Getting Started with Regatta RC™

Welcome. Regatta RC™ is the place to run races, keep your boat and crew in one spot, and follow results — whether you are on the water, on the committee boat, or watching from the dock.

The Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association (DRYA) 2026 season is live here. If you sail or work a race in that community, this is your starting point.

You do not have to finish everything in one sitting. Skip a step and come back later from the app. You can always change what you set up.

How do sailors and boats get into the app?

If you are setting up a whole club or organization, you do not have to type every person and every boat by hand.

An administrator can import users (names, contact details, and which boats they are connected to) and boats (including designs) from simple spreadsheet files (CSV). That is how a large fleet gets in quickly. As a sense of scale: DRYA's users and boats from the last ten years — about 1,000 people and about 700 boats — imported in roughly ten seconds.

After the import, each sailor still signs in, checks their profile, and confirms their boat and club. The import loads the records; the person confirms they are looking at the right ones.

If you are a single owner or skipper, you can add a boat yourself from Boats, then join your club and organization from those pages.

First steps

1. Create your account, or sign in

Open the Regatta RC™ portal and create an account with your name, email, and a password. If you already have an account, sign in with that same email and password.

If your club or organization already sent us a list of sailors, you may already have an account. Try signing in with the email they have on file. If the app says you already registered, use the password you set the first time — or use the password reset on the sign-in screen.

You will be asked to open and accept the Privacy Policy, Terms & Conditions, and Liability Waiver, then type your name as a digital signature.

2. Tell us how you take part

The app asks how you are involved in sailing. Pick every role that fits you. This is what we call your persona. It simply decides which screens you see first.

You can choose one or more of these:

- **Spectator** — watch live race data and results
- **Sailor** — you are on the water
- **Member** — you belong to a yacht club or sail club
- **Associate** — you belong to an organization of clubs
- **Boat Owner** — you own and manage a boat
- **Shore Crew** — you support racing from land
- **Skipper** — you are in charge aboard the boat
- **Crew** — you race aboard a boat with the skipper
- **R.C. Official** — race committee staff on the water
- **Judge** — certified judge for protests
- **Scorer** — authorized to enter race data and results

You can change this anytime under Settings → Persona. The change takes effect right away.

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3. Check your profile, then your boat, club, and organization

Onboarding walks you through a few checks. Confirm what is already there, or add what is missing. You can do any of this later from the regular menus.

- Your profile — name, informal name, address, phone, and email.
- Your regions — the places you care about (a federation, country, area, or region). If you only care about your club, pick that. Your first choice becomes your home region.
- Your boat(s) — confirm the boats tied to your account, or add them. Each boat can include design details such as length, beam, displacement, and sail area, plus handicap ratings (PHRF, D-PN).
- Your organization(s) — join a sailing organization such as DRYA or I-LYA and enter your member number.
- Your club(s) — join a yacht club or sail club such as LSSC or BYC and enter your member number.
- Your company — optional. Marine suppliers and service companies, if you use them.

To register a boat for racing under a specific organization or club, create a Sailing Vessel (we often just say “racing entry”). That is the link between your boat and the group that runs the races.

4. Invite your crew (when you are ready)

From Team, you can invite other people to your account by email. You choose what they can do: owner, admin, or user. They then share access to your boats, racing entries, and account.

Crew can be tied to as many boats as they like. You can always invite more people later.

Team invites are part of Racing Tools ($35 per year optional extras). If you are using the app through a paying club or organization, you can stay on that sponsored use — or add Racing Tools if you want team invites.

Payments during onboarding are optional. You can add a card later if you need to pay club dues, organization fees, or choose a plan.

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Questions we hear a lot

What is Regatta RC™, in plain terms?

It is a race management app for the sailing community. Race officers use it to set up and score races. Skippers and owners keep boats, sails, crew, and handicap certificates in one place. Sailors and spectators follow results. Clubs and organizations (such as DRYA) keep the season, series, and regattas together.

A race is a group of boats, in classes, in starts, sailing a course from the sailing instructions. A regatta is one or more races on consecutive days, scored by class and overall. A series is a set of regattas scored together. A season is a set of series scored together.

I race DRYA. Do I need to do anything special?

DRYA 2026 is already running in Regatta RC™. Create an account (or sign in if you were imported), pick how you take part, and confirm your boat and your DRYA and club memberships. If something already looks filled in, that is expected — check it, then go sailing.

Do I have to finish setup before I can look around?

No. You can skip the intro and set things up later from the normal menus. Nothing you skip is gone forever.

How do I sign in? What if I already have an account?

Sign in with the email and password you used to create your account. If you forget the password, use the reset on the sign-in screen. Signing in with Google or other social accounts is not available yet.

If you try to register again with the same email, the app keeps your original password so you are not juggling two logins.

How do I add a boat, or confirm one that is already there?

During onboarding, confirm the boats listed for you. Later, go to Boats to view, create, or edit a boat. To race under a club or organization, create a Sailing Vessel (racing entry) that ties that boat to the group running the races.

How do I join my club or DRYA?

From Clubs or Organizations, add the membership and enter your member number. It will show on your profile. To change the number later, use the pencil on that card.

Can someone who is not a member race with us?

Yes — as a guest boat, when the organizing authority allows it. The club or organization that runs the regatta decides whether guest boats may enter. That discretion is already in the app.

A person still creates an account and adds a boat; the organizing authority includes them in the regatta or not.

How do I get my crew into the app?

Invite them from Team by email, and choose their permission (owner, admin, or user). They can also create their own accounts and connect to the same boats. Team invites need Racing Tools.

Does it work on my phone?

Yes. The app is built to stay on screen on a phone — forms, search, and tables are laid out for a small display. You can also choose light or dark mode under Settings → Theme.

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I am a race officer. Where do I start?

Create your account, choose R.C. Official (and Scorer if you enter results), and connect to your club or organization. Your menus will match that role. For a whole fleet, use the administrator import described above rather than adding boats one by one.

Is there a cost?

Racing and being scored are free forever. Racers are never charged for race results.

Racing Tools — Crew Messaging, Boat Compare, Rating Compare, Race Analysis, Live Tracking, and similar — are $35 per year. $350 per year is for Rating Authorities, e.g. MWPHRF, to retrieve race results for determining handicap adjustments.

Race officers and scorers have free accounts for running and scoring races. You can change a paid extras plan anytime from the app.

See the pricing table on the next page for details.

How to get help

You do not have to guess.

- In the app, open Support (sometimes labeled Help). Send a message to the Regatta RC™ team. Say what you were trying to do and what you saw.
- On any screen, use the round Feedback button (lower left) to send us what you are looking at.
- If you want us to look at your account with you, turn on Remote Support (the toggle that lets the support team access your account). Turn it off when you are done.
- On the Support page you can also read the User Guide, the Change Log, and the Privacy Policy, Terms & Conditions, and Liability Waiver.

If the app cannot finish a step and asks you to contact support, write to support@mcode.com.

We would rather hear a small question early than have you stuck on the dock.

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Figure 1 Regatta RC™ Pricing Table

Feature / Price	Season, Series, Regatta Registration	Online Payments for Clubs and O.A.s	Scoring and Race Results	Fleet Administration and Race Management	Team Building and Messaging	Racing Tools (Boat Compare, Ratings Compare, Race Analysis...)	Phone enabled Live Tracking	API Access to All Race Results, Boat and SV Data
FREE	Included	Included	Included	–	–	–	–	–
FREE (R.C. Officials)	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	–
$35/year	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	–
$350/year	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included

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For More Information

See the Regatta RC System documentation on the software distribution MicroCODE Site:

https://www.regatta-rc.com

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