RPAYC eSailing Barrenjoey Cup

Saturday 9th & 16th May 2020

Club qualifying regatta for the Australian NSW State Championship

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

The RPAYC eSailing Regatta will be on the Virtual Regatta (VR) racing platform, guides and racing tips can be found at: https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/

The Organising Authority is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

1 RULES
1.1 The racing will be governed by the Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing which can be found at: https://esailing-wc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Virtual_Racing_Rules_220119.pdf
1.2 There will be no protests for incidents while racing, any penalties will be applied by VR during the game.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY
2.1 The regatta is open to members of the RPAYC.
2.2 There may be a minimum of three (3) and up to nineteen (19) entrants in each flight.
2.3 Flights will be decided once entries have been received.

3 Entry is by completing the online entry from available here: rpayc.com.au/sailing/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships

4 FEES
4.1 There is no entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
5.1 Round 1: Saturday 9th May 2020 will used for seeding competitors – the top 18 boats taken from the days racing will be allocated to Gold Fleet for the 16th May 2020. The remaining boats will be divided into Silver and Bronze fleets depending on ranking and number of entries.
5.2 Round 2: Saturday 16th May will form the finals.
5.3 The scheduled time for the first race to be setup each week is: 11:55hrs. The Warning Signal for race 1 of the day will be at 12:00hrs.
5.4 Racing will continue back to back for six (6) races.
5.5 The Warning Signal for the subsequent races being 12:20hrs, 12:40hrs, 13:00hrs, 13:20hrs and 13:40hrs.
5.6 Race Sequence:
   Race 1
   11:55:00 – Race set-up by Admin
   11:56:00 – 11:59:59 Enter Code and join race
   12:00:00 – Warning Signal
   Race 2
   12:15:00 – Race set-up by Admin
   12:16:00 – 12:19:59 Enter Code and join race
   12:20:00 – Warning Signal
   Race 3, 4, 5, 6: to follow in the same sequence.
6 LOCATION, COURSES AND CLASSES
6.1 The location, class of boat and course will be at the discretion of the RPAYC Administrator.
6.2 The intention is to use virtual monohull boats with spinnaker.

7 DROPPING OUT FROM RACES
7.1 There shall be no redress for dropping out or failing to connect to a race for any reason.

8 SCORING
8.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A, Low Point System.
8.2 Round 1 and Round 2 will be scored independently.
8.3 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
8.4 When less than six (6) races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores.
8.5 When six (6) races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
8.6 The winner of the Gold Fleet will be the RPAYC Club Champion and win entry to the Zhik eSailing State Championship held over the 22-24 May 2020 and hosted by Australian Sailing.

9 COMMUNICATION
9.1 An email with the confirmed times, flights details and access codes will be sent at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled race set up time.
9.2 Text messages may be used in the event of a postponement or amendment.

10 PRIZES
10.1 Prizes will be awarded to each divisional regatta winner.
10.2 Further prizes may be awarded dependant on the number of entries.

11 DISCLAIMER
11.1 We except no responsibility for data usage or in game purchases by competitors; neither problems experienced by third party providers, Virtual Regatta.
Virtual Regatta – Information

Visit Virtual Regatta online via either:

- 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 username you choose appears as your race name on race day then practise.

On Race Day
1. Login in to Virtual Regatta Inshore
2. Click on – Custom Race Icon
3. Within 3 minutes of Warning Signal – Click the Padlock/Play Green Button
4. Enter the code provided for the corresponding race – emailed 30 minutes before the 1st Race on each race day. Use subsequent codes for subsequent races.
5. START RACING

Questions / Queries: Contact the Sailing Office. sailing@rpayc.com.au