

# **RYA eSailing**

## **National Championship Final 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 & ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 Entry is only open to those who are invited by the Organising Authority and will be limited to 19 competitors.
- 2.2 The Organising Authority will base their decisions for invitation on the Virtual Regatta GBR rankings as of mid-day on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.
- 2.3 The Organising Authority will invite the top 10 GBR ranked eSailors.
- 2.4 The Organising Authority will invite an additional 9 competitors, in order of merit, ensuring that within the 19 competitors at least:
  - 3 are Virtual Regatta Certified players ([criteria to be found here](#));
  - 2 are male
  - 2 are female
  - 4 have competed at either a 2020 RYA Club eSailing Championship or a 2020 RYA Class eSailing Championship
- 2.5 Where an invitation is declined, the Organising Authority will invite another competitor, in order of merit, using the criteria in 2.4.

#### **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 The National Championship run by Virtual Regatta will be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020
- 6.2 The 2020 eSailing National Championship Final will be sailed on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- 6.3 Times of the first start and the access code shall be advised by the Race Organizer the day prior to the first start.

#### **7. EQUIPMENT**

- 7.1 The equipment to be sailed will be:
  - Race 1: J70
  - Race 2: 49er
  - Race 3: Nacra 17
  - Race 4: Laser
  - Race 5: Star

#### **8. COURSE**

The course will either be “Upwind Medium” or “Upwind Long” – both are a windward / leeward course with an offset mark and a downwind finish. TWO laps. The race target time range will be 5 to 8 minutes. See diagram below.

#### **9. SCORING**

- 9.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

- 9.2 FIVE races are required to be completed.
- 9.3 TWO discards can be taken in the FIVE races.
- 9.4 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

**8. STARTING RACES**

Races shall be started by using the following signals.

| Minutes before starting signal | Visual signal                | Sound signal | Means              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1:15                           | P and Virtual Regatta flag   | One          | Warning signal     |
| 1:00                           | P removed                    | One          | Preparatory signal |
| 0:00                           | Virtual Regatta flag removed | One          | Starting signal    |

**9. PRIZES**

A prize will be presented to the top 3 competitors overall.

**COURSE DIAGRAM**

