

# HOAC/QSC VR Racing - Lockdown 3 (Tier 4) Series

We will be running a new VR series to keep you occupied during this new Lockdown. Initially a Sunday series will be run but if there is demand we may also look at a Wednesday series.

**The suggested timing for the Sunday series is 17:00hrs (5pm)** - but if an earlier or later time would make it possible for you to join, let Brian and Alastair know at [racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk](mailto:racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk) and we may be able to adjust for the best fit for all.

**The first race is therefore scheduled for 17:00hrs (5pm) on Sunday 10th January.** There will be a practice race on Sunday 3rd January for those interested - no fees and does not count for the series.

The series length is for a minimum of six weeks and may be extended, or a new series commenced depending on Covid-restrictions and demand.

## Virtual Regatta Details

We will be using the Virtual Regatta Inshore facility

<https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/inshore-game/>

- Please ensure you have registered beforehand, selected your boat name and have tried it out so you are ready to race. You need to log in and use the same details each time.
- Please advise your name, boat name, email address and mobile number to [racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk](mailto:racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk) (so we know who is racing and their boat name!)
- You must select "Custom Race", look for QSC (series) (race no) (eg QSC Sunday R1) in the list and then enter the code which will be in the format qsc(day)(month) (eg qsc0601 for 6th Jan - always 2 digits for day and month). The same code is used for each race on a day - if this changes for a race you will be informed via Zoom and the Whatsapp group (so be on both)

The racing will be 5 races of about 10 minutes each day, using a variety of boats, wind and locations. Laser and Star will certainly be used at least once each day. There will be a short delay between each race as results are taken from the screen and the next race is set up, but you will be informed via Zoom and WhatsApp when each race is open.

One discard is allowed in calculating the results for the day.

Discards in the series scoring will be as per HOAC/QSC sailing instructions.

Results will be collated and published on the QSC website ([www.queensmeadsc.org.uk](http://www.queensmeadsc.org.uk))

## Race Fees

Fees will be £3 per adult covering all races in the series (ie just £3 once). Juniors are free. Fees are to be paid into the HOAC Race Committee pool on Paypal:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8pruJ2HgiF>

Please consider depositing funds for a number of races in advance (the balance will be reduced as you race) as it makes life easier for the organisers.

As usual there will be a Zoom call starting just before the racing and continuing throughout (although it may time out and you will need to re-join using the same details). The WhatsApp group will also be live and there will be notifications of race opening on both Zoom and WhatsApp (see below).

## **Zoom Details**

*[Link]*

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

(check the website and WhatsApp in case details need to change)

**WhatsApp** - We will communicate details of each race (before, during and after) using the WhatsApp group - **QSC VR Racing**

**Any questions?** - email Alastair/Brian on [\*\*racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk\*\*](mailto:racing@queensmeadsc.org.uk)

We hope you can join in and look forward to seeing you. Don't forget to let us know your details beforehand. Also let us know if you would like us to run a Wednesday evening series as well.