

# Team Racing

## Overview

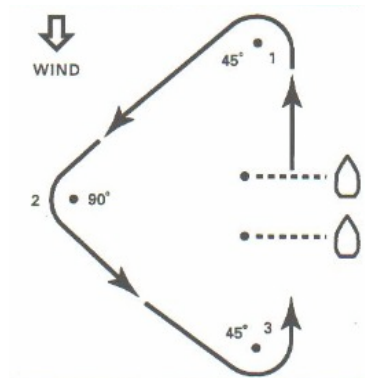
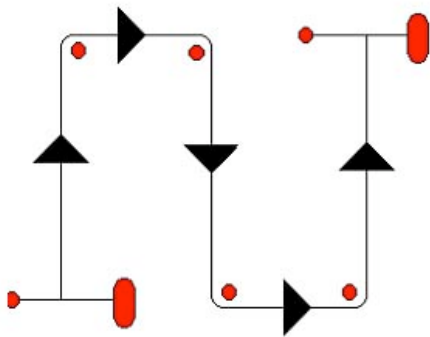
This is a basic cheat sheet to deliver a fun team racing event for club sailors. It has been based on eight teams of 3 boats and for time constraints has been designed with 2 flights (i.e. 12 identical boats in four lots of three). The races should last no more than 10 minutes and if you are feeling up for a challenge you can have both flights on the course at once to really keep the event flowing. If you would like to adapt the format you can run a number of group events followed by a final event for the top eight teams or just run events with less teams. Remember to take into account how and where you will swap teams over, if it is 10 minutes sail from the course there will be delays. To make it as interesting as possible do try making sure each team has a good spread of abilities.

## Quick Starting procedure – the simplest and quickest system

<b>Warning</b>	3 minutes	3 Battens displayed with one sound signal
<b>Preparatory</b>	2 minutes	2 Battens displayed with one sound signal
<b>One-minute</b>	1 minute	1 Batten displayed with one sound signal
<b>Start</b>	0	No Battens, with one sound signal

## Course

You can set any course you wish but here are a couple of suggestions



## Scoring system

Accumulate the points each team scores in a race, the team which scores the least points (normally 10 or less) wins that race. If the points are drawn, the team whose boat came last loses the race.

1 <sup>st</sup> – 1 point	4 <sup>th</sup> – 4 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 2 points	5 <sup>th</sup> – 5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 3 points	6 <sup>th</sup> – 6 points

DNS – 6 points   DNF – 6 points   DSQ – 7 points

## Protests and Arbitration

This is designed to be a fun event but if there are protests please try to resolve them in a friendly manor by arbitration, but there really shouldn't be issues if it is run in a light hearted way!

## So who won?


The team with the most team wins, if this is tied  
The tied team with the least points, if this is tied  
The tied team with the most individual wins, if this is tied  
Paper, scissor, stone

## Suggested race schedule and recording sheet

RACE SCHEDULE & POINTS								FINISHING POSITIONS					
Race	Boats	Team	Pts		Pts	Team	Boats	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	BLUE	1		v		5	WHITE						
2	RED	3		v		7	GREEN						
3	BLUE	1		v		6	WHITE						
4	RED	3		v		8	GREEN						
5	BLUE	2		v		6	WHITE						
6	RED	4		v		8	GREEN						
7	BLUE	2		v		5	WHITE						
8	RED	4		v		7	GREEN						
9	BLUE	3		v		5	WHITE						
10	RED	1		v		7	GREEN						
11	BLUE	3		v		6	WHITE						
12	RED	1		v		8	GREEN						
13	BLUE	4		v		6	WHITE						
14	RED	2		v		8	GREEN						
15	BLUE	4		v		5	WHITE						
16	RED	2		v		7	GREEN						
17	BLUE	1		v		3	WHITE						
18	RED	6		v		7	GREEN						
19	BLUE	2		v		3	WHITE						
20	RED	6		v		8	GREEN						
21	BLUE	2		v		4	WHITE						
22	RED	5		v		8	GREEN						
23	BLUE	1		v		4	WHITE						
24	RED	5		v		7	GREEN						
25	BLUE	1		v		2	WHITE						
26	RED	8		v		7	GREEN						
27	BLUE	3		v		4	WHITE						
28	RED	6		v		5	GREEN						

# Overall Results

		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Wins	Points	Overall
Name												
Team 1			eg.W 10									
Team 2		eg.L 11										
Team 3												
Team 4												
Team 5												
Team 6												
Team 7												
Team 8												

Results Read across the page 

Example: When Team 1 sails against Team 2, find Team 1 on the left hand side then go across until you find Team 2. Enter Team 1's score in the small box and indicate if they Won (W) Lost (L) on the water and also mark a "P" if the race is subject to protest. Then go to Team 2 on the left hand side, go across until you find Team 1, enter Team 2's result in the small box and then enter W or L in the rest of the box. Also a "P" if applicable.

## Race Schedules for single flight of boats.

4 Teams		
1	T1	T4
2	T1	T2
3	T3	T2
4	T3	T4
5	T2	T4
6	T3	T1

5 Teams		
1	T1	T2
2	T1	T3
3	T4	T3
4	T4	T5
5	T2	T5
6	T2	T3
7	T5	T3
8	T5	T1
9	T4	T1
10	T4	T2

6 Teams		
1	T1	T2
2	T3	T2
3	T3	T4
4	T5	T4
5	T5	T6
6	T1	T6
7	T1	T3
8	T5	T3
9	T5	T2
10	T6	T2
11	T6	T4
12	T1	T4
13	T1	T5
14	T4	T2
15	T6	T3

7 Teams		
1	T1	T2
2	T3	T2
3	T3	T4
4	T5	T4
5	T5	T6
6	T7	T6
7	T7	T1
8	T3	T1
9	T3	T5
10	T2	T5
11	T2	T4
12	T7	T4
13	T7	T3
14	T6	T3
15	T6	T1
16	T5	T1
17	T5	T7
18	T2	T7
19	T2	T6
20	T4	T6
21	T4	T1

8 Teams		
1	T1	T2
2	T3	T4
3	T5	T6
4	T7	T8
5	T1	T3
6	T2	T4
7	T5	T7
8	T6	T8
9	T1	T4
10	T3	T2
11	T5	T8
12	T6	T7
13	T1	T8
14	T4	T5
15	T3	T7
16	T2	T6
17	T1	T5
18	T4	T8
19	T3	T6
20	T2	T7
21	T1	T6
22	T5	T3
23	T4	T7
24	T8	T2
25	T1	T7
26	T6	T4
27	T5	T2
28	T3	T8

This is designed to be a gentle and fun introduction into the world of team racing. For further information please visit

<http://www.sailing.org/sailors/teamracing.php>

[www.teamracing.org](http://www.teamracing.org)