

TopYacht *WebTimes*

WebTimes is a web based extension of the *TES* the 'TopYacht Entry System' .

This fifth generation version can be run on any tablet/smartphone or Laptop that has Internet access.

There are 3 variants

1. Mobile Device
2. Laptop
3. Manual Entry

The recommended device is a 7 inch or slightly larger tablet in a water proof cover.

The Google Nexus 7 is recommended (the earlier version is fine). The el cheapo tablets lack brightness, have poor battery life and can be too slow.

The first two variants are just a little different to one another to provide an enhanced interface for the nominated device.

The manual data entry option will work well on either a mobile device or a laptop with Internet access.

Usage

An entry list is uploaded from *TopYacht* (results) into *TES*.

This entry list is then accessed via the web.

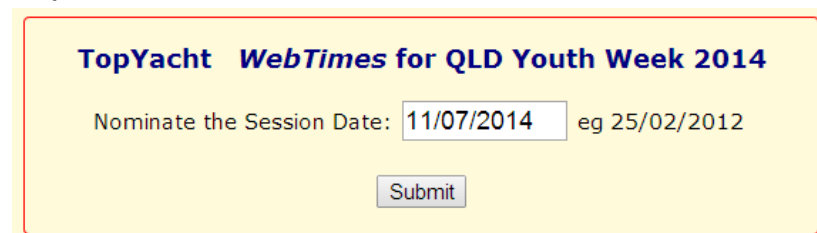
On the Web...

Step 1 – Select relevant option



For the examples that follow we will use the Mobile Device option.

Step 2 – select the date.



In most cases it will be the default date shown.

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Step 3 – Select a race/session

Sess Date-11/07/2014

Session	Select
Alpha sess 1	<input type="radio"/> Select
Alpha sess 2	<input type="radio"/> Select
Alpha sess 3	<input type="radio"/> Select
Alpha sess 4	<input type="radio"/> Select
Bravo sess 1	<input type="radio"/> Select
Bravo sess 2	<input type="radio"/> Select
Bravo sess 3	<input type="radio"/> Select
Charlie sess 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Select
Charlie sess 2	<input type="radio"/> Select
Charlie sess 3	<input type="radio"/> Select

On Water/POB RO/POB list

Enter Times Export Times

The following examples are from QLD Youth Week 2014 which had 3 races areas/courses. For club racing the choices would be from the one or more races run on a particular day.

The session of interest is selected, then the **Enter Times** button is pressed.

Step 3 – capture times

The time capture screen has the following functionality.

- Top left is the current times on the tablet. [You should check /set this each day.]
- Clicking **Hints** will show hints for the use of this screen.
- There are 6 sail number entry boxes available. By default, tapping in one of these opens up the key pad on the tablet. If you Press the **SN Numeric** button then a number pad opens up instead. This allows quicker entry of sail number where it is possible to strip of the Alphas (letters) within TopYacht.
- In "Numeric" Mode, tapping the **Retain Keyboard** button keeps the number pad on the screen after you tap a related **Now** button. If you tap the **Go/Next** button on the number pad, then the number pad remains on screen anyway.
- Tapping **Upload Data** sends the currently collect times to the web. This normally takes only a second or two *and should be done* every time there is a short break in boats finishing.
- **Show On Water** reduces the list of potential boats/entrants to only those who have signed on with the *TopYacht, Web based, OnWater module*.
- **Return to Menu** takes you back to the previous page on the Web.

09:22:42 Hints SN Numeric Retain KB Upload Data ... Show On Water Return to Menu

<input type="text"/>	Now	<input type="text"/>	Now	No	Sail No	ent	Fleet	Boat Name	FT
	Now		Now	1	85	y	Optimist	I LOVE EXPLOS	130045
	Now		Now	2	268	y	Optimist	SPICY RICE	124943
	Now		Now	3	375	y	Optimist	GIRLS ROCK	240000
	Now		Now	4	377	y	Optimist	SURWAY MATN R	240000

Below the sail number entry boxes is the finished boats area [unpopulated at the start of the race.] Below that, is an area to record the start times.

<input type="text"/>	Now	<input type="text"/>	Now			
Plc	Sail No	ent	HR	MN	SC	DN?
Starts						
	Section	HR	MN	SC		
	Optimist Inter Fleet	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
	Optimist Open Fleet	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
	Sabot	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
		Zoom In	Zoom Out			

3	375	y	Optimist	GIRLS ROCK	240000
4	377	y	Optimist	SUBWAY MAIN B	240000
5	389	y	Optimist	IMAGINE	130015
6	392	y	Optimist	THE MUPPET	124718
7	408	y	Optimist		125950
8	438	y	Optimist	DOMINATOR	130047
9	444	y	Optimist	XSP	125942
10	448	y	Optimist	MAD PATTEN	125955
11	488	y	Optimist	ZIG ZAG	125353
12	533	y	Optimist	FLYING FLYN	130053

The entrants list can be sorted by clicking on the column titles.

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The FT column is the finish time for the previous race. Sorting on this provides a list of boats in the order in which they are likely to finish.

As boats are given finish time, they disappear from this list so those most likely to be finishing shortly will always be towards the top of the screen. [Non finishers in the last race have a 'finish time' of 240000 and so go to the bottom of the list.]

As boats approach the finish line they can be 'stacked up' in the 6 sail number boxes. This can be done by tapping on the sail no in the entrants list or by typing each number into a sail number box.

<input type="text" value="6287"/>	Now	<input type="text" value="3787"/>	Now
<input type="text" value="7011"/>	Now	<input type="text" value="7007"/>	Now

No	Sail No	ent	Fleet	Boat Name	FT
101	6287	y	Sabot	ANOTHER MENAC	123815
90	3787	y	Sabot	WARPATH	123816

To finish the boat, you tap on the associated 'Now' button. This moves them into the 'finish list'.

Plc	Sail No	ent	HR	MN	SC	DN?
6	11		09	11	08	
5	1234	y	09	10	35	
4	7000	y	09	10	19	

Sail numbers that match an entrant have a yellow background whereas unmatched numbers remain white eg 11 in this screen shot.

DNFs etc are typed in the DN? box , after capturing the boat with the current time (the time is discarded in TopYacht – results).

At the end of the race press the Plc column title to resort the data in time order. You can then easily cross check against the hand written finish sheet. Correct times as needed.

Once this cross check is done, turn the sail no boxes into Sn Alpha mode (button at top) and put in the dummy sail number 'END' to tell the results person ashore that you have finished and the data is checked. Remember to again press the Upload Data so then 'END' is visible on the Web.

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