

Simple Sailing Race Results

Simple, definitive instructions for version 2.1

This guide covers the complete app: setting up a race day, recording finishes, applying special scores, correcting results, managing a series, and producing PDFs.

Quick start: run a race day in seven steps

1	From Home, tap Start a new competition.
2	On Setup, enter the series name if applicable, competition name, boat class, race date, skipper names and sail numbers.
3	Tap omit beside anyone who is not sailing that day, then tap Record races.
4	For each race, tap sail-number buttons in finishing order, or tap Use voice and speak the sail numbers.
5	Use Boats not finished to give any remaining boat a Standout, DNS, DNF or Retired result.
6	Tap + to start the next race. Use the race selector to return to an earlier race if needed.
7	At the end of the day, tap Racing completed and confirm. If the day belongs to a series, it is saved automatically, then Today's results opens.

1. Access, trial and purchase

- New users can tap Start 14-day free trial for full access during the trial.
- Tap Unlock full app to purchase permanent access.
- Tap Restore purchases after reinstalling the app or changing device while using the same Apple Account.
- An internet connection may be needed while the App Store checks, purchases or restores access.
- Saved race data is retained if the trial ends; unlock the app to continue using it.

2. Home screen and navigation

- Start a new competition creates a new race day and opens Setup.
- Existing competitions opens saved one-off competitions and series.
- View results opens the day and series result choices for the currently selected competition.
- Instructions opens the shorter guide built into the app. Its final button opens this complete guide on the support website in an internet browser.
- Tap the app logo or Home control at the top of a page to return to Home.

The app saves changes automatically on the device. There is no separate day-results save button.

3. Set up a new race day

Competition details

- Enter a Series name only when the race day belongs to a series. Leave it blank for a one-off competition.
- Enter the Competition name, Boat class and Race date. Clear, consistent names make saved events easier to find.

Boats and skippers

- Enter both a skipper name and sail number for every boat taking part.

- The app supports up to 24 boats.
- If the boat class has been used before, Use previous skippers for this boat class copies the most recent list.
- Tap Add skipper for another row.
- Tap omit beside a skipper who is not racing. Tap the same control again to include that skipper later.

Scoring options

- Open Scoring options to change when day-race and series-day discards begin.
- For day results, the defaults are 1 discard after 4 races, 2 after 8 races and 3 after 16 races.
- For series results, the defaults are 1 discard after 4 days, then 2 after 6, 3 after 8, 4 after 10 and 5 after 12 days.
- Leave a discard threshold blank when it should not be used.

Version 2.1 uses low-point scoring: the lowest total wins.

4. Record finishes

- The top race selector shows the current race. Tap it to choose any existing race.
- Tap + to create the next race. The app supports up to 16 races in one day.
- Tap each sail number once, in finishing order. The button changes from Tap finish to the recorded position.
- The next normally recorded finisher receives the next available finishing position.
- When every active boat has a result, voice listening stops automatically.

Voice recording

- Tap Use voice, allow microphone and speech-recognition access when asked, and speak each sail number clearly.
- Leading-zero numbers can be spoken naturally. For example, 04 may be recognised as 'zero four', 'oh four' or 'four'.
- Watch the buttons as you speak. If a number is missed or mistaken, stop listening and enter or correct it manually.
- Voice recording stops when results have been entered for every boat in a race. Tap use voice again for the next race if required.

5. Boats that did not finish normally

Tap Boats not finished. Only boats without a result in the current race are shown.

- Standout: gives the skipper the average of their other race scores that day, calculated after applicable discards. It appears yellow in day results.
- DNS: Did Not Start. Scores the number of active boats plus one.
- DNF: Did Not Finish. Scores the number of active boats plus one.
- Retired: uses familiar alternative terminology and scores the same as DNF.
- Tap Done after assigning all required statuses.

6. Correct a race or record a tie

Quick reset

- Press and hold a recorded sail-number button for two seconds.
- Confirm Yes to reset that boat's position, or No to keep it.

Detailed race correction

- On Record races, open the three-dot menu and tap Adjust race.
- Choose No result, Finish, Standout, DNS, DNF or Retired for each skipper.
- For a finish, use the position control to set the correct place.
- To record a tie, give both boats the same position. Two boats tied for first each score 1.5; tied for second each score 2.5; and so on.
- Tap Clear this boat to remove one boat's result, then tap Done.

7. Add a skipper who arrives late

- On Record races, tap Add late-arriving boat.
- Enter the sail number. Add the skipper name if it is not already on Setup.
- If that sail number was omitted on Setup, the app includes it again automatically.
- The boat appears throughout the day's races and receives DNS in every earlier race.
- The boat is ready to receive a normal result from the current race onwards.

8. Finish the day's racing

- Tap Racing completed.
- Read the confirmation carefully, then tap Yes only when racing is finished for the day.
- After you confirm, Today's results opens automatically so you can review the completed table.
- For a linked series, the confirmation names the boat class and series. The day result is then saved to that series automatically.
- For a one-off competition, the day remains saved as that competition and no series entry is created.

9. Today's results

- Open Today's results from the competition page or from View results.
- The table shows position, skipper, sail number, each race score, Total and Net.
- Total is the sum before discards. Net is the score after discards and determines the order.
- Discarded race scores are light grey. Standout averages are yellow.

Adjust day scores

- Open the three-dot menu and tap Adjust scores. Delete the old score, then type its replacement.
- The field can be blank while editing. Enter a valid number, then use the keyboard arrows or tap Done.
- A manually adjusted score is also shown on that boat's button when you return to Record races.
- Clear manual amendments for this race restores calculated scores but keeps the recorded finishes and statuses.
- Clear the whole race removes that race from the day after confirmation. Its column and points disappear from the results table, and later races are renumbered. If it was the only race, a blank Race 1 entry screen remains. This cannot be undone.

10. Series management and results

Add another day

- Open Existing competitions, choose the series, then tap + Day in series.
- The new day reuses the series, class, skipper list and scoring options. Check Setup and omit any absent skippers before recording.

View and amend the series

- Open Series table from a linked competition, or use View results and choose a series.
- Each saved race day appears as D1, D2 and so on. Discarded day scores are light grey.
- Open the three-dot menu and tap Adjust series. Delete the old day score, then type its replacement.
- The field can be blank while editing. Enter a valid number, then use the keyboard arrows to move between fields.
- Tap Remove this day from series only when that saved series entry should be deleted.

11. How scoring and countback work

- A normal finish scores its finishing place under the low-point system.
- A tied finish is averaged across the occupied places.
- DNS, DNF, Retired and an unrecorded result score active boats plus one.
- The configured worst score or scores are discarded. Grey cells identify the discarded results.
- If Net scores tie, the app compares the number of best places, then the remaining countback scores.
- If everything is still equal, the better score in the most recent race or series day wins.

12. Create and share a PDF

- Open Today's results or Series table.
- Open the three-dot menu and tap Download PDF.
- Use the Apple share sheet to save the PDF to Files or iCloud Drive, AirDrop it, print it, or send it using an available app.
- PDF tables use a blue header, pale-yellow position column, pale-green Net column, grey discarded scores, yellow Standout averages, black grid lines and a heavier line after every third row.

13. Reopen or delete saved competitions

- Tap Existing competitions on Home.
- Tap a one-off competition to reopen it. Tap a series to see its individual race days.
- Swipe left on a competition, series or race day to reveal Delete.
- Read the confirmation carefully. Deleting a series removes every saved race day in that series; deletion cannot be undone in the app.

14. Troubleshooting

- If voice entry does not work, check microphone and speech-recognition permission in the iPhone or iPad Settings app, then try again.
- If a sail number is not recognised, stop voice entry and tap the sail-number button manually.
- If the App Store cannot be reached, check the internet connection and try again. Use Restore purchases if access was bought previously.
- If a result looks wrong, first check the selected race, omitted skippers, special statuses, manual score amendments and discard thresholds.
- Before deleting anything, confirm that the correct competition, race day or series is selected.

Support tip: when asking for help, include the app version, device model, iOS or iPadOS version, the page being used, and a screenshot of the problem.