

RYA eSailing

Spring Club Championship 2020

The Organising Authority is the Royal Yachting Association

Combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing* dated 22nd January 2019
- 1.2 Rule infringements will be decided by the VR system and its decisions are final and are not appealable.

2. ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all RYA Affiliated Clubs. Entry is free.
- 2.2 Club entries to be submitted to the RYA on the online entry form by 10th April 2020.
www.rya.org.uk/Pages/virtual-regatta.aspx

3. FORMAT OF RACING

- 3.1 The Championship will consist of Club Championships with the Club Champions moving to the Regional Championships with the Regional Champions moving to the RYA eSailing UK Spring Club Championship 2020.
- 3.2 Clubs will run their own Club Championships.
- 3.3 Maximum number of competitors per race will be 20.
- 3.4 Each race must have a Race Organiser who will be one of the competitors.
- 3.4 Where entries exceed 20 the entries will be split and randomly assigned to groups for a qualifying round. The top 20 competitors will proceed through to the Club Final.
- 3.5 The Club Organiser will be responsible for collecting results and producing the overall Club results and submitting the details of the Club Champion to the RYA using the online form and within the Schedule in para 4.1.
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4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Club Championship to be completed by 3rd May 2020
- 4.2 The Regional Championships Finals to be held and completed by 24th May 2020
- 4.3 The National Final for the 'Spring Club Championship' will be sailed on Saturday 30th May 2020
- 4.4 Times of the first start and the access code shall be advised by the Race Organizer the day prior to the first start.
- 4.5 Guidance notes are available on the RYA eSailing website for Club Organisers

5. EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 The equipment to be sailed will be the Day Boat racer.
- 5.2 The club champion must play in the regional & national final using the clubs VIP account.

6. COURSE

The course will be “Upwind Medium” – a windward / leeward course with an offset mark and a downwind finish. TWO laps. The race target time will be 6 minutes. See diagram below.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 FIVE races are required to be completed in each round.
- 7.3 TWO discards can be taken in the FIVE races.
- 7.4 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.
- 7.5 For qualifying rounds RRS A4.2 is changed such that a boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the largest group.

8. STARTING RACES

Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound	Means
1:15	P and Virtual Regatta flag	One	Warning signal
1	P removed	One	Preparatory signal
0	Virtual Regatta flag removed	One	Starting signal

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the regional winners and the overall winner.

COURSE DIAGRAM

