

Surrey Sailing Club VirtualRegatta (VR) Inshore Winter 2020/2021 Series

1. RULES

1.1 Races which take place on or before December 31, 2020 will be governed by the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 Races which take place on or after January 1, 2021 will be governed by the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.3 [DP] [NP] The judging and arbitration during the races will be done by Virtualregatta.com.

2. ENTRY

2.1 Eligible competitors for the Surrey Sailing Club (SSC) VR Inshore Winter 2020/2021 series must be current SSC members in good standing, or members of the SSC Race Team(s).

2.2 It is the responsibility of each participant to create an account for Virtual Regatta Inshore, which can be created on www.virtualregatta.com.

2.3 Online registration through SSC is at no charge and must be completed through this form, which has also been emailed to members: <https://forms.gle/EJzb9HgueRLJ5QSd6>

2.4 Each competitor is responsible for the information provided on the entry form. Usernames used for entry and during the series may not contain any profanity or language which may otherwise be perceived as offensive, as we do have younger members at the club.

2.5 Members are welcome to participate without registering with the club, but may not be scored in the series.

2.6 The access code will be provided to registrants via email prior to the starting time. This code may be changed, and the new code distributed if found necessary.

3. RACE FORMAT

3.1 The fleet will consist of a maximum of 19 sailors + 1 sailor-organizer. The sailor-organizer and Fleet Captain may decide to make schedule changes. These changes will be communicated via email with as much notice as possible.

3.2 Races will be sailed using the “Laser” boat type.

3.3 Race helps ‘Time to the starting line’, ‘Layline’, ‘Best VMG’, ‘Wind shadow’, and ‘Wind Intelligence’ are allowed to be used.

4. PROGRAM

4.1 The organizing committee has scheduled 4 races for each day of the series.

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4.2 Dates of races:

Every Monday, from November 9, 2020 until April 12, 2021

4.3 The preparatory signal for the first races will be given at 19:00 PST. Please connect shortly prior to 19:00.

4.4 The application does not allow anyone to connect to the race after the start sequence has begun.

5. THE COURSE

5.1 The races will take place in different (online) locations. Only one location will be used on each day of the series.

6. SCORING

6.1 For this regatta the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.2 The overall score of each competitor will be determined as follows:

A) When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a competitor's total score will consist of the cumulative result of all 3 races.

B) When more than 4 races have been completed, a competitor's total score will consist of the cumulative results of all racing excluding her worst score. For each subsequent 4 races, another score may be discarded from the total score.

7. PRIZES

7.1 A new or existing SSC trophy will be awarded for this series at the discretion of the Fleet Captain and Executive Committee.

8. DISCLAIMER

8.1 The usage of the 'VR Inshore' app or website virtualregatta.com is at the competitor's own risk. SSC is not responsible for the running and/or downtime of the applications, nor any damages that may arise from its use. If a competitor does not manage to report to a starting procedure in time, this will not be grounds for a protest/redress.

8.2 If a competitor loses connection and is removed by the application during a race, this will not be grounds for a protest/redress, unless somehow directly initiated by another competitor.

8.3 By entering this event, the competitor grants the organizing authority permission to save and use personal details, as given during the entry process. Also, the competitor's name and Virtual Regatta username will be used to publish results. Personal details will not be shared.