

Hansa Winter VR Series 2021

A series of 10 events. 5 races each event. 50 races in total, 30 to count
Using Virtual Regatta in-shore
This is available for download onto PCs, iPad, and Android



<https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/>

Notice of Race

Tuesdays @ 6pm starting 19th January –

- Race 1: 19th January 6pm
- Race 2: 26th January 6pm
- Race 3: 2nd February 6pm
- Race 4: 9th February 6pm
- Race 5: 16th February 6pm
- Race 6: 23rd February 6pm
- Race 7: 2nd March 6pm
- Race 8: 9th March 6pm
- Race 9: 16th March 6pm
- Race 10: 23rd March 6pm

The Organising Authority is:
Hansa Class UK

The event will be sailed using any of the boats available in Virtual Regatta.

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 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.
- 1.3. The RYA Racing Charter will apply – NO SWEARING!

2. Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1. Entry is open to all current members of the Hansa Class UK (HCUK) or their home country HCA.
- 2.2. If you have previously registered there is no need to reregister. To register for the series for the first time, email your details to: chairman@hansaclub.org.uk – registration will be accepted at any point during the series:
 - Your name
 - Your Email address
 - Your Pseudo / nickname
 - Your Mobile phone number if you are a WhatsApp user and want to use WhatsApp for race updates.
 - Whether you have a Zoom account as I hope to do an accompanying Zoom call while racing.
- 2.3. The minimum entries for a fleet at each event shall be three boats.
- 2.4. There will be a maximum of 20 entries for each event. These will be accepted on a first come first serve basis on the day.

3. Fees:

- 3.1. Free. There is no need to pay a fee to play Virtual Regatta. This is only necessary in order to gain credits and access additional features.

4. Prizes: There will be no prizes awarded for this event. It's just for fun.

5. Schedule:

- 5.1. The event schedule for each event (Starting Tuesday 19th January) will be:
 - From 5:45pm Zoom will be active:
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85897044928?pwd=S2ZxZFQ1UWJ5N3I6RjJpVjRpY2kxZDZ09>
Meeting ID: 858 9704 4928
Passcode: 061325
- 5.2. 1st race will be open from 5:55pm – code 01hg
- 5.3. The opening of each race will be announced on zoom and via WhatsApp
- 5.4. Start sequence will start 6pm
- 5.5. 2nd – 5th race will start shortly after the end of the previous race. Codes: 02hg, 03hg, etc.
- 5.6. No race will start before 6pm on the day of the event
- 5.7. Target end time – 7pm

6. The Courses:

- 6.1. The courses will be shown once you login to a race. Courses and type of boat may vary.

7. Penalty System:

- 7.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that no penalty turns are required. In the event of an infringement, your boat will turn transparent, flash, and slow down for 12 seconds.
- 7.2. There are no protests, the game's decision is final.

8. Scoring:

- 8.1. The winner will receive points equal to the number of boats who competed in the race. Each place behind that will receive 1 point less. DNF, DSQ will score 0 points. For example, in a race with 12 boats, the winner will get 12 points, 2nd place 11 points,....., last place 1 point.
- 8.2. Points from all races will be added to a running total for each participant.
- 8.3. Each participant's 30 highest scores will be added to make their nett score.
- 8.4. Positions will be awarded in descending order - highest nett score 1st.

9. Communication:

- 9.1. Alongside the races there will be a Zoom meeting set up for participants and observers. A link to the Zoom group will be sent out with the Sailing instructions.
- 9.2. WhatsApp will also be used to announce each race as it opens.

10. Rights to use name and likeness:

- 10.1. In participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

11. Further Information:

- 11.1. Any amendments to this notice of race will be posted on the Hansa Class UK Website www.hansaclass.org.uk
- 11.2. For further information and enquires please contact David Durston: Tel: 01285 642390. E-mail: chairman@hansaclass.org.uk
- 11.3. Further information about Virtual Regatta - <https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/>