

RQYS eSailing Championships as a part of Zhik Australian eSailing National Challenge

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

The regatta will be on the VR inshore online racing platform, guides to setting up and racing tips can be found here: <https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/>

The Organising Authority is The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
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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 http://esailing-wc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Virtual_Racing_Rules_220119.pdf

1.2 There will be no protests for situations while racing, any penalties will be applied by VR during the race and are final.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Current Members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron may enter this series.

2.2 There may be sub-series made up of flights and finals in this eRegatta, otherwise just 1 series, depending on the number of entries received.

2.3 Flight allocations will be allocated after entries are received, with allocations posted on the RQYS Notice Board www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard.

2.4 Racers can enter by emailing sailing@rqys.com.au with the following details by end of business Thursday 07 May 2020.

- Name
- Membership Number
- Boat Name (can be made up)
- Best Contact Number
- Virtual Regatta User Name (if known)

3 FEES

3.1 There will be no charge for this event.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The race schedule shall be:

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Time	Event
1000 hrs	Flight 1 racing
1200 hrs	Flight 2 racing*
1400 hrs	Flight 3 racing*
1600 hrs	Finals*

*1200 hrs / 1400 hrs / 1600 hrs timeslots are subject to change and may become a finals series if entries are not as high as anticipated or there may be an extra flight added in, therefore pushing finals back 2 hours. Changes will be posted on the RQYS Notice Board www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard.

5 COURSES AND CLASSES

5.1 The class of boat will be J/70.

5.2 The course will be Upwind Medium.

6 DROPPING OUT FROM RACES

6.1 There is no redress from dropping out off or failing to connect to a race for any reason.

7 SCORING

7.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

7.2 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.

7.3 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after five (5) races.

7.4 Series score will be the total of all races except for excluded races.

7.5 The top three (3) competitors from each series will move onto Finals, if there are multiple flights / finals run.

8 COMMUNICATION

8.1 Communication will be via the RQYS Sailing Notice Board www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard.

Competitors may also receive text message updates providing they provided a mobile number at the time of entry.

8.2 Failure to receive any communication will not be grounds for redress.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third overall at Junior / Senior Presentations (date TBA).

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 The intention of this eRegatta is to have fun!