



# Leigh-on-Sea eSailing Match Racing

## Combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current version at the time of the start of the event of World Sailing's *The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing*

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 Members and friends of Leigh-on-Sea Sailing Club.

2.2 Entries to be submitted to the club by 17:00 on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

2.3 Entry is free.

### 3. FORMAT OF RACING

The series will have a "knock-out" format. The winner of each match will proceed to the next round. There may be byes into the second round if the number of entries is not a power of 2.

### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1 There will be three days for each round to be completed. Any matches not completed in this period shall be decided by coin toss.

4.2 The first races will take place between 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 inclusive. Further race schedules will be announced.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

5.1 The VR system selects the vessel, but if choice is given then the Star will be used.

5.2 No "helpers" shall be used and standard "non-VIP" accounts shall be used.

### 6. COURSE

The course will as determined by the VR system.

### 7. SCORING

The first helm to achieve three wins will be the match winner and will proceed to the next round. Scores are to be advised to the organiser.

### 8. STARTING RACES

Match competitors shall contact each other by any means that is mutually convenient. They need to be listed in "My Friends" on the VR system. They shall agree between them who shall start the race.