

# 2021 Chichester Harbour Race Week

## Competitor Safety and the eTally App

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Competitor safety is of paramount importance during Race Week and a key technique is recording who goes afloat and counting you all back ashore. Traditionally this has meant paper signing sheets but processing them is slow, labour intensive and error prone.

For the last two regattas we have offered the option of using the SailEvent eTally app for signing by smartphone. It's been such a success that this year eTally is the default option particularly to avoid large numbers of people gathering by the notice board (SI 15 Safety Regulations). If you don't already have a SailEvent sailor account we create one for you. You can find out more and log in to your account by visiting the [SailEvent website](#).

However we quite understand that technology is not for everyone so paper signing sheets will still be available but **only for those who do not have a SailEvent account**. The sheets will be on the board. Only one person must sign at a time, everyone must form a 2m distanced queue and apply hand sanitizer before and after using the pen. To sign on paper, log in to your [SailEvent sailor account](#) using your email address, and **deregister**.

Prompts to eTally will be sent to you by text before and after racing if we have your mobile number. Otherwise they will be emailed.

To summarize, please eTally if you possibly can for two very good reasons

- It's quicker and safer for you.
- It provides current and accurate information for race management.

For help and guidance with using eTally please via the Contact Us form on the [regatta website](#). A member of the admin team will be happy to talk through any issues with you.

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