TopYacht in a Nut-Shell.

Introduction

TopYacht provides the complete software solution for running sail boat racing

There are two major components

➢ **TES** (**T**opYacht **E**ntry **S**ystem)

➢ **TopYacht** (results management and handicapping software).

TES

This is a web based product and provides facilities for On-line Entry and taking payments, and has been constantly evolving for 15 years.

Entry can be for:

➢ A sailing event; or

➢ An individual Race; or

➢ Club membership; or

➢ Volunteer registration/tracking; or

➢ Training course registration (and participation monitoring); or

➢ Support Boat Registration

Entry can include:

➢ upload of documents e.g. Insurance certificates or scanned Safety Audit Entry;

➢ A 'shopping cart' for lunch orders, regatta clothing, presentation dinners etc.

➢ Sailors can create and/or maintain their own profile;

➢ Owners can create and maintain a boat profile. This is then available to enter any event. The boat profile includes crew members;

➢ Owner can easily record/update their daily race crew via their smart phone.

TES also provides:

➢ Web based Sign on / Sign Off system that does not require scanners [*OnWater*[1]]

➢ Web based finish times capture on laptop or tablet/iPad [*WebTimes*[2]]

➢ Event Notice Board

➢ Protest detail recording and displaying

➢ Automatic Last Finisher/Protest Time display

➢ Auto updating IRC,AMS,SMS,ORC and PHRF NZ data for event boats

➢ Handicapper access to update handicaps for the next race

➢ Access to cross club handicapping data/logs

➢ Various payment options including an on line gateway with Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

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[1] *OnWater* requires a license extension.
[2] *WebTimes* requires a license extension.

Administration Functionality Includes:

➢ Entry tracking

➢ Payment tracking and reconciliation

➢ Communication faculties for emails and SMS messaging to entrants singly or collectively

➢ `Intention To Race` SMS messaging functionality and real time reporting of responses

➢ Radio Schedule creation and real time reporting

➢ Access to standard and customised reports

Event Tool box:

The tool box gives administrators and jurors quick access to key facilities in TES when running a regatta.

Event Results Display:

TES can provide enhanced results display providing both a results matrix and scrolling results on public displays for a regatta. These use any web-browser as a platform.

Data Sharing/Syncing:

➢ TES can interact with the Membership Management systems via the `***Member Point**[3]*` application. ***Member Point*** provides a number of other very powerful functions such as `day passes`.

➢ There is a standard report that provides the data needed for importation into the Sailing Australia's club database.

➢ APIs can be created to share/sync data with other member databases.

Further Details:

Click HERE

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[3] https://memberpoint.com.au/

TopYacht

TopYacht has been constantly evolving for 20 years.

➢ Runs on a desktop/laptop Windows[4] computer or on a MAC[5] with a Windows emulator

➢ Import/exports data from/to TES;

➢ Provides results with or without handicaps;

➢ Using times or places;

➢ Suits both keelboats and `Off The Beach` racing;

➢ Has considerable flexibility in how race Series are set up and results calculated based on the RRS;

➢ Handles Low Point, Bonus Point, High Point and Cox Sprague Scoring Systems

➢ Allows linking of results e.g. an Autumn and Summer Series into a `Combined` Series

➢ Has a powerful handicapping module that allows considerable flexibility in how you calculate handicaps for the next race where auto updating handicaps are used;

➢ Finish times

• can be manually entered;

• via the inbuilt `StopWatch` facility that is used to capture boats as they cross the finish line in real time;

• imported from WebTimes (see above); or,

• imported from a csv file.

➢ Works with Sail Numbers or Bow Numbers;

➢ Can upload results directly to your club web site with just a few button clicks.

➢ The **'Basic'** license produces results and Updates handicaps. Names are shown with a first initial and a full surname. Produces printed reports as well as outputs to basic RTF and html for web sites.

➢ The '**Enhanced / Regatta**' license shows the full Christian name. Data can be imported from csv (Excel) files. Handicap graphs are available. Series scores that are tied are automatically broken as per RRS Appendix A 8.

➢ The '**Keel Handicapping**' license provides extended parameters for tweaking handicap progression. Includes handicap graphing screen.

➢ The '**Site Manager**' license makes it extremely simple to upload good looking result to your club web site.

We are currently moving **TopYacht** (results and handicapping) to a web based application that will be integrated into TES. This will be available in a number of versions catering from the simplest club racing to complex regattas.

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[4] https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/windows
[5] https://www.apple.com/