



## 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 Racing 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.

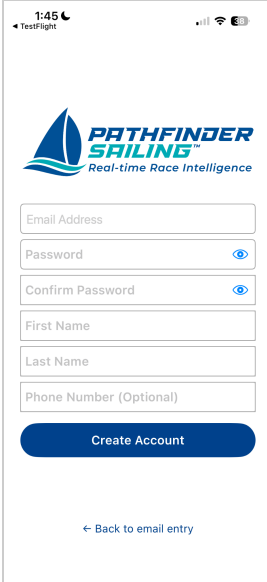
This Quickstart will show you how to:

- Download the app from the Apple App Store and create a Free Pathfinder Account
- Create a Pathfinder Sailing Account
- Choose a plan
- Create a boat profile and manage your boats
- Set up the app on your Apple Watch

## Download the app from the Apple App Store and create a Free Pathfinder Account

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

Select 'Create Account'



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**PATHFINDER SAILING**  
Real-time Race Intelligence

Email Address

Password

Confirm Password

First Name

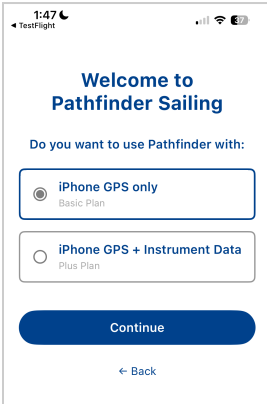
Last Name

Phone Number (Optional)

Create Account

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5. Select a plan for your free trial from the two options:
  - Basic Plan: iPhone GPS only if you do not plan to connect to your B&G instruments



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Welcome to  
Pathfinder Sailing

Do you want to use Pathfinder with:

iPhone GPS only  
Basic Plan

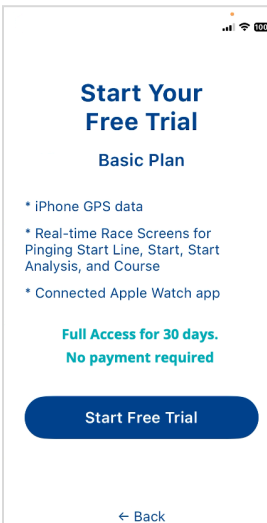
iPhone GPS + Instrument Data  
Plus Plan

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6. Select 'Begin Free Trial' for the Basic Plan

7. When the 30-day Free Trial ends, you will be asked if you want to select a paid subscription



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Start Your  
Free Trial

Basic Plan

\* iPhone GPS data

\* Real-time Race Screens for Pinging Start Line, Start, Start Analysis, and Course

\* Connected Apple Watch app

Full Access for 30 days.  
No payment required

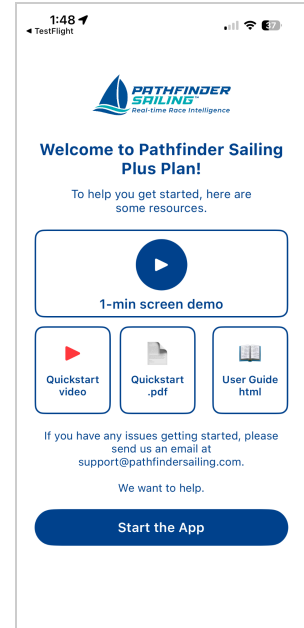
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8. After selecting the Basic plan, you will see the Welcome Screen, where you can view a 1-minute screen demo to get a feel for the different screens that are included with your selected plan.

There are also links to Quickstart videos, this Quickstart pdf, and the more detailed User Guide for your plan.

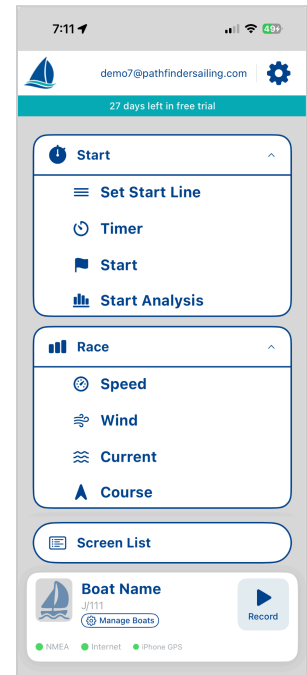
When ready to proceed, click “Start the App”.



9. You will then be taken to the App Home page.

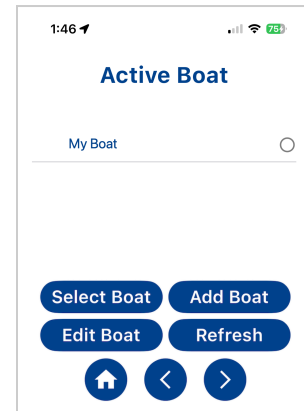
10. Before using the app, it is recommended that you create a boat profile for the boat you will be sailing on.

To create a boat profile, select ‘Manage Boats’ from the Home screen

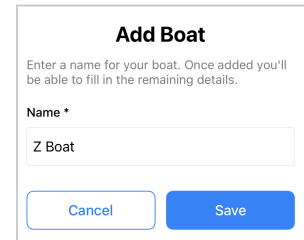


11. The Active Boat screen will show profiles for the boats you sail on. The default 'My Boat' profile will work for you without modifications if you want to use that. If you prefer, you can easily create your own profile.

To create your own boat profile, select the 'Add Boat' button.

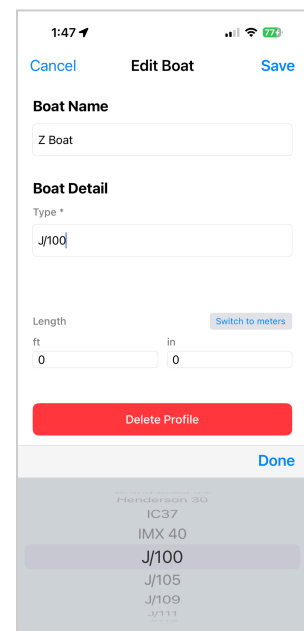


12. Enter the boat name and click Save. You will advance to the Edit Boat screen.



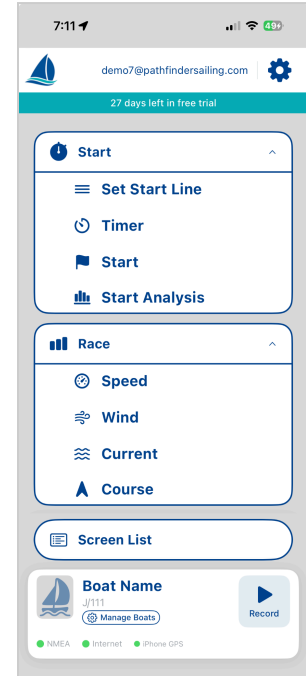
13. Select your boat type (eg: one-Design class or Custom) and enter your boat length. Click 'Save'

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



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

- View the status card at the bottom of the screen and confirm you are connected to your iPhone GPS
- 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).

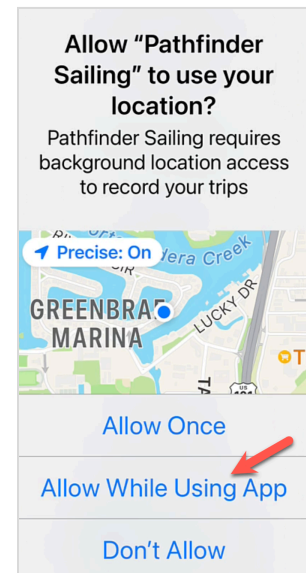


## Location Permissions

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.'

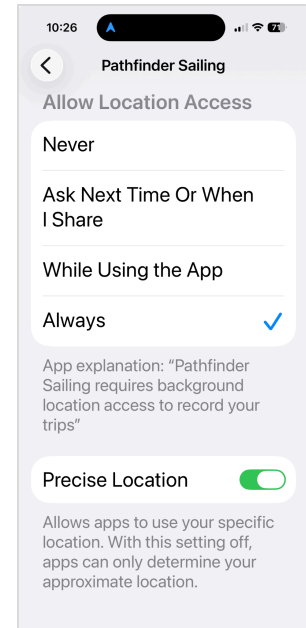
At the prompt, 'Allow Pathfinder Sailing' to use your location even when you are not using the app?', select 'Change to Always Allow' to ensure the app can continue logging your sailing and location metrics while you are sailing, but with the app minimized. This information is used solely to provide race replays and will not be shared outside the Pathfinder apps.



## 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.



## Connecting your Apple Watch

The Apple Watch app is a companion to the mobile app and requires it 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.



## Optimize Your Watch Settings

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

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