Wetfeet Tracker – Quick Guide

See where every boat is, live. This guide explains how Wetfeet Tracker works, in a few pages. It is for organizers and crews. For every detail, see the full User Guide.

What it does

- **Live map:** every boat on one map, with its speed, course and a short track.
- **Events:** a race or regatta with a start and an end, or a continuous event for rental boats that never ends.
- **Share and replay:** a live link for spectators, and a replay of the race afterwards with results.
- **Zone alerts:** a warning when a boat leaves the allowed area.
- **Panic button:** an extra on board, for organizers who want it.

How it works

1. Every boat has a device with the tracker app: an **Apple Watch** (the main device), or the **iPhone app** if there is no watch.
2. While the crew has tracking on, the app sends the boat's position about every 15 seconds. With no connection it keeps the points and sends them later.
3. Organizers see all boats live on the **admin web page**. Anyone with an event's secret link can watch the map, read-only.

For organizers: get going in six steps

1. **Sign up** on the website with **Start free**, confirm your e-mail. Your organization is created and you are its **owner**. The **Home** tab guides you through the next steps.
2. **Create an event** (Events tab): a *race* (with a start and an end) or a *fleet* (continuous, for rentals).
3. **Add your boats**: on the Boats tab click **+ Add a boat**. One dialog creates the boat, puts it into the event and creates the crew's login. Give the e-mail and password to the crew.
4. **Draw the course area** (Map tab, optional): the app warns the crew when the boat leaves it, and you get a red marker and a sound.
5. **Install the app** on each boat's watch or iPhone (the QR code on the website) and sign in with the boat's login.
6. **Share the live link** of the event (Events tab) with parents, the press or the public.

During the event watch the **Map** tab. **Alerts** shows panic alerts: acknowledge and resolve them there.

For crews

Apple Watch (recommended)

1. Open the app, sign in once with the login of your boat.
2. Tap **Start** before you leave the dock. The watch shows your time, then on the second page your **time, speed and course** in big numbers.
3. **Stop** asks "Stop tracking?" first, so a wet tap cannot end the tracking. Tap it only when you are back.
4. **Panic:** hold the red bar for 2 seconds, or turn the Digital Crown about one turn. The alert is sent and retried until it arrives.

No watch? Use the iPhone

- The same app, the same screens. Tap **Start**, allow Location (*While Using*), and keep the app running; the screen stays on.
- If you do have an Apple Watch paired, the iPhone app suggests using it: the watch tracks with the screen off and works with wet hands.
- Put the iPhone in a waterproof pouch and keep it charged (a power bank helps on long days).

One device at a time: a login tracks on one device. Both can stay signed in; the device where you tap Start takes over and the other one stops tracking.

Watching and following

- **Map:** every boat with its own color, speed and course. A boat outside the course area gets a red ring, and the organizers hear a sound.
- **Live link:** read-only map for spectators. It never shows heart rate, battery or alerts.
- **Replay:** play a race back with speed and course, with the order of arrival and results (CSV and GPX export). For a continuous event choose the period: today, yesterday, the last 7 days, a day or from–to.

Rental fleets

Create a *fleet* event for rental boats. Boats stay on the live map while out. To save battery and storage, a boat that stands still at the dock sends fewer positions, and old positions are thinned out automatically (every position for 30 days, then one per minute up to 365 days, then deleted; the owner can change this).

Plans and payment

- **The first boat is free, forever.** More boats are paid monthly, per boat. Organizers are not charged.
- The **owner** opens the Settings tab, **Plan and billing**, chooses the number of paid boats and pays on the secure Stripe page. The same box opens the portal to change the number of boats, cancel, change the card and download invoices.

- If a payment fails you have about 14 days to fix it. If the subscription ends, you also have 14 days; after that the newest boats beyond your plan pause (panic alerts still work, nothing is deleted).

Good to know

- The app is a tool for organizers. It does **not** replace VHF radio, the emergency services or proper safety procedures.
- Heart rate is off by default. It is sent only if the crew member switches it on, on the watch, and only organizers see it.
- Before an event use the **Event Day Checklist**.

Need help?

Write to **mail@wetfeet-tracker.com**. The full **User Guide** has every detail and troubleshooting.