



Pathfinder Basic

iPhone & Watch App Quickstart

Basic Plan Subscription

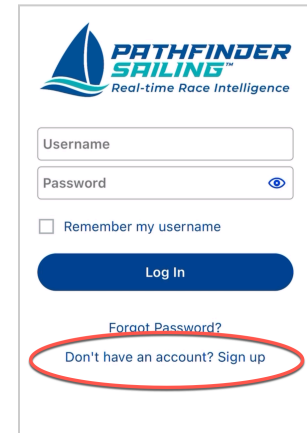
This is the Quickstart for the Pathfinder Basic Plan. This plan uses your iPhone's GPS to provide input into your starts and the course information on your race.

If you use the Pathfinder Sailing Plus Plan subscription, go to the [Pathfinder Plus Plan Quickstart](#). That plan connects to your B&G H5000, providing in-depth screens driven by real-time instrument data.

Install the App

Download the Pathfinder Sailing mobile app via the Apple App Store [here](#). After downloading, open the app and click the link ‘Don’t have an account? Sign up.’

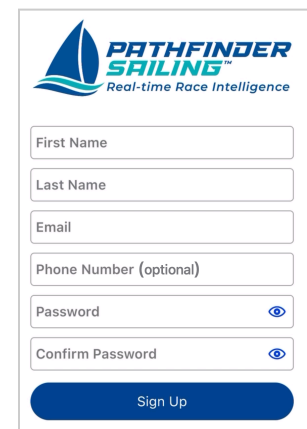
You will be taken to the sign-up form and asked to enter some information about yourself. Select a password and sign up.



The image shows the login and sign-up interface for the Pathfinder Sailing app. At the top is the logo with the text "PATHFINDER SAILING" and "Real-time Race Intelligence". Below the logo are two input fields: "Username" and "Password" (with an eye icon for toggling visibility). There is a checkbox labeled "Remember my username". A blue "Log In" button is present. Below the button are two links: "Forgot Password?" and "Don't have an account? Sign up", which is circled in red.

Create An Account

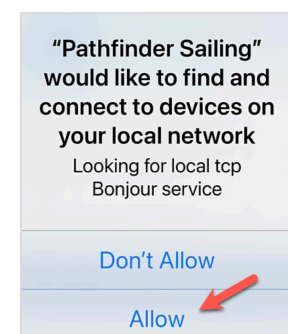
1. Enter your name and email address, and select a password.
2. After clicking the Sign Up button, you will be sent an email verification. You may need to check your spam folder if you don't see it in your inbox.
3. Open the email and click the verification link, where you will be verified and taken to the Pathfinder app.



The image shows the sign-up form for the Pathfinder Sailing app. It features the same logo at the top. The form includes input fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Email", "Phone Number (optional)", "Password" (with an eye icon), and "Confirm Password" (with an eye icon). A blue "Sign Up" button is at the bottom.

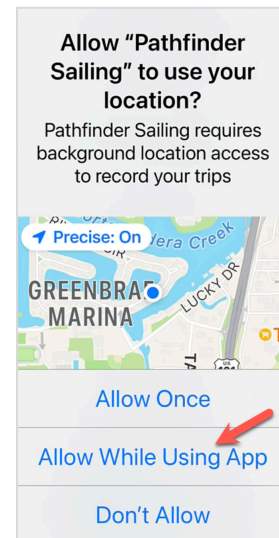
Set Permissions

1. You will be prompted to find and connect to devices on your local network. Click 'Allow'.

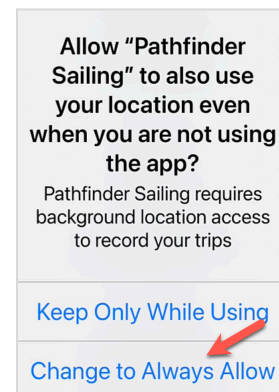


The image shows an iOS system permission dialog. The title is "“Pathfinder Sailing” would like to find and connect to devices on your local network". Below the title, it says "Looking for local tcp Bonjour service". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Don't Allow" and "Allow". A red arrow points to the "Allow" button.

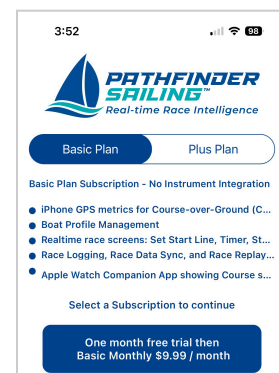
2. At the prompt, 'Allow Pathfinder Sailing to use your location,' click on 'Allow while using App.'



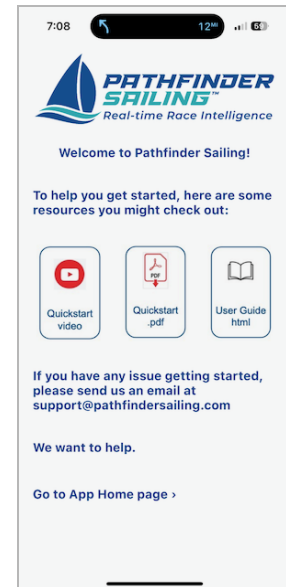
3. At the prompt, 'Allow Pathfinder Sailing' to use your location even when you are not using the app?', select 'Change to Always Allow' to ensure the app can continue logging your sailing and location metrics while you are sailing, but with the app minimized.



4. You will then be taken to the Subscription sign-up page. Select a Subscription that will begin after the free 30-day trial (you can cancel any time during the trial).



5. After selecting your plan, you will be forwarded to the Welcome page. From here, you can link to Quickstart PDFs, Quickstart videos, and a User Guide.



Create Your Boat Profile

From the App Home, click 'Active Boat'. This is where you will select an active boat from your list of boats for a race. To 'create a boat', click the 'Manage' button, and you will go to the Boat Profile page.

1. To create a boat profile, choose a boat name and enter the type: a one-design class or custom.
2. Type: Enter your boat type from the dropdown list of boat types (classes) or select Custom
3. Boat Length: Enter your Boat's Length in feet.
4. Since you use the Basic plan, leave the Plus Plan section, blank. Leave the Instrument Manufacturer and Model as 'None'.

Click the 'Save' button and then 'Done' at the top of the page. You will be back on the Active Boat page. You should see your boat on the list. If not, select 'Refresh', save your boat as the active boat, and then return to the Home page.

A screenshot of a mobile app's 'Boat Profile' page. The page has a white background with a grey header bar. At the top, it says 'demo7@pathfindersailing.com'. Below the header, there's a 'Choose Boat' section with a 'Boat Name' input field and an 'Add Boat' button. Below that is the 'Boat Detail' section. It has a 'Type' dropdown menu with 'Farr 40' selected, and a 'One-design or custom' checkbox. Below that are 'Length' input fields for 'ft' (40) and 'in' (8). Below that is a 'Plus Plan Only' section which is greyed out and has a diagonal line through it. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Delete Profile' buttons.

Racing Screens

The Pathfinder mobile app uses your iPhone's GPS whenever there is no instrument connection. Supported screens in the Basic subscription are: Active Boat, Race Timer, Logging, Start, Course, and Race Replays.

1. You can select or change your Active Boat, and use the Race Timer, Start, and Course screens. To see your COG (Course-over-Ground) and SOG (Speed-over-Ground) metrics. To see your SOG and COG information, go to the Home page and select 'Start Logging.' Then, you can see your SOG and COG trend on the Course page.

After pressing the 'Start Logging' command, you may be forwarded to the Network page and prompted to connect to a web socket. Just hit the back button and return to Home.

2. After installing the app and signing in, go to the Active Boat screen to select the Active Boat from your boat profile. After selecting, select 'Save'. You will be forwarded to the Network screen and prompted to enter your boat's Server URL. Since you are not connecting to a boat network with the Basic version, simply hit the back arrow and then select the Home page icon to return to Home and begin using the app.

Connecting your Apple Watch

The Apple Watch app is a companion app to the mobile app and requires you to run the mobile app to operate.

If your phone and watch are connected, the watch app will install automatically on your watch when you install the mobile app on your iPhone.

When connected to your boat's wifi network using the Plus Plan, you must also connect your watch to your boat's wifi to view instrument data on your watch.

Go to your watch 'Settings' page and scroll to Wi-Fi settings. Select your boat's wifi network. Once connected, go to the Pathfinder App on your watch. You will be on the Dashboard page, and when scrolling through screens, you will see data on your watch.

The watch app will also work with the mobile app when not connected to instruments. Active watch screens are limited to just the Course screen.

For more detailed information, go to the [User Guide](#) in the website's [Support](#) section.



iPhone GPS - Precise Location Settings

To turn on Precise Location on your iPhone, go to Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services, select the Pathfinder Sailing app, and toggle on the Precise Location option. This allows the app to access your exact location for better accuracy.