Background:

TopYacht has developed an extension to WebTimes that enables competitors to take their own finish time. This, using a mobile Phone, captures and uploads the finish times to the WebTimes database just buy tapping the phone's screen.

The BIG advantage is that it eliminates the need for a committee boat to be stationed at the finish, or, alternatively, competitors emailing finish times to the race committee for manual entry.

Prerequisites:

➢ A TopYacht WebTimes License Extension.

➢ The Series entrants existing in a current TES series

➢ The series entrants being imported into each race via TopYacht Step 6a.

➢ The Race entrants being uploaded to OnWater / Webtimes databases via the EntUp mechanism.

➢ The TES administrator sending an SMS to each competitor prior to starting. This SMS contains a boat-specific link to record the finish.

➢ The primary contact person possessing a mobile phone with a web browser installed, and some usable data.

Restrictions:

➢ One (and only one) active TopYacht session per series per day,

➢ Restricted to Keelboat Use (managing mobile phones on an OTB boat is not recommended)

Methodology.

Just prior to finishing, the user opens the link contained in the SMS.

A screen similar to this will open:

TopYacht ~ Self Capture of Finish Time

International Etchells Victorian
Championships 2022 ~ R 1

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Choose the "Number of Nights'
The Number of Nights is the number of
times the clock has passed through
midnight since the *Start*.

Self Finish
Press the NOW button when you *Finish*.

| 1 | Number of 'Nights' |

○ We are Retiring

○ We did not go through the Finish Line

◉ We are Protesting

NOW

For a simple finish, tap the   button when the boat *finishes.*

Alternatively, prior to tapping **NOW**, the user may choose a button "We Are Retiring" (the boat will be flagged as 'RET', or if they chose not to pass through the **Finish Line** (the boat will be flagged as 'DNF.

By selecting the "We are Protesting" button, the Race Committee will learn of the boat's intention to request a hearing.

Further, for boats that finish after midnight, the 'number of Nights' [1]can be entered

Handling the Data.

See Appendix 3: Importation of Finish Times into TopYacht of WebTimes Users Guide

The methodology is identical!!

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[1] Number of Nights is the number of times the clock has passed midnight since the *Start*

Associated Documents

[Cheat sheet for TopYacht WebTimes on the finish boat](#)

[WebTimes Users Guide](#)

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