

Porthpean eSailing Club

B14(9er) Open 2020

The Organising Authority is the Porthpean eSailing Club (PeSC) and the B14(9er) Class 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, so there!

2. ENTRY

Entry is open to all B14(9er) sailors. Entry is free.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

There will be two practice races and eight series races held on 2nd May 2020 at some point between the hours of 06.00AM* and 23.00PM - *Yeah, like Paddy's going to be out of bed then LOL!

5. EQUIPMENT

The equipment to be sailed will be the B14(9er) sometimes known as the 49er.

6. COURSE

The course will be "Upwind Long" – a windward / leeward course with an offset mark and a downwind finish. TWO laps. The race target time will be 6 minutes and 52 seconds. See diagram below.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 TWO discards can be taken in the eight races.
- 7.4 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.
- 7.5 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.

8. 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

9. PRIZES

The first three competitors (and everyone else) may award themselves a beverage of their own choice from their drinks cabinet / fridge.

COURSE DIAGRAM

