boats have not yet returned. This does NOT mean that you do not need to continue to return if over the line. You **MUST** still come back.



- A general recall is rare, usually indicated by the X flag with a call of 6 boats over.
- The object of Team Racing is to get YOUR TEAM into a winning position. If you have a dispute on the water, it is usually better to take a penalty and sail on. That way your team could still win.
- Get to the start on time – it is your responsibility to keep a check on what is going on. There will be a start every 3 minutes so you should be able to work out what time you are needed. If a team is not there THE START WILL GO AHEAD anyway, though we will be checking to ensure that boats have completed a previous race.
- Please be aware of the proposed start time on Sunday at 0900. We will not wait for teams who are not here for the first start. Any alteration will be notified on WhatsApp.