## **Virtual RRS Working Party**

## **2018 REPORT**

Members of the working party are:

- Bence Böröcz (HUN) leader
- Timo Haß (GER)
- Michal Jodłowski (POL)
- Chris Lindsay (IRL)
- Yoann Peronneau (FRA)
- Diego Yubero (ESP)
- Philippe Guigné Virtual Regatta

The working party was formed at the 2017 World Sailing Annual Conference in order to develop a version of the Racing Rules of Sailing to govern events developed by Virtual Regatta.

The working party performed a detailed test of the Virtual Regatta Inshore game against the Racing Rules of Sailing in close cooperation with the developers of the game.

The working party, together with the strong support of Richard Slater (RRC member) prepared a proposal of the Virtual RRS and discussed it based on the RRS.

This proposal was sent to the RRC for approval so that it was able to govern the eSailing World Championships, launched in May 2018.

The live final of the event is to be held at the 2018 World Sailing Annual Conference. After the conclusion of the 2018 edition, evaluation and further discussion will be necessary with the stakeholders to be ready for the next year.