

New *WebTimes* options March 2017

PC Updated works as follows.

Each time you upload a list of finishes the system upload **all** the boats in the finish list.

After 2 seconds it tells you how many boats it has uploaded.
You can then get on with finishing boats.

At some point later the server will then respond with the number of boats it has updated.

This should be the same number as you uploaded. If not, you need to upload again as the Internet had an issue.

The server actually removes all previous finish data and replaces it with the newly uploaded data at each upload.

Fast Upload PC works as follows

When you upload a list of finishers it only uploads *any that have changed*.

As you finish boats and/or edit a finish time, the relevant line in the finish list is marked in a colour indicating a change.

After the upload this colour changes to let you know it has been received.

You are only ever uploading a very small amount of data, so it is a `fast` upload.

The down side is that if you alter a sail number on a line you have already uploaded, then re-upload, then the changed sail number is seen as a *new* finisher and the original sail number and time remains on the server. The other method removes the original as ALL data is renewed every time you upload.

This is normally not an issue as we will see both on the Web and TopYacht will only import the one that matches the sail number in TopYacht ; so not really an issue.

The advantage to the on water person is that it clearly flags new or changed data that has not yet been uploaded.

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