# Spring eSailing Series – October 2021

# Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

***MHYC eSailing Series will be conducted on the Virtual Regatta (VR) online platform***
***The Organising Authority (OA) is Middle Harbour Yacht Club***

**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:
- 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:
- Wednesday Series 6 & 13 October at 7.30pm (2 sessions) – J/70 Class Fleet Racing
- Thursday Series 7 & 14 October at 7.30pm (2 sessions) – Star Class Teams Racing

4.2 The scheduled time for the first race to be set up is 2 minutes before race time.
4.3 It is intended that five (5) 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 – J/70 (Spinnaker)
- Thursday Series – Star Keelboat (Non-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 results will be calculated on Performance Handicap (PHS) and One-Design (OD).

7.1.1 The RC may at its absolute discretion review any boat's PHS handicap where they are of the opinion that due to anomaly, error or circumstance, the handicap is deemed unfair or unreasonable.

7.1.2 A boat may not seek redress in respect of the assignment of handicaps.

7.1.3 The Low Point System, Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.

7.1.4 Five races are required to constitute a series.

7.1.5 A boat's worst score will be excluded after every five (5) races to a maximum of two (2) excluded scores.

7.2 Thursday results will be calculated in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 & D4.

**8. COMMUNICATION**

8.1 Entrants are required to join the Zoom teleconference prior to the scheduled start time to receive joining codes for the races.  The Zoom teleconference invitation will be emailed to entrants prior to racing.

**9. PRIZES**

9.1 Series prizes will not be awarded.

**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/ n
- 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 – announced on Zoom teleconference

**Further Information**

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

Email sailing@mhyc.com.au