

Dorchester Sailing Club

Paperless race management system

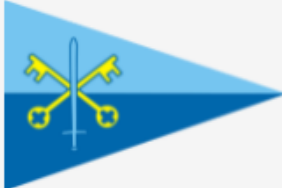
Step-by-step guide

<https://racing.dorchestersailingclub.org.uk>

Version 1.2

Log into the OOD page

- Press 'OOD page' on the homepage
- Enter 'laser' when asked for a password



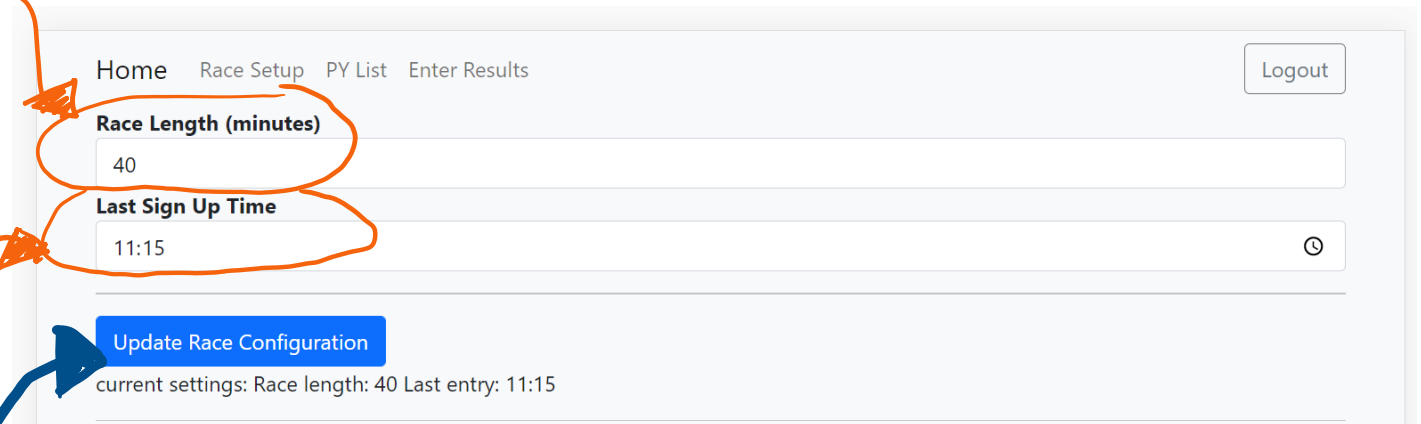
Please sign in

Password

Submit

Adjust race setup (if required – shouldn't need changing)

- Use the 'Race length' field to adjust the time the race will last for the slowest boat.
- You can change the 'Last sign up time' to prevent any entries after this time.
- **Click 'update race configuration' to save these changes**



The screenshot shows a web interface for race setup. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Race Setup, PY List, and Enter Results. A Logout button is in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are two input fields: 'Race Length (minutes)' with the value '40' and 'Last Sign Up Time' with the value '11:15'. Both fields are circled in orange. Below these fields is a blue button labeled 'Update Race Configuration'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Click 'update race configuration' to save these changes' to this button. Below the button, the text 'current settings: Race length: 40 Last entry: 11:15' is displayed.

Check the start times

- On the same page as the race setup, the start times are displayed. These must be followed to ensure accurate results.
- Update the whiteboard to display start times once either a topper/tera/gull have signed up or entries have closed at 11:15.

Start times (provisional based on current entries)

Boat Class	PY number	Time From Start (0 mins)
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Laser Radial	1147	6
Solo	1142	6
Byte CII	1135	7
Laser Standard	1100	8
Rooster 8.1	1045	9
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Add an entry

- To add an entry for someone who can't themselves, you should press 'Add new entry' on the race setup page and press 'Register'.

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Racing


- To run the race, you must include a 'lapping mark' in the course. This should be reasonably close to the clubhouse (e.g. ODM, or buoy 1) so you can easily see boats as they round/pass it.

Starting the race

- To start the race, begin by doing a normal 5-4-1-GO start sequence, then hoot the horn at every time listed in the 'Start times' table.

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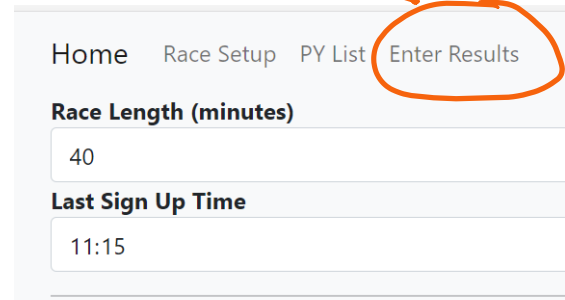
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Enter results

- Change to the enter results page by pressing 'Enter results' on the top navigation bar



Home Race Setup PY List **Enter Results** Logout

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If a boat retires or doesn't start

- Use the options button to retire or mark someone as 'did not start'

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You are currently completing results for race 1

Switch to Race 2

Sail Number	Class	Add Lap (laps completed)	Finish	RET/DNS
14 (George)	RS Tera Pro	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
13 (Sophia Thompson)	RS Tera Pro	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
162937 (Alex Harder)	Laser Radial	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
176655 (Caroline Gregory)	Laser Radial	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
2835 (Jim)	Solo	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
1449 (Eleanor Butler)	Byte CII	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
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48164 (Dave Ellins)	Laser Standard	ADD LAP (0) ▼	FINISH	Options ▼
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Completing results

- When each boat rounds the lapping mark, press the 'Add Lap' button for the relevant boat. The number of laps completed is shown in brackets.

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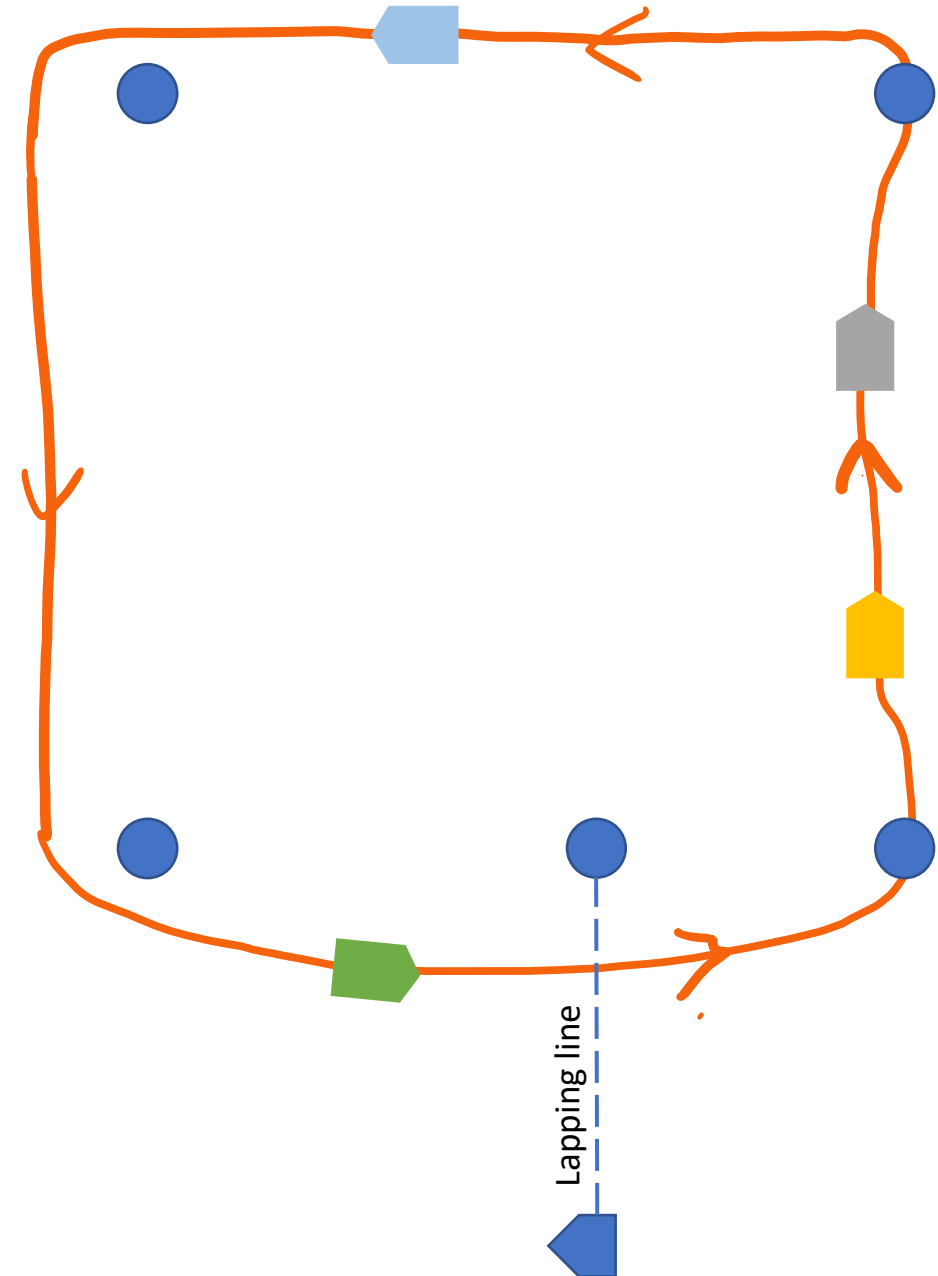


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- Just before the race time is complete, go onto the water with a clipboard and paper, and drive to the lapping mark
- Once the race time is complete, drive from the lapping mark backwards around the course noting the sail numbers of every boat in the order they are on the water.
 - It may be helpful for the AOD to continue to note boats passing the lapping mark until the hooter signaling the end of the race is sounded. After this no laps should be added.
- See the diagram on the next page

Diagram of how to finish

- Regardless of which boat is in the lead, the order in which the boats should be recorded in is:
 - Green
 - Blue
 - Grey
 - Yellow



Completing results

- Once back on the shore, go down the list of sail numbers on the paper pressing finish on the relevant row **IN THE SAME ORDER!**

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Viewing the results

- The final results for the race can be viewed at the race results page found on the homepage.

Switch to race 2

- Once race 1 is finished, press the 'Switch to race 2' button.
- The same start sequence should be used for race 2.
- Identify who isn't starting the second race and mark them as DNS.

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