



TopYacht: Backup to a Second Storage.

Background:

TopYacht offers the option of backing up the database to a .zip file periodically, as well as on choosing Exit.

By default, the storage location is the C:\Users\Public\Documents\TopYacht\data\xxxx\ folder, where xxxx is the year the database was created (not the current year!!).

The user has the option of choosing a different location each time the back-up is initiated.

Save to Secondary Storage:

This option is provided to allow users to nominate one additional (secondary) storage location to automatically store backups. This location could be:

- A Drop Box,
- Cloud Storage, or
- Server.

Prework:

The user must provide a valid path statement per database for the backup to occur.

1. Follow *Maintain | Configure Software*

The screenshot shows the 'TopYacht CONFIGURATION' window. Under the 'STANDARD FEATURES' section, there are several settings: 'Show Crew Names' (checked), 'Show File Menu Item' (unchecked), 'Default Hr Start Time' (23), and 'Finish Times By' (Hrs Mns Secs). The 'External Backup Path' field is empty and highlighted with a red arrow. Below this is the 'ENHANCED FEATURES (needs special security code)' section, which includes 'Confirm Starts Mode' (1) and 'Sailors Names Display Format' (Initial and Last). There are also buttons for 'Enter Weather/' and 'Show YardStick' on the right side.

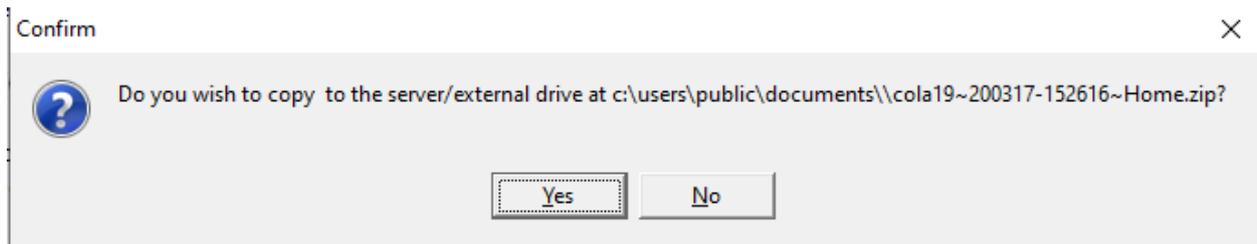
2. Enter the path of the secondary storage

This takes the form of:

- C:\users\public\backup for a local drive
- \\server\users\topyacht\backup\2020\keel_boats... For a server
- \dropbox\...
- C:\Users\Steve\OneDrive\Topyacht\ for cloud services etc

Usage:

When exiting TopYacht, the option is offered to create a backup in the secondary after the offering of the primary backup.



Save to TopYacht:

This option is **only** available to TES users.

Pre-requisites

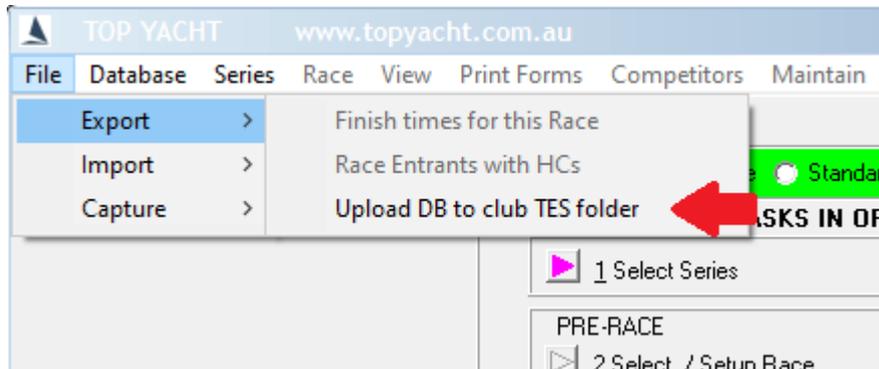
The 'File' menu must be enabled.

See HELP | Enable the "File Menu" item

For each user session,

The user can send a backup to the TES system for archive

File | Export | Upload DB to club TES folder



Then select the latest backup (.zip) file and upload.

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