



GBR 420 Class eSailing Spring Championships 2020

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yachting Association

Combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

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 & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 To be eligible to compete at the GBR 420 Class e-Sailing Spring Championships competitors shall be a member of the Class association.
- 2.2 Entry is free.
- 2.3 Entries shall be submitted online on the 420 Class Website by noon on **11th April 2020**.

3. FORMAT OF RACING

- 3.1 The Championship will consist of a qualifying and Final Round. A Maximum of 19 boats make it through to the final round. If less than 19 boats enter for the championship, there will be only a final round.
- 3.3 Where entries exceed 19 the entries will be split and randomly assigned to groups for a qualifying round. The top 19 competitors from Qualifying will proceed through to the Class Final.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule is shown below:

QUALIFYING ROUND	FINAL
12 th APRIL @ 11am	12 th APRIL @ 2pm



- 4.2 The access code shall be advised to those competing in each series by the Race Host at least 10 minutes prior to the first start. This shall be communication on a 420 Whatsapp group which will be set up after entry.

5. COURSE & BOAT

- 5.1 **Qualifying Round** - All races in will be completed using the “Day Boat Racer” and “Upwind Medium” Course. Races will take around 6 minutes to complete.
- 5.2 **Final Round** – Each race will be sailed in a different class of boat on a “Upwind Long” Course

6. SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 **Qualifying Round**- 6 races are required to be completed. TWO discards can be taken.
- 6.3 If you are thrown out of a race due to losing Race Connection no redress is granted and you will be scored DNF.
- 6.4 **Final Round** – 3 races to be sailed with no discard.
- 6.4 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

7. STARTING RACES

- 7.1 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

- 8.1 The honour and Lockdown Bragging rights & of course being crowned Spring 420 eSailing champion.