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## Instructions for using the PredictWind Tracker

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We are using PredictWind Trackers to track selected races this season, including:

- Offshore Series
- Coastal Series
- Island Bay Series

Other races may be added if there is sufficient demand.

### How to operate the PredictWind Tracker

1. Download the app from the [App Store](#) (Apple) or [Google Play](#) (Android). The app is not available for Windows devices.
2. Turn off wi-fi and Bluetooth, and restart your phone (to help preserve the battery).
3. Open the app, add your yacht's name, select the correct club (RPNYC), race, and division.
4. Turn on the tracker.

### Things you need to know

1. The app is free to use.
2. We can change the update frequency. We intend to use five minute updates for offshores, and shorter updates (maybe 15-30 seconds) for inshore races. The app will use approximate 4 MB per day for an offshore race, more for an inshore race).
3. Place your device high in the cabin for best GPS/Mobile coverage. Alternatively slip your phone in a waterproof case and carry on deck for even better GPS/Mobile reception.
4. If possible, plug your device into a power supply to ensure that the battery lasts the entire race.
5. Do not operate two trackers on the same boat at once.
6. If you have previously downloaded the app, please make sure that you have *version 3* (or higher) installed. Version 3 adds new features that we are making use of.
7. Races can be viewed [here](#).

