



APRIL – 16-21 – 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDED ON APRIL, 16th





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1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in **The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing (VRRS)** as implemented by the *Virtual Regatta Inshore* game.
- 1.2 By registering to play the Championship, competitors accept the rules and terms of engagement set out in this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 A race will not be postponed, or abandoned in order to wait for any competitor with connection or any other a problem.
- 1.4 If the Race Committee loses the control of a race, the RC may abandon the Race.
- 1.5 The boats used for the championship will be from 49er class as defined in the game.
- 1.6 All references to any time will be considered the official Brasilia time (GMT -3).
- 1.7 When a visual signal is displayed over a fleet(s) flag, the signal applies only to that fleet(s). This changes the Race Signals preamble.
- 1.8 RC will decide about any undefined or unpredicted situation.

2. ADVERTISEMENT

- 2.1 Competitors may have advertisement in your boat name (game id).

3. REGISTER AND ELEGIBILITY

- 3.1 **The Championship is open for any sailor, from all over the world, from the 29er class (any age), or from other youth classes registered at the Virtual Regatta game.**
- 3.2 Only the first 76 registered competitors will be allowed to compete.
- 3.3 Registration is required and must be done since 22:00 on April, 14th until 13:00 on April, 16th, at the website <http://velaviagem.com.br>
- 3.4 During the registration process, the website will display a Paypal Button for the registration tax payment.
- 3.5 The registration tax will be R\$ 17,00.
- 3.6 The competitor's registration only will be concluded after the payment confirmation from Paypal is received. Please do not send us any proof of payment, except if we request it.

4. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 4.1 The Championship will consist of a qualifying series followed by a final series.
- 4.2 QUALIFYING SERIES
 - 4.2.1 Will be run on the first 3 days of competition.
 - 4.2.2 Due the limit of the number of boats in each race at the game, competitors will be assigned daily to fleets of, nearly as possible, equal size.
 - 4.2.3 For the first day boats will be sorted, by country letters and alphabetical order of competitors' name then assigned to each fleet as in 4.2.4 table.
 - 4.2.4 Daily, after the results publishing, competitors will be allocated to fleets based on their series position as this table:

COLOCAÇÃO NA SÉRIE	BATERIA
1st	Green
2nd	Yellow
3rd	Yellow
4th	Green
5th	Green
6th	Yellow
7th	Yellow
8th	Green
9th	Green
And so on	



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~~4.2.5 If only three fleets can be created, the blue one will be removed from the table above.~~

4.3 FINAL SERIES

4.3.1 The final series will be run at the last day of the championship.

4.3.2 For the final series, competitors will be assigned to fleets based on their final position on the qualifying series, as stated in this table:

QUALIFYING SERIES FINAL POSITION	FINAL SERIES FLEET
From 1 st to 19 th	Gold
From 20 th to 38 th	Silver
From 39th to 57th	Bronze
After 57th	Emerald

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
14, April	22:00	Start of registration
16, April	13:00	End of registration.
	14:00	Fleet Assignment
	16:00	4 races green fleet
	17:00	4 races yellow fleet
17, April	15:30	4 races green fleet
20, April	16:30	4 races yellow fleet
21, April	15:30	1 race silver fleet
	15:45	3 races gold fleet

5.1 12 races are scheduled for the qualifying series.

5.2 At final series, 3 races are scheduled for the Gold fleet and 1 race is scheduled for the Silver fleet.

5.3 A race can start with at least 5 competitors.

5.4 For final results, all competitors in Gold fleet will be better qualified than competitors in Silver fleet.

6. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

6.1 All notices, signaling and communication between RC, OC, and competitors will be published on the Virtual Notice Board (championship WhatsApp group).

6.2 During the races, all competitors shall pay attention on flag signals that may be displayed through the Virtual Notice Board.

6.3 For at Least 3 minutes before the Start procedure, the RC will display an Orange Flag, over the Fleet Flag and the Password for the race on the Official Notice Board.

6.4 The AP flag displayed at the ONB, will be posted over the predicted time of the next signal.

7. SCORE

7.1 The Low Point system will be used.

7.2 With less than 7 races there will be no discard. With at least 7 and until 9 races, 1 discard, and with 10 or more races, 2 discards.

7.3 RRS A4.2 is changed so the total number of competitors will be the number of competitors of the biggest fleet.



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8. PROTEST, REDRESS AND PENALTIES

8.1 Races will be umpired by the game and penalties applied immediately.

8.2 Races results are final and no protest or request for redress after the races are allowed.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be granted for the first, second and third places.

10. MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Championship, please contact the RC:

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