TES ~ Send SMS Message to the Contact for a Boat in a Series.

Prerequisites:

➢ A TES administrator login for the event.

➢ This facility must be enabled by TopYacht on a per-series basis. Ideally it should be included in the New Event Setup package of information supplied by the Organising Authority to TopYacht.

Opting Out

➢ Through TopYacht Support, you register a mobile telephone number for return SMSs if the sailor wishes to opt out.

➢ If a sailor contacts you and wishes to opt out from SMS messages, then email us the details and we will disable SMS messages for that boat.

Costs

Messages are charged at a per-recipient, per message basis

See TY ~TES Pricing

Method

From the Login screen, select the Event from the drop-down box.

Series Entrants screen, select the Series that you wish to SMS, press the SMS button.

○ Nominated Point of Contact

○ Nominated Contact plus Additional SMS mobile

Type the message in the box provided.

The default message starts with the Initials of the club/event so the recipient knows the originator of the message.

As noted, messages are limited to a maximum of 160 characters; including spaces.

[All Div Nos ▼] ←——————— You may select a single Division Number from the drop box.

Press the Send SMS button. The system then sends SMS to all valid Mobile numbers for boats in that Series. The process can take some time. We recommend that you wait until the "Response" label above reports back with the number of SMS messages sent.

Response

From
0439275294

Club
RGYC

The same options are available if you sms an individual boat. This is accessed from the "Edit" series entrants page.

Click and drag the bottom right corner to enlarge the text box

Notes:
**Do NOT use the following characters | ^ { } [ ] **
Do NOT exceed 160 characters in the message

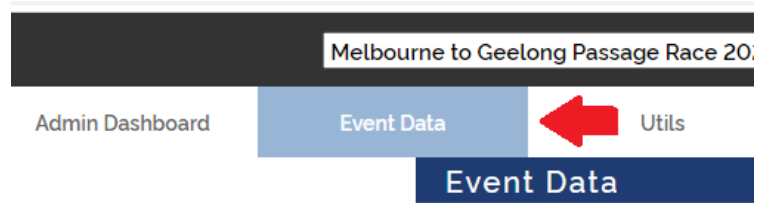RGYC: Type rest of Message here

[Send SMS]

Offshore Races

Additional options are available for Offshore Races. These are configured by TopYacht Staff whn the event is set-up.

Enter SMS message for
ALL Entrants in Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2017

Then press the Send SMS button

○ Nominated Point of Contact
○ Nominated and Additional Contact
○ Crew members - Offshore Race
○ Crew members - Offshore Race details NOT Confirmed
○ NOK for Crew Members - Offshore Race
○ Boat Emergency Contacts - Offshore Race

Reports

From the Event Admin Dashboard, click **Event Data.**

Users may access

- ➢ a list of the **SMS Messages Sent**, which includes:
    - o the Series;
    - o Boat Name;
    - o Contact Number;
    - o Date and time stamp
    - o Delivery Status
- ➢ or the **SMS Messages Content** of each broadcast message.

Associated Documents

[TES ~ Set Event SMS Contact Number](#)