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OPEN DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP
IN VIRTUAL REGATTA INSHORE

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Sailing Instructions

Open Danish Championship for individuals in e-sailing (Virtual Regatta Inshore)

18-19 April 2020

Hosted by
Royal Danish Yacht Club

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1. RULES
1.1.

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Virtual Racing Rules*

http://esailing-wc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Virtual_Racing_Rules_220119.pdf

2.0. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS
2.1.

Notices to competitors will be posted in Discord

2.2.

Supplementary sailing instructions (called 'the supplement' below) will be posted in Discord

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
3.1.

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted minimum 15 minutes before each stage on the day it will take effect.

3.2

Delays or postponement of regattas will be displayed in Discord as soon as possible.

3.3

Communication from Race Organizers in Discord will overrule any conflict with NOR or SI
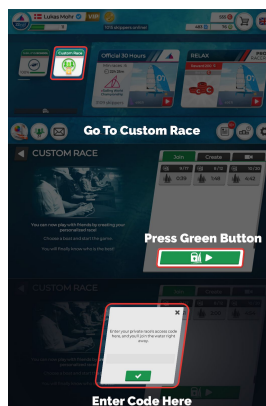
4. COMMUNICATION MADE IN DISCORD
4.1.

Communication will be from the Discord DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP including the phases and groups which will be affected.

4.2.

When Race Codes are posted in Discord, there will be not less than 3 minutes to the start is initiated
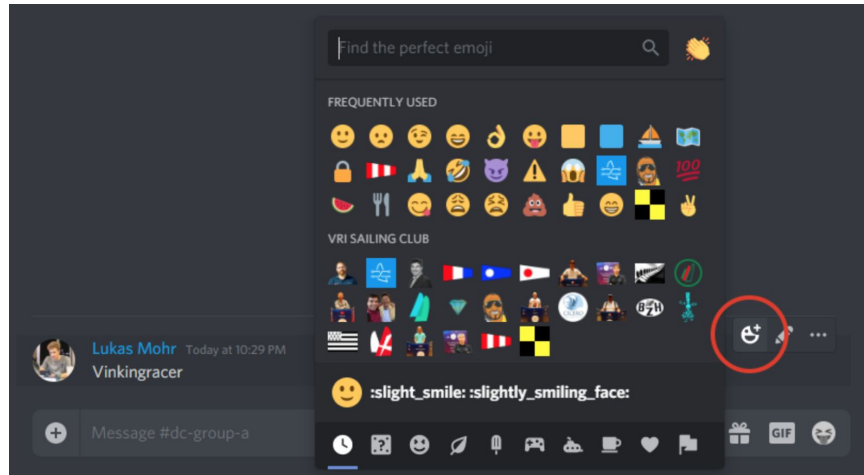
5. SCHEDULE AND FORMAT OF REGATTA

5.1.

Saturday April 18th Schedule:

Check in in Discord NO LATER than 09.30 CET - confirming you are racing. This is done by adding a reaction to your name in the group you are racing in.

If you have not checked in - you will not be eligible to race in the Open Danish Championship, and no score will be recorded.

5.2.

The first 2 rounds of the championship will consist of 4 races per round.
There will be a 15 min break between 1st and 2nd round.
You will be racing in one group in round 1, and another group in round 2.

Change to the NOR: The Top 40 sailors on points after round 1 and 2 combined, will proceed to the qualifications on Sunday.

4 races in Round 1 and 2. Max 20 participants pr fleet,
1 race in 49'er, Upwind Long; 1 race in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 2 race in J70, Upwind Medium.
4 races in total will constitute a round.
2 rounds will be raced Saturday.

Sunday April 19th Schedule:
Check in in Discord NO LATER than 09.30 CET - confirming you are racing. This is done by adding a reaction to your name in the group you are racing in.
If you have not checked in - you will not be eligible to race in the Open Danish Championship, and no score will be recorded.

Qualifications races will be from 10:00 CET where the actual start is initiated.
6 races in the qualification round. Max 40 participants, 2 fleets.
2 races in 49'er, Upwind Long; 2 races in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 2 races in J70, Upwind Medium.
6 races in total will constitute a qualifier round.

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There will be a 15 min break between the qualification round and the Gold Races.

Gold races will follow after the Qualification races and break.
3 races in the Gold race round. Max 20 participants, 1 fleet.
1 race in 49'er, Upwind Long; 1 race in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 1 race in J70, Upwind Medium
3 races in total will constitute a gold fleet round.

Medal race will follow shortly after the Gold races.
1 race in the Medal race. Top 10 participants, 1 fleet.
1 race in F50, Reaching Long.

6. THE COURSES
6.1.
No later than the 3 minutes prior to initiation of the starting procedure, the race committee will

designate the course and vessel, this will be displayed along with the Race Codes

6.2.

The courses for the championship will be "Aarhus"

Round 1 and 2.
1 race in 49'er, Upwind Long; 1 race in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 1 race in J70, Upwind Medium.

Qualification round.
2 races in 49'er, Upwind Long; 2 races in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 2 races in J70, Upwind Medium.

Gold race round.
1 race in 49'er, Upwind Long; 1 race in Nacra 17, Reaching Long; 1 race in J70, Upwind Medium.
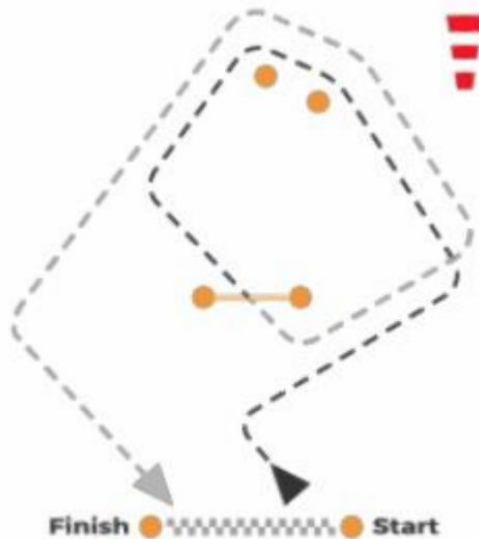
Medal race.
1 race in F50, Reaching Long.

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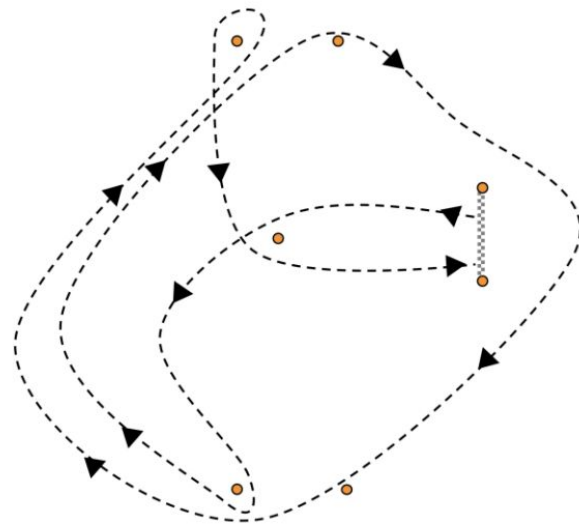
6.3.

The course diagrams are the following

Courses – Upwind   Courses – Reaching

7. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

7.1.
This championship will utilize the rules build into Virtual Regatta and protests will not be heard. Disconnects, poor internet connection and other technical issues are not ground for redress or protests.

8. SCORING

8.1
The scoring system is as follows: Low point scoring.
8.2
18 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
8.3
(a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 8 to 13 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 14 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9. TRASH DISPOSAL

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9.1

Trash may be placed in your appropriate trash bin at your location. Please keep it clean and recycle.

10. PRIZES

10.1.
The title "Danish Champion" is awarded to the best scoring participant who is a member of a Danish sailing club (DS-club) – independent of his/her nationality.
DS' championship medals (gold, silver and bronze) are awarded to the best three sailors, who are members of a DS-club.
10.2.
Prizes will be given for the Medal race winner, and runner ups (1-3rd) of the Danish participants.
10.3.
A number of extra prizes can be given.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. COMMUNICATION WITH PARTICIPANTS

12.1
All participants shall have 2 devices available. 1 to follow race instructions on the Discord server and 1 to participate in in the game
12.2 SailRanks will be used as scoreboard

13. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

13.1
The race management advise participants to have a wrist strap on their device as well as a power cord to avoid sudden frustration actions.
13.2
Mandatory respirators or surgical masks will be in effect if sailing is done in public areas.
13.3
The Race Committee can at any point display a Y-Flag and will require a mandatory image of sailors in personal buoyancy aid to be displayed in designated Discord chat.