



Single Person Multiple Boats in TopYacht Off The Beach.

The Issue

Kath Smith sails both a Laser 4.7 and a Laser Radial.

How can she get both into TopYacht for results?

The Steps

Step 1

Let's say that for the first race, Kath chooses the Laser 4.7.

Kath put in her initial TES¹ entry using the **Enter** option

A screenshot of a web interface showing four buttons: 'One Design', 'Enter', 'Update Entry', and 'View List'. The 'Enter' button is highlighted in yellow.

She puts her entry into TES with boat details as below.

A screenshot of a boat entry form. The form is titled 'Boat' and contains the following fields:

- Select/Create New Boat: Laser4.7 194747 KATHS 47
- Boat Class *: Laser4.7
- Sail No*: 194747
- Boat Name*: KATHS 47
- Club(s): BYC

Step 2

The TopYacht Scorer sets up Race,1 and imports entrants for the first race using TopYacht Step 6a, checking Option 1.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled 'Data Import for this Race and this Series...'. The dialog box contains the following text:

Be careful to select the options to suit your requirements!

- 1 - Add NEW entrants to Race_Series - include HCs where appropriate
- 2 - Import/update ALL HCs and RATINGS for existing boats where applicable
- 2a - Import/update ONLY RATINGS for existing boats where applicable
- 3 - Update ALL details for existing entrant IN SERIES/RACE eg Tes Boat ID, Boat Name, Skipper Name etc
- 4 - Update ALL details for existing entrants IN MASTER LIST eg Tes Boat ID, Boat Name, Skipper Name etc

At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

¹ TES is the TopYacht Entry System.

Step 3

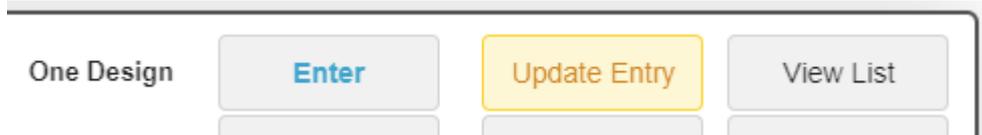
The race is processed and results published.

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	Class	Place	Boat Name	Sail No	Skipper	From	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score
	Laser4.7	1	A BOAT	181818	Ray Duncan	RYCV	13:59:55	19:55	1.0
	Laser4.7	2	KATHS 47	194747	Kath Smith	rmys	14:01:01	21:01	2.0
	LaserRadial	1	B BOAT	191919	Lesley McCubbin	BYC	13:59:58	19:58	1.0
	LaserRadial	2	OPTIMIST PRIME	191111	Jane Doe	TBA	14:01:03	21:03	2.0

The following week Kath decides to sail with her Laser Radial Rig.....

Step 4

To do this, she logs into *her* original entry in TES using the **Update Entry** option.



The screenshot shows a section titled "One Design" with three buttons: "Enter" (blue text), "Update Entry" (orange text), and "View List" (grey text).

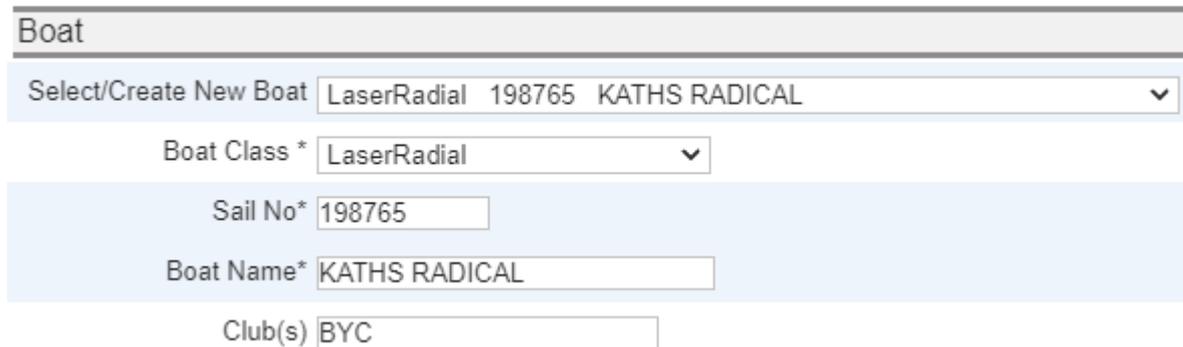
Kath must change the boat as below.

Kath does **NOT** type over her existing Laser4.7.

She can either

1. select the LaserRadial entry (if it already exists), or
2. create a new boat entry.

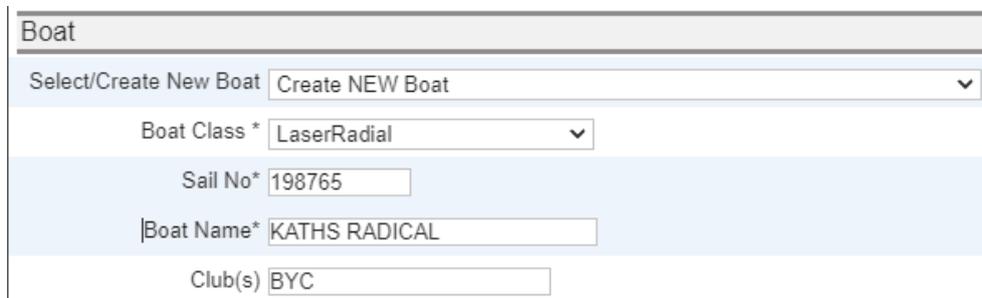
Option 1: The boat already exists, she chooses it.



The screenshot shows the "Boat" form with the following fields:

- Select/Create New Boat: LaserRadial 198765 KATHS RADICAL (dropdown menu)
- Boat Class *: LaserRadial (dropdown menu)
- Sail No*: 198765 (text input)
- Boat Name*: KATHS RADICAL (text input)
- Club(s): BYC (text input)

Option 2: Create a new boat.



The screenshot shows the "Boat" form with the following fields:

- Select/Create New Boat: Create NEW Boat (dropdown menu)
- Boat Class *: LaserRadial (dropdown menu)
- Sail No*: 198765 (text input)
- Boat Name*: KATHS RADICAL (text input)
- Club(s): BYC (text input)

Step 5

The TopYacht Scorer sets up Race 2 then selects TopYacht Step 6a to import entrants.

Kath will appear with her new/alternate boat.



CLASS	BOAT NAME	SAIL NO	S
Laser4.7	A BOAT	181818	1
LaserRadial	OPTIMIST PRIME	191111	1
LaserRadial	B BOAT	191919	1
LaserRadial	KATHS RADICAL	198765	1

The TopYacht Scorer proceeds with the import selecting Options 1, 3 and 4.

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Option 1 imports the (new) alternate boat for Kath.

Options 3 & 4 will update details of any other existing entry, where another owner has changed a sail number, boat name or crew.

The race is run then processed as normal.

The results look like this.

Class	Place	Boat Name	Sail No	Skipper	From	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score
Laser4.7	1	A BOAT	181818	Ray Duncan	RYCV	14:54:54	24:54	1.0
Laser4.7	DNC	KATHS 47	194747	Kath Smith	rmys			3.0
LaserRadial	1	B BOAT	191919	Lesley Mccubbin	BYC	14:52:59	22:59	1.0
LaserRadial	2	KATHS RADICAL	198765	Kath Smith	rmys	14:53:56	23:56	2.0
LaserRadial	3	OPTIMIST PRIME	191111	Jane Doe	TBA	14:55:21	25:21	3.0

So, Kath's Laser 4.7 is flagged as DNC while she has a time for the Laser Radial.

The only downside of this, is that at sign on, using TopYacht **OnWater**, each of Kath's boats will be displayed. She signs on selecting the appropriate one.

For future races it will be helpful (but not essential) for the club scorer if Kath updates her entry to reflect the boat she is sailing today.