



e-Sailing Club Championships 2020

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Organising Authority is Manly Sailing Club

What

MSC e-Sailing Club Championships incorporating the NZ e-sailing Regionals Selection Trial.

Platform

This event will be raced online, via the [Virtual Regatta Inshore](#) platform. It can be played from your web browser or through the app, available from your preferred app store.

You are not required to purchase a VIP Virtual Regatta Inshore membership to take part in this event, however some competitors will choose to have these features.

Entry

This event is open to all current Manly Sailing Club members, at the time of entry. There is no fee for entry. Entrants

Registration

To register for this event, please enter online at <https://www.manlysailingclub.org.nz/>

Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

Schedule

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| Sunday 10 th May | 1600 hrs | 5 races back to back |
| Sunday 17 th May | 1600 hrs | 5 races back to back |

Competitors must be online and advise their intention to race via the communication platform (noted below) by 1550 hrs on the day of racing.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing dated January 22, 2019.

Rule infringements will be decided by the VR system and its decisions are final and are not appealable.

Equipment

The equipment to be sailed will be the J70.

Course

The course will be "Upwind Long" - a windward / leeward course with an offset mark and a downwind finish. TWO laps.

Dropping out from Races

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

Qualifying round

If there are more than 20 competitors entered (including the Race Officer) we will run a Qualifying Round. If this is the case, the first five races will constitute as the Qualifying Round, the last five races will constitute as the Finals Round.

Groups for the qualifying round will be selected at random but must contain one Race Officer each. The number of groups will depend on the number of entries.

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| Up to 19 competitors | No Qualifying Round - raced as a single fleet |
| 21 to 39 Competitors | 2 groups. Top 20 from across both groups qualify for Finals Round |
| 40 to 57 Competitors | 3 groups. Top 20 from across all groups qualify for Finals Round |

Scoring

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply and five races are required to be completed in each round, with ten races constituting the series.

One discard will apply for each five races completed. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8

For qualifying rounds RRS A4.2 is changed such that a boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the largest group.

Communication

All participants must join the event Zoom chat where information relating to race codes, start times or delays will be posted by the RO or organising authority.

A link to the specific Zoom chat will be sent out prior to the start of each race and if a Zoom chat times out, use the next link provided.

You do not need to have your camera or mic on, although this does add to the fun of the event!

If there are more than 20 participants and multiple fleets, all fleets will use the same Zoom chat for communication of fleet details.

It's helpful for the RO to know when people are leaving racing for the day so we aren't waiting for others to join so please post a comment in the chat of your intention to retire for a race (or races) if that is the case.

Prizes

First place will be nominated to YNZ for entry in the Regional Champs. If the winner is already nominated from another club, selection will move to the next competitor overall.

There will be prizes for the following categories;

- Youngest competitor
- First, second and third overall
- One randomly generated spot prize (drawn from non-prize winners)

Training and VR Inshore Help

There is a huge selection of help videos and tips available online, especially on Youtube. Here are some good ones to get you started;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2xRHRWCuUA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kA850pgHK8Q>

YNZ Also has some good info on their website, available here;

<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/news/setting-esailing-your-club>

Questions?

Please direct any questions to Aaron at aaron@rcsf.org.nz