



# Race Setup Form.

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**Note 1:**

- This is under the menu sequence: **Race | Select or Setup a Race**; or
- Task number 2: Select / Setup a Race

**Note 2:** These settings apply to *just this one race*.

## Race Set Up

SECTION	DESCRIPTION / EXAMPLE	OPTIONS
<b>Race Date</b>	The date for this Race. <b><i>Top Yacht will only accept the date format that your copy of Windows is configured for. This is show on this screen.</i></b>	Click on the '15' at the right hand end of the Race date box then click on the date.
<b>Start 3/5/? mins</b>	Time in minutes between successive starts. This can be 3 minutes, 5 minutes or any other whole number of minutes. TopYacht will auto-populate the start times of successive starts as they are created based on this time.	3 / 5 / ?
<b>Laps</b>	Only check this box if you have different Divisions doing different numbers of laps of a common course AND you wish to have results <i>across these Divisions</i> .	Check Box
<b>Assign Courses</b>	Only check this box if you wish to describe the course that each division is sailing.	Check Box
<b>Use this race or Handicapping</b>	The Default is checked. If you are running Performance Handicapping (as distinct to yardsticks) and the weather caused back-calculated handicap (BCH) numbers not to represent 'normal' racing The handicapper may elect to exclude the BCH numbers from this race from being included in the projection of the next race. Un-check the box then reprocess the race.	Check Box



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## Start and Division Details

**Caution:** *This is useful for planning before the starting the start sequence.  
The times may change due to delayed starts, general recalls etc.*

**Note:** More than division may start on a common start signal.

For example there would be two Start Number 3's if two divisions both start on the third start signal. Make sure each start is given the same start time!!

Start Number	Hours	Minutes	Seconds	Division