

SYSTEM

KWINDOO (KW in short) system is optimized for Chrome browser.

Use kwindoo.com on Chrome.

ACCOUNTS, ROLES

Use a personal email to register in KWINDOO.

Results, performance, routes, photos-videos uploaded are all yours.

Consider KW like other sports-performance apps you may use on your smartphone; Runtastic, Nike Run, Strava, etc.

Just as we do not pick our club, office or info@anycompany or anyclub.com address for personal use.

In KW one can be responsible of various events as admin. Or just be in the own tracking, or both at the same time. Again, always with an email as log in identifier into the system and the apps.

If, for any reason you have been using more than one email during your registrations into KWINDOO please, remember which of your email address is related to which of your regattas/events; again, this gets confusing fast. Use your own email address and there will be no confusion.

You can invite additional co-admins into your regatta. A new regatta will need new additions. Races within the same regatta, however, are covered by the added co-admins.

TRIAL ACCOUNT

Trial account is fully functional, but not for organised regatta use, unless specifically agreed with KW.

Please use time window of trial period to get basic understanding of functions and features. Trial means trial but not free use.

For organised regattas please refer to pricing, or for a free use seek approval from KW. We are flexible but expect a fair approach. Motto: ask 😊

TRACKING

Once you set up an event in KW, racers using the KW Tracking app for Sailors will be able to see and join into the event you created.

They will have to be within 50km of the start line,
and within 24 hours before the start you have set.

One phone tracking/boat is enough!

All the crew of the same boat can be invited later by the person who put on KW tracking on her/his phone, from the app. They will see all information on their phones.

Some group, social, competition features will be coming later.

Typically, all new features are available to view on past races in a retrospective manner.

In general Apple devices seem to provide a smoother user experience, and with KWINDOO that is not different in overall daily use. So, if there is a choice that is just some advice to prefer to. LTE or 4G enabled iPads are also a great choice.

Known issues: some Huawei phones tend to shut down GPS use and apps using GPS randomly but consistently after some time, but typically within 40-50 minutes after starting the use and not touching the phone.

REGATTA MANAGEMENT

See how to create your first regatta:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sO7KjKmDYA>

Always prepare your regatta in kwindoo . com or on a large screen tablet in the Chrome browser. You can edit your regattas any time later, even after closing a race, like editing a film in post-production.

Once you set up a regatta with your first race in it:

Races can be copied, to make a duplication with the same mark settings, regattas cannot.

The RC app.

This app is practical, but it is still in "BETA-test", only. Currently it is more advanced on iOS devices from KW's development side, but also available for Androids, too. Use the RC app to

Stop a race

you have previously created and set up on the KW website

Copy a race

with the settings of the previous race (same buoy positions)

Recalculate

function if you changed the positions of the buoys during the regatta.

We suggest using the recalculate a function the end of an event; this in effect will also put all boats into the correct position even if they lost connection during out on the water.

Message the fleet

Messages can only be sent into a regatta when people started tracking. It is practical to prepare a "skipper meeting race" or race 0, so that people join, from this point you can send them messages.

All RC app functions, and far more are available at the KW website for managing your events.

BRANDING, ADVERTISEMENTS

If paid for, or agreed with KW you may put in some sponsor logos and perhaps show them to your future sponsors: watermark is spectacular, location pin is also great and linkable to any website.

PURPOSE OF USING KWINDOO INFOTAINMENTS

See sailing differently.

KWINDOO is not a classic tracker, but a system to present sailing, collect and keep your sailing tracking routes in one place, share your sailing with the crew and friends, followers, families and the sailing community.

For organisers KWINDOO is a tool to expose your regatta to the public and in effect propose and offer real value to sponsors and brands via reach-out to the public and the wider community.

Remind your racers that they can take photos with their tracking app and upload these directly into the tracking.

Remind your racers to tell their fans and friends to use the KWINDOO Live View app to follow them; live or replay an event.
Friend and families SHOULD NOT use the tracking app to see their beloved sailor but use the Live KWINDOO Live View app for this!