Helly Hansen Autumn E-Sailing Series

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

MHYC E-Sailing Series will be conducted on the Virtual Regatta (VR) online platform

The Organising Authority (OA) is Middle Harbour Yacht Club

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1. RULES
1.1 The racing will be governed by the Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing which can be found here.
1.2 There will be no protests for incidents while racing, any penalties will be applied by VR.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY
2.1 The Series are open to members of the MHYC (all categories).
2.2 There may be a minimum of six (6) and up to nineteen (19) entrants in each division.
2.3 Divisions will be allocated by the OA once entries have been received.
2.4 Enter by emailing the following information to sailing@mhyc.com.au no later than 5pm on the day before the series commences:
- E-Sailing Series (Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday)
- Skipper Name
- Pseudo
- Mobile number

2.5 Late series entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
2.6 Casual entries may be accepted no later than 2 hours before the scheduled race session.

3. FEES
3.1 There is no entry fee.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
4.1 Scheduled dates and times for racing are:
- Saturdays at 1pm - Apr 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jun 6, 13 (8 sessions)
- Wednesdays at 1pm - Apr 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17 (8 sessions)
- Thursdays at 6pm - Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, Jun 4, 11, 18 (8 sessions)

4.2 The scheduled time for the first race to be set up is 2 minutes before race time.
4.3 Five back to back races will be conducted in each session.
4.4 The OA reserves the right to amend the schedule at any time.

5. COURSES AND CLASSES
5.1 Courses will be windward-leeward, two laps.
5.2 Classes will be as follows:
- Wednesday Series – J70 Day Racer (Spinnaker)
- Thursday Series – Star (Non-Spinnaker)
- Saturday Series – Offshore Racer (Spinnaker)

6. DROP OUTS / CONNECTION ISSUES

6.1 There shall be no redress for dropping out or failing to connect to a race for any reason.

7. SCORING

7.1 Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday races shall be scored as separate series.

7.2 Results will be calculated on One-Design (OD) and Performance Handicap (PHS).

7.3 Scoring shall be as per RRS Appendix A, Low Point System.

7.4 Five races are required to constitute a series.

7.5 A boat's worst score will be excluded after every five (5) races to a maximum of eight (8) excluded scores.

8. COMMUNICATION

8.1 Entrants will receive an email no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with the joining codes for the races.

8.2 Alerts may be sent by SMS.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Series prizes will be awarded as follows:

- One Design – 1st 2nd & 3rd
- Performance Handicap – 1st 2nd & 3rd

9.2 Prizes can be redeemed at the Helly Hansen Online Store https://hellyhansen.com.au/

10. DISCLAIMER

10.1 The OA accepts no responsibility for the stability of internet connections, data usage or in-game purchases by competitors.

Virtual Regatta Instructions

Setup:

- Computer / Laptop: https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/inshore-game/
- iPhone – Download via the iTunes Store by searching: VR Inshore
- Android – Download via Play Store by searching: VR Inshore
- Visit website/open App VR Inshore
- Create an account – The pseudo you choose appears as your boat name on race day

On Race Day:

- Click on – Custom Race Icon
- Within 2 minutes of Race Start – Click the Padlock/Play Green Button
- Enter the code provided for the race – emailed before the first race on each race day

Further Information

MHYC E-Sailing Page https://www.mhyc.com.au/sailing/e-sailing

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