iPhone & Watch App Quickstart Basic Plan Subscription

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

To access the Pathfinder Sailing Plus Plan Quickstart, 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, in addition to your iPhone GPS.

This Quickstart will show you how to:

☐ Download the app from the Apple App Store

☐ Create a Pathfinder Sailing Account

☐ Choose a plan that will bill your credit card after the free 30-day trial

☐ Create a boat profile and manage your boats

☐ Set up the app on your Apple Watch

Install the App

1. Download the Pathfinder Sailing mobile app via the Apple App Store here. After downloading, open the app.

2. Enter your Email address at the prompt and Select 'Continue.'

3. If you already have a Pathfinder account with that email address, you will be prompted for your password

   If you are creating a new account, you will be prompted to create a password and your name.

   Select 'Create Account'

4. Select plan from the two options. You will not be billed until your free trial ends after 30 days.

   ● Basic Plan: iPhone GPS only if you do not plan to connect to your B&G instruments

   ● Plus Plan: iPhone GPS and instrument data, which will stream to your app screens directly from your instruments
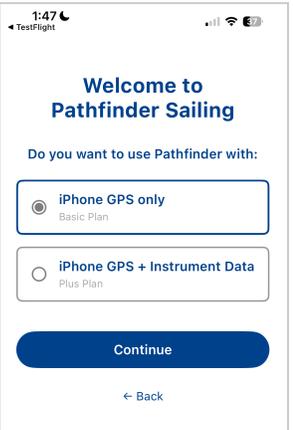
5. Select 'Begin Free Trial' for the Basic Plan and confirm the subscription that will begin after the 30-day free trial period
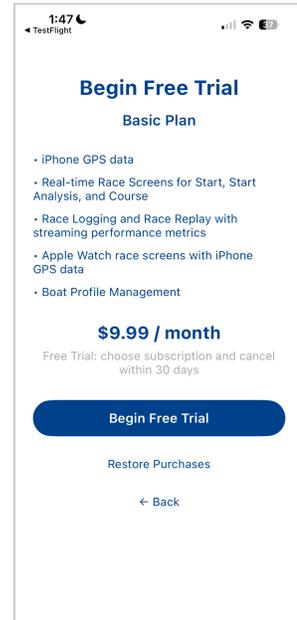
6. After selecting the Basic plan, you will see the Welcome Screen, where you can view a 1-minute screen demo to get a feel for the different screens that are included with your selected plan.

   There are also links to Quickstart videos, this Quickstart pdf, and the more detailed User Guide for your plan.
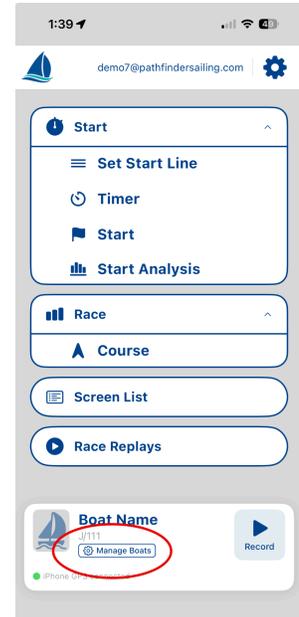
   When ready to proceed, click "Start the App'.
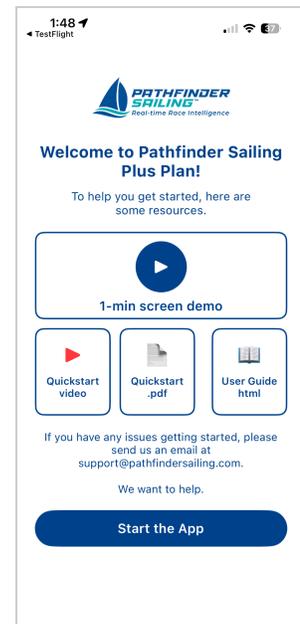
7. You will then be taken to the mobile app Home page.

8. Before using the app, it is recommended that you create a boat profile for the boat you will be sailing on.

    To create a boat profile, select 'Active Boat' from the Home screen
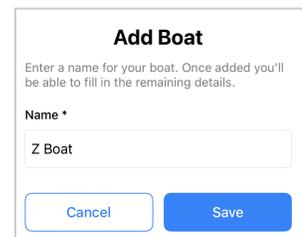
9. The Active Boat screen will show profiles for the boats you sail on. The default 'My Boat' profile will work for you without modifications if you want to use that. If you prefer, you can easily create your own profile.
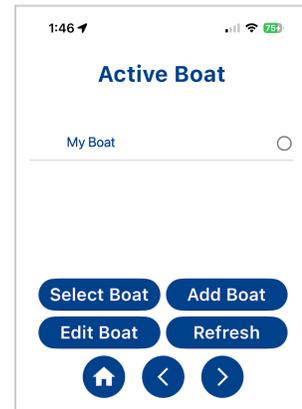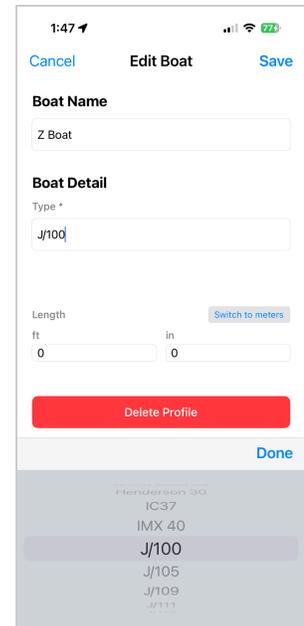
10. To create your own boat profile, select the 'Add Boat' button. Enter the boat name and click Save. You will advance to the Edit Boat screen.

11. Select your boat type (eg: one-Design class or Custom) and enter your boat length. Click 'Save"

12. Back on the Active Boat page, click 'Refresh' and then 'Select Boat' to make this your default boat.

13. You are now ready to use the app on the water or during a race. From the Home Page, you can:

● Set your Start Line ends (also known as pinging)

● Start your Race Timer. Note that starting your race timer will also start logging so you can view your race track after the race. You can also view the tracks of other boats in your fleet using the Pathfinder app.

● Use the Start screen to hit the start line at full speed

● View your Start Analysis - a real-time screen that shows your speed and distance off the line at the gun.

● Track your speed over ground (SOG) and course over ground (COG).
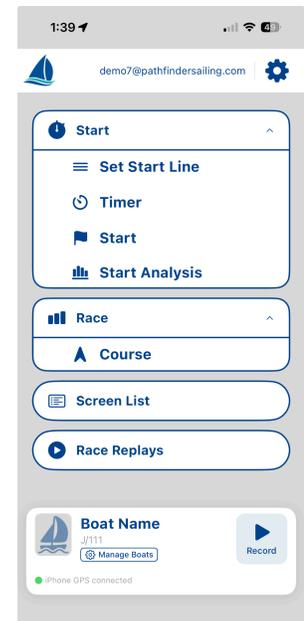
Location Permissions

During set-up, you will be asked to allow Pathfinder to use your location. This information is only used to provide race replay.

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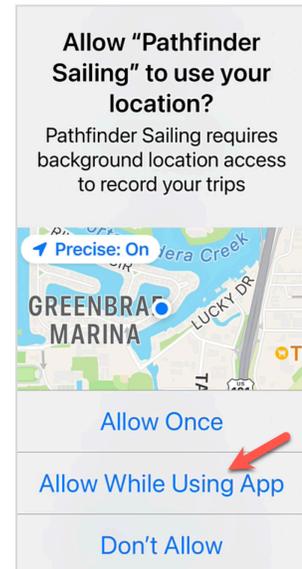
At the prompt, 'Allow Pathfinder Sailing' to use your location even when you are not using the app?', select 'Change to Always Allow' to ensure the app can continue logging your sailing and location metrics while you are sailing, but with the app minimized.

This information is used solely to provide race replays and will not be shared outside the Pathfinder apps.

Connecting your Apple Watch

The Apple Watch app is a companion app to the mobile app and requires 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. To use the watch app, start the mobile app, press the crown on your watch, and

scroll down in your applications and select Pathfinder Sailing.

To optimize your watch settings to maintain focus on the App while racing (and not return to Clock), view the Blog: Keeping Pathfinder Active on Your Apple Watch.

For more detailed information, go to the User Guide in the website's Support section.

iPhone GPS - Precise Location Settings for GPS Accuracy
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.