



Using 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 larger sized smart phone. A power supply that uses the boat's battery is strongly recommended.

Web link (URL): topyacht.net.au/wt/1453 - The 1435 number is event specific.

Once on the web site

- confirm it is the event of interest;
- select the date;
- select the data capture option that you wish to use (*TopYacht strongly recommends* one of the **“**NEW** Web Times - Fast Upload..”** option);
- select the race session of interest
- click the **Enter Times** button

Important Notes:

- *Ensure your device has its clock synchronised to GPS time.* Use GPS time for the start sequence.
- Remember to provide each **Race Start Times**
- Remember to **constantly Upload Data** whenever you have a few new finishers and a small break in finishers
- Remember to add a dummy sail number of END when you have uploaded all times and have *crossed checked these with the hand log*. For multiple divisions, use a dummy END with the class (e.g. **ENDS80** or **ENDDiv2**)
- The leading letters may have been removed from the sail numbers to make for quicker data entry. **Check the entrants list on the right hand side to see if the Alphas have all been removed.**
- 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 sail numbers later. Ensure sail numbers are added **BEFORE** you do the next 'update data'.
- Matched sail numbers are highlighted in yellow (or green) on the finish list- **please ensure** all your finishes are matched to entrants.
- **WebTimes** works very well. However, 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).
- 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.

Hints:

- To fix a sail number - just type over it
- To remove a finisher – just change the sail number to xxx.
- You can either type in the sail number OR pre select them from the list of entrants on the right
- After the first race you can sort the entrants on the finish time of the previous race by clicking on the FT column heading. In all likelihood, the finish sequence of the current race will be similar to the previous race
- To add a DNF etc., capture any time, then enter the penalty acronym in the DN? cell for that sail number
- To update your data from the Web – do a Data Upload THEN press Ctrl F5 to refresh the screen.