

## Perfect Time to Start eSailing on Virtual Regatta

Now is the perfect time to start eSailing, especially with the temporary closure of so many clubs and centres and everyone having to stay at home. It's a fantastic way to stay in touch and continue racing and practise your racing tactics from your own home.



## For individuals

You don't need to pay to use Virtual Regatta. It's as simple as visiting their <u>website</u> from a laptop or PC or downloading the app on a smartphone or iPad and clicking 'play now' on either the inshore or offshore game. You can then enter the game and learn how to use it and compete against others all around the world. If you want to compete and keep your score, you'll need to create a login and a user profile. You also have the option of entering the eSailing World & National Championships.

## For clubs, classes, training centres and other groups

Throughout these challenging times, we're aware that clubs, classes, training centres and groups up and down the country are undoubtedly thinking of ways to keep their members and customers engaged whilst adhering to the Government guidelines and staying at home. Many of you have already been in touch seeking advice on how eSailing might be able to provide some online fun whilst other organised activity may have been cancelled.

## Organising private custom races

If you wish to organise races for your members, clients, squads, friends or other groups you need will need to subscribe to a VIP pass so you can set up private 'custom' races. This will cost €9.99 for a month and allows you to run unlimited races for up to 20 people at a time. Once you have your VIP pass, then please see World Sailing's <u>easy guide to hosting private races</u>. There is also another <u>guide</u> to getting started here.