



RNZYS eSAILING LOCKDOWN SERIES

30th March-open-ended

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The eSailing series 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 New Zealand 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 There will be up to eight (8) divisions in the series, a minimum of 6 racers are required to form a division.
- 2.2 Each racer must have raced in at least one race in the corresponding RNZYS 2019-2020 racing season, they will be required to nominate the boat they have raced on, each boat can nominate up to 8 racers
- 2.3 Divisions
 - 1. Stewart34 eSailing
 - 2. Coast Etchells eSailing
 - 3. Barfoot and Thompson Ladies eSailing
 - 4. Club Marine Wednesday night eSailing
 - 5. Nespresso E7 Sprint eSailing
 - 6. North Sails Y88 Sprints eSailing
 - 7. Havana Club Rum Race eSailing
 - 8. Mastercard Youth Training Programme eSailing
 - 9. RNZYS Learn to Sail programme eSailing
- 2.4 Divisions may change after entries are received.
- 2.5 Racers can enter by filling out the form online at www.rnzys.org.nz; entries must be received at least 24 hours before racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 There is no entry fee

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time for the race set up is 1355, racing will start at 1400 and continue back to back races until approximately 1500.
- 4.2 The start times for each after the first will be posted on the RNZYS eSailing Lockdown Series Divisional Facebook page. There will be approximately 3mins between the race set up and the start.



- 4.3 Scheduled dates for racing are:
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| 1. Stewart34 eSailing | Mondays 6 th , 13 th & 20 th April |
| 2. Etchells eSailing | Tuesday 7 th , 14 th & 21 st April |
| 3. Barfoot and Thompson Ladies eSailing | Tuesday 7 th , 14 th & 21 st April |
| 4. Club marine Wednesday night eSailing | Wednesday 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd April |
| 5. Nespresso E7 sprint eSailing | Thursday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th April |
| 6. North Sails Y88 Sprints eSailing | Thursday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th April |
| 7. Havana Club Rum Race eSailing | Friday 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th April |
| 8. Mastercard youth training programme eSailing | Saturday 4 th , 11 th , 18 th April |
| 9. RNZYS Learn to Sail eSailing series | Sunday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th April |

Racing will extend with the government lockdown restrictions

- 4.4 The top 2 racers from each division will qualify for the Grand Final to be raced live at the RNZYS after the lockdown. Wild cards will also be offered to bring the total number of racers to maximum of 20 racers for the grand final. Wild cards will be offered on the basis of highest remaining racers from the biggest fleets.

5 COURSES AND CLASSES

- 5.1 The class of boat and course will be at the discretion of the division referee
5.2 The intention is to use a different class each week,

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 every five (5) races
7.4 Series score will be the total of all races except for excluded races, there will be a 'day winner prize' for each race day

8 COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Communication will be via a divisional RNZYS eSailing Lockdown Series Facebook messenger group, set up by the division referee
8.2 Failure to receive any communication will not be grounds for redress

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 A prize will be presented daily for divisional winners via RNZYS Facebook post
9.2 The top two racers from each division will be invited to race live at the RNZYS eSailing Lockdown Series Grand Final at the RNZYS date TBC
9.3 Series prizes will be awarded to first, second and third overall at the RNZYS eSailing Lockdown Series prize giving held at the RNZYS date TBC

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 This is the first RNZYS eSailing Lockdown Series, we will do our best and learn along the way, have fun and good luck.

Date: 30 March 2020