Sailing Instructions – Virtual Racing Inshore

2020 Oakville Yacht Squadron Virtual Racing Series

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1   Rules
1.1   The races will be conducted under Virtual Regatta Inshore's rules of sailing.

2   Notices to Competitors
2.1   The official notice board is online at http://www.oysqn.com/virtual-oys-racing/

2.2   Access codes to Wednesday and Thursday races will be provided via email to competitors on Wednesday.

2.3   Wednesday races will be conducted in the J70 (spinnaker). Thursday races will be conducted in the Star (main and jib).

3   Eligibility and Entry
3.1   The virtual racing series is open to everyone who signs up to participate at http://www.oysqn.com/virtual-oys-racing/.

3.2   Participants must download apps for Virtual Regatta Inshore App and Discord App – in the OYS Virtual Regatta Discord Channel. Specific download details and how-tos are posted on the Official Notice Board.

4   Scoring
4.1   Races will be scored using the Low Point System.

4.2   Individual results will be calculated for each night of racing. A boat's series score for a night of racing will be the sum of her scores from that night, excluding her worst result. The final placement of boats at the end of a night of racing will count towards her series score.

4.3   A boat's total series score will be the sum of her nightly results, excluding her worst score.

5   Protests and Requests for Redress
5.1   Protests and requests for redress will not be permitted.

6   Schedule of Races
6.1   First gun will at 19:00 on Wednesday and Thursday night.

6.2   No warning signal will be made after 20:00.

6.3   Races will begin on Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th respectively. The series will continue until 1 week before on-water racing begins. Adequate notice for the final race will be posted on the official notice board.

6.4   A series constitutes all collective Wednesday races and separately all collective Thursday races.

7   Communication
7.1   On-course communication will be facilitated in the OYS Virtual Regatta Discord Channel. To help everyone be their most competitive we ask that you mute yourself if you are in a noisy area.

8   Courses
8.1   Courses will be approximately 8-12 minutes long.

9   Prizes
9.1   Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats at the end of the Wednesday and Thursday series respectively.