

Using TopYacht *WebTimes* on the finish boat

WebTimes ensures fast, accurate data is made available to the results office to facilitate timely, accurate results.

To use *WebTimes* your time keeper will need a web enable tablet /iPad or laptop or even a reasonable sized smart phone.

Web link: topyacht.net.au/wt/ this will be specific to your event

Once on the web site

- confirm it is the event of interest; and then
- select the date; then
- select the data capture option that you wish to use (usually one of the first two options);
- select the race session of interest
- click the 'Enter Times' button

Important Notes:

1. Where several boats cross the line within the same second ***IT IS ESSENTIAL*** that you manually modify the times (after capturing them) to provide the separation that reflects the order in which they finish UNLESS the caller calls them as a dead heat.
2. *Ensure your device has its clock synchronised to real time* eg to a GPS which is also used for the start sequence
3. Remember to provide the ***start times***
4. Remember to ***constantly*** 'Upload Data' whenever you have a few new finishers and a small break in finishers
5. Remember to add a dummy sail number of END when you have uploaded all times and have *crossed checked these with the hand log.*
6. Where practical, the leading letters may have been removed from the sail numbers to make for quicker data entry. Usually *this usually applies to Off The Beach regattas!*
7. Where boats finish very close together just press Enter or click on 'Now' to capture a time. This can be done repeatedly if needed. You can add the sail no later. Just make sure to add the sail no BEFORE you do the next 'update data'.
8. Matched sail numbers are highlighted in yellow (or green) on the finish list- ***please ensure*** all your finishes are matched to entrants.
9. *WebTimes* works very well BUT you MUST also have a paper copy in case the technology fails!!!! Please return the paper log to the results office when you get off the water (where practical).

Hints:

1. To fix a sail number - just type over it
2. To remove a finisher – just delete the sail number.
3. You can either type in the sail number OR pre select them from the list of entrants on the right
4. After the first race you can sort the entrants on the finish time of the previous race by clicking on the FT column heading
5. To add a DNF etc, capture any time, then add the DNF in the DN? box for this sail number
6. To update your data from the Web – do a Data Upload THEN press Ctrl F5.

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