

November 2016

# UBC

## THUNDERBIRDS SPORT CLUBS

### Newsletter



#### Competitive Highlights

UBC's Sailing Team [pictured above] took the level of competition to the next level as the first Thunderbirds Competitive Club to make it to Nationals in the 2016-17 season. Traveling east to Kingston Ontario, the team fought their way to a second place finish overall before claiming first in the Freshman Sophomore Regatta hosted in Bellingham. Meanwhile the Quidditch team also traveled to Bellingham to win their tournament as they geared up to attend the Regional Championships; winning 6 of their 7 matches to take first place overall. Out on the water the Dragon Boat team has finalized recruitment and laid down their first 100m time trial, with the veterans sneaking in under 30 seconds. And on the court both men's and women's Tennis Team's have remained undefeated. As first semester comes to a close the Men's and Women's Ultimate teams have both concluded tryouts and have started to ramp up for the start of their competitive season along with Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Synchronized Swimming and the Equestrian Team. After months of training the teams are ready to represent UBC on the National and International Stage second semester.

### Featured TSC Athlete of the Month



**Name: Hanno Kite-Powell**

**Sport: Sailing**

This Veteran Senior had a phenomenal month of competition attending three Regattas and proving once again to be an integral member of the Sailing Team. At the Canadian Nationals in Kingston Ontario, Hanno won his fleet, achieving under half the score of the next closest boat and scored a total of 8 first place finishes. His consistent performance was critical in UBC's second place podium finish. His performance this past month is a testament to his four years as a team leader and hard worker.

#### Result Highlights

- Lacrosse:** UBC v New West 4-10L
- Sailing:** CICA Nationals: 2nd  
North North Regatta: 2nd  
Fresh Sopho Regatta: 1st
- Quidditch:** Western Regional: 1st
- M. Tennis:** UBC v UofC: 1st  
UBC v UBCO: 1st  
UBC v SFU: 1st
- W. Tennis:** UBC v UofC: 1st  
UBC v SFU: 1st  
UBC v UofA: 1st

#### Upcoming Events

**TSC Christmas Hamper Delivery**

December 10, 2016

**Athlete Orientation**

January 11, 2017

**Athlete Welcome Back**

TBD

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