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TSC SAILING STANDINGS
1st J70, EDHEC Student World Cup 2017
2nd, CICSA Fleet Racing Nationals 2015 & 2016
1st, NWICSA Match Race Championship 2017
2nd, NWICSA Conference Championship 2017
TSC Team of the Year 2017
UBC TSC: Your Community on Campus

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs are opportunities for highly competitive students to officially represent the university in sports at the non-varsity level, to build community, and to gain leadership and sport management skills. If you trained in one of the available sports in high school, or are looking to diversify your athletic skillset find out more about how to join at sportclubs.ubc.ca.

THE SPORT CLUBS EXPERIENCE

“UBC TSC Sailing offers an amazing opportunity to sail year round in one of the most beautiful locations in the world, while honing your racing skills and also being a successful student. Being able to study at a world-class institution such as UBC while pursuing your sailing passion is an opportunity that is hard to find. UBC TSC is one of the newest and most progressive team structures in Canada and offers huge opportunities for student leadership, giving you experience for your future. If you want a well-rounded, education and sailing experience, look no further.”

— Richard Minnery

UBC Thunderbirds Sailing Sport Club

ACADEMICS

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs (UBC TSC) is open to any Undergraduate, Graduate, or Exchange Students across all faculties and disciplines. Participants must enroll in at least 9 credits per semester (three courses) with minimum good academic standing, both semester and cumulative.

Practices/Competitions and Academics

Thunderbirds Sport Clubs athletes are students first, and athletes second. While practices are scheduled around your class times, some regattas may conflict with class schedules. If a student chooses to attend a regatta resulting in class conflicts, UBC TSC provides support through Academic Concession Letters to help students work with their professors and faculty to accommodate for any missed work in advance.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING

The Sailing Sport Club rosters 25-35 athletes per season. Aside from National Championship and ranking regattas, athletes are given equal and fair opportunities to compete at the majority of events, subject to practice attendance and participation. Sailors of all levels are encouraged to gain as much experience on the water and develop their own skills, while maintaining a high standard of competitive excellence.

UBC TSC Sailing Club competes in both the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) in the United States, and the Canadian Intercollegiate Sailing Association (CICSA). The two leagues include but are not limited to competitors such as: University of Washington, Oregon State University, Western Washington University, University of Victoria, Queen’s University, and McMaster University.

Yearly Calendar

The team has a 6 month season, typically taking two months off over the winter and four months off over the summer. On-water practices are held at the Jericho Sailing Centre from 3pm-6pm, 2-3 times a week; ending at sunset in the winter months. Indoor dryland training is held at the Student Recreation Centre on campus on Sunday evenings. (Typically 7:00-8:30 pm)

Competitions:

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Out of the Sport

Fundraisers

The team holds several fundraisers throughout the year, such as bar nights or collaborative events with local businesses. Efforts go directly to the team, helping lower membership fees each year and covering team expenses.

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs encourages student athletes from across multiple teams to give back to the community and engage in philanthropic endeavours throughout the academic year. In the past, TSC athletes have raised awareness and funds for the BC Children’s Hospital and Rare Disease Foundation, in addition to Right to Play.