

Race Tracking App

Setup & Use Instructions

Eastport Yacht Club asks all participants in this year's Solomons Island Race to employ a race tracking app during the race. The goal is to collect each boat's trackfile <u>AFTER</u> they finish, then replay the entire event during the Awards Party. This is NOT intended to be a live streaming event. The following steps will ensure that you capture the trackfile while keeping your location private.

- 1. Download to your smartphone the FREE raceQs app. It's available at both the App Store and Google Play. Search on "raceQs."
- Ensure your phone is fully charged & ready to go before you leave the dock.
- 3. Ensure that GPS is enabled on your smartphone.
- 4. Open the raceQs app.



5. Tap the upper left corner to reveal the Tracking screen. This will allow you to ensure "Live Streaming" is disabled, there is an adequate recording time frame, and to start a new track for this race.



- Control automated tracking shutdown to preserve battery life and avoid unnecessary tracking.

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 SPEED EXCEEDS

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 RECORDING TIME
- We recommend that you set "BATTERY LESS THAN" to "15%."
- 10. Ensure that "RECORDING TIME" is set to "20h," though we hope you finish much quicker than that!
- Tap "< Back" in the upper left corner to return to the Settings menu.
- Tap "< Back" once more to return to the Tracking screen.



 Ensure "LIVE STREAMING" is turned <u>OFF</u>. This will ensure your boat's trackfile is NOT share with the general public.

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- 14. Tap the "START TRACKING" button to begin logging your trackfile.



- 15. The blinking red light in the upper right corner shows that your phone is recording the trackfile.
 - 16. Store your phone in a safe place on the boat. The raceQs app will continue to record your trackfile, even when the phone is below deck.



17. After crossing the finish line, tap the "STOP TRACKING" button.

- TRANSPORTATION TRACK
 - . The "UPLOAD TRACK" screen will automatically appear. Tap the "UPLOAD TRACK" button. Your file will be associated with the Solomons Race by the raceQs server based on the GPS coordinates.

Don't forget to attend the EYC Solomons Race Awards Party on Saturday, July 26, 1800-2100, and watch the replay of your boat versus everyone else.