

2022 Chichester Harbour Race Week

Competitor Safety and the eTally App

Competitor safety is of paramount importance during Race Week and a key technique is recording who goes afloat and counting you all back ashore. (SI 15 Safety Regulations).

After its successful introduction in 2021, the SailEvent eTally app is again the default and preferred method for signing afloat and ashore by phone. Not only is it quick and convenient for competitors but it also makes life so much easier for the Safety Team. They can account for boats in real time and stand down Safety Afloat early – good for the crews and saving fuel.

To use eTally all you need is to have your phone about you before and after racing. Before racing you get a text with a link in it. Follow that link and answer Yes or No to the question the “Are you sailing today?” After racing it’s the same story but a different question. It’s as simple as that!

To use eTally you need a **SailEvent sailor account**. But you don’t need to do anything because many of you have one already from last year. If not one is created for you when you enter. You can log in to your account to review your settings and find out more by visiting the [SailEvent website](#).

However we quite understand that technology is not for everyone so paper signing sheets will be available but **only for those who opt out by closing their SailEvent sailor account**. The sheets will be on the notice board as defined by SI 3.2. To sign on paper, log in to your [SailEvent sailor account](#) using your email address, and **deregister**. This clear statement that you have opted out of eTally will help the Safety Team enormously.

For help and guidance with using eTally please use the Contact Us form on the [regatta website](#) or visit the Race Office. A member of the team will be happy to talk it through with you.

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

- It’s quick and convenient for you.
- It provides current and accurate information for race management.