

eSailing

GP14 Spring Championship 8th & 9th May 2020

The Organising Authority is the GP14 Association

Combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing* dated 22nd January 2019
- 1.2 Rule infringements will be decided by the VR system and its decisions are final and are not appealable.

2. ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all. Entry is free.
Entries to be submitted to the GP14 website on the online entry form.
Entry will be open from Friday 1st May until midnight on Wednesday 6th May 2020. Visit <http://gp14.org/shop/>
Note: Entry numbers may have to be limited to approx. 200.

FORMAT OF RACING

- 2.2 The Championship will consist of flights (max 20 per flight) with the flight winners moving to the final GP14 eSailing Spring Championship 2020.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Championship to be held 8th to 9th May 2020
- 3.2 Flight races will be held on Friday afternoon 8th May.
- 3.3 The flight winners will go forward to the Championship finals on Saturday afternoon 9th May.
- 3.4 Times of the first start and the access code shall be advised by the Race Organizer the day prior to the first start.
- 3.5 Guidance notes are available on the RYA eSailing website.

4. EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 The boat to be sailed will be the J70.

5. COURSE

The course will be “Upwind Medium” – a windward / leeward course with an offset mark and a downwind finish. TWO laps. The race target time will be 6 minutes. See diagram below.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 FIVE races are required to be completed in each round.
- 6.3 TWO discards can be taken in the FIVE races.
- 6.4 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.
- 6.5 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.

7. STARTING RACES

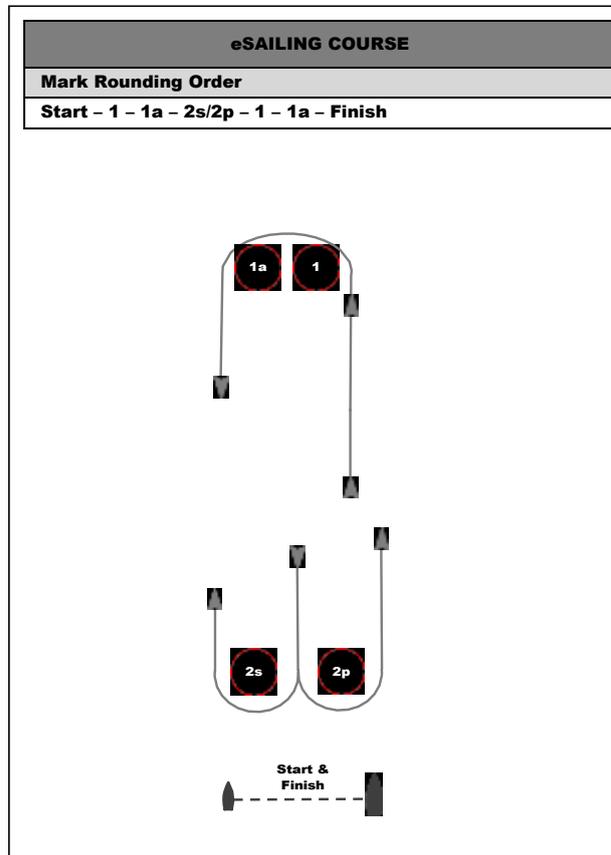
Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
1:15	P and Virtual Regatta flag	One	Warning signal
1:00	P removed	One	Preparatory signal
0:00	Virtual Regatta flag removed	One	Starting signal

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the overall winner other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the GP14 Association .

COURSE DIAGRAM



Keeping safe online

We hope and trust that everyone will enjoy eSailing with Virtual Regatta safely and responsibly, treating other competitors of all ages with respect. If a young person aged under 18 or any one else feels uncomfortable or intimidated by any message received via Virtual Regatta, they can find useful contact details, advice and information [here](#) or can speak to our Safeguarding officer. Details on the website