**‘Virtual’ Swansea Spartan - Team Racing Event**

**Saturday 20th March 2021**

**NOTICE of RACE and Sailing Instructions:**

**1. Event:**

**1.1** The Swansea University Sailing Club will hold ‘The Virtual Swansea Spartan’ on the

Saturday 20th March 2021. The event will take place on a private custom race at any venue with Virtual Regatta Inshore <https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/inshore-game/>

**1.2** In this event there will be 6 individuals in a team with up to 3 teams in each race.

**1.3** The organising authority is Swansea University Sailing Club.

**2. Rules:**

**2.1**The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Virtual Racing Rules of

Sailing. These can be found at: <http://esailing-wc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Virtual_Racing_Rules_220119.pdfSailing>

**3. Entries and Deposit:**

**3.1** The closing date for entries is the 17th March 2021

**3.2** The entry fee is free for this event however we are taking charitable donations to the charity BEAT. Donations can be taken here via the GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ch7bz-move-for-march?fbclid=IwAR3RDcA6ZAsbCi3yP6Vr6lmGqKCr7A-idQXWotCLLRQwWWHRk2PSPpxgOwo>

**3.3** Competitors can enter by filling in the online entry at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uFj4ha_JZ116jsBzZZpbmlMmTDgK3ycvJfRUCRYsKRw/edit> If the university could also send us an email if there is more than one team from a given university who will be competing on which each team.

 **4. Event Format, Schedule and Scoring**

**4.1** The courses which will be sailed will be any of the available courses in the game.

**4.2** To start the race the host will open the race a minimum of 5 minutes before the race start and the codes will be shared in the discussion section of the Facebook events page ([https://www.facebook.com/events/334458790881095?acontext=%7B%22event\_action\_history%22%3A[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search\_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D]%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/334458790881095?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%5b%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D%5d%7D) )The race will then begin within 5 minutes of the codes being released.

**4.3** The intended format of the event will be a knockout event.

**4.4** The scoring for the set of races will be based on the positions of every member of the team.For each race 1st place will be awarded 18 pts, 2nd place scoring 17 pts, 3rd place 16pts etc. all the way down to 18th place 1pt. The team by the end of the set of races with the highest number of points will move forward into the next round.

**4.5** The schedule for the day events will be put up on the discussion section of our Facebook events page the day prior (19th March).

**4.6** Any further notices will be posted on the events page

**4.7** A zoom conference will be notified for race management to add the social aspect

**4.8** The finish line will be defined by the game

**4.9** The winner will be announced at the social in the evening on the 20th March