2020 Season Championship Report

2020 has been a challenging year for the World and for those of us seeking relaxation and a challenge by participating in virtual yacht racing, that we pursue for a variety of reasons.

Below SRC gives the result for the 2020 Season Championships. Once again, my thanks are due to Piero/WINSTON_4 for his exemplary work in compiling these results and then in issuing the numerous certificates and managing and posting the associated medals around the world.

Ocean Series



This Series comprised the 12 races (3 per quarter) with two discards. A variety of courses were raced and SRC will be trying to maximize the use of open water courses in 2021.

The 2020 Ocean Series was won by **Mullionman** with 105 points, second was **bonknhoot** with 121 points and third was **rafa** with 127 points.

Sprint Series



This Series comprised the sixteen races (4 per quarter) with three discards. The races were set around the World with many in new locations and using most of our stable of yachts in the SOL marina. We may be revisiting some of the places that we explored in the last few years during 2021.

The 2020 Sprint Series was won by **bonknhoot** with 41 points, second was **calmxy** with 46 points and third was **sassy63** with 105 points.

SYC Series



This Series comprised the twelve races (3 per quarter) with two discards. Once again, SYC has taken you around the World and has used a wide range of the yachts in our marina.

The 2020 SYC Series was won by **rafa** with 89 points, second was **calmxy** with 133 points and third, as a total surprise, was your author **Go4iT** with 154 points just three points ahead of my best sailing mate Bimmer.

Timed Series



This Series comprised the eight races (2 per quarter) with just the one discard. Once again, SRC has taken you around the World and we have used all yachts including our 125' Maxi Trimaran.

The 2020 Timed Series was won by **bonknhoot** with 35 points, second was **calmxy** with 37 points and third was **Kipper1258** with 41 points

Supersoler



This Series collects all of the results from the above Series and, with a six-race discard, gives us our Supersoler sailor of 2020.

The 2020 Supersoler was **bonknhoot** with 434 points, second was **rafa** with 482 points and third was **calmxy** with 658 points.

The full details of the results for each of these Series can be found in the Forum on the SOL web page at http://www.sailonline.org/board/thread/17150/2020-championships-final-results .

CLOSING COMMENTS for 2020

I would like to wish all our sailors a very Happy New Year with our wish that it is more enjoyable than 2020. New races, experiences and parts of the World are waiting for you with SOL and we look forward to taking you there.

Finally, with the significant number of new SOL members this year who are most welcome, may I suggest that whilst you are waiting at your computer for that weather Wx to download or for that routing to conclude, you take a few minutes to peruse some of the paperwork that is relevant to your racing on Sailonline?

The Sailonline Racing Rules ('SRR') can be found about half way down the SOL home page. There are only nine rules on the four pages and they are not complicated. Alongside the Rules can be found SOL's procedure for manners in Race Chat that we call 'Netiquette'. Once again this is very simple and provides a set of rules for the manners that are requested to be followed in Race Chat.

Awareness and familiarity with SRR and Netiquette should save you from the attention of SRC who would prefer to direct their attention to racing but who are tasked by SOL with maintaining a standard and respectful playing field for all.

Richard/Go4iT Chair-SRC

8th January 2021