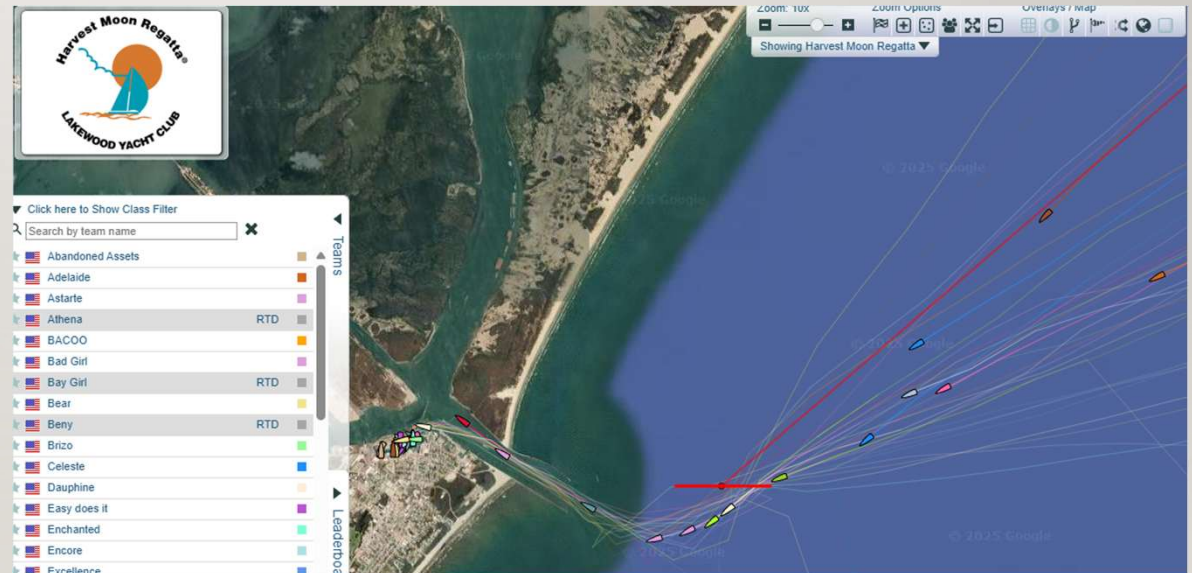


TRACKING OVERVIEW



- YB (Yellow Brick) tracker is included with registration
- Use of provided YB tracker is required for all vessels
- Sailing-specific tracking map on HMR web site and “YB Races” app (see your app store to download)

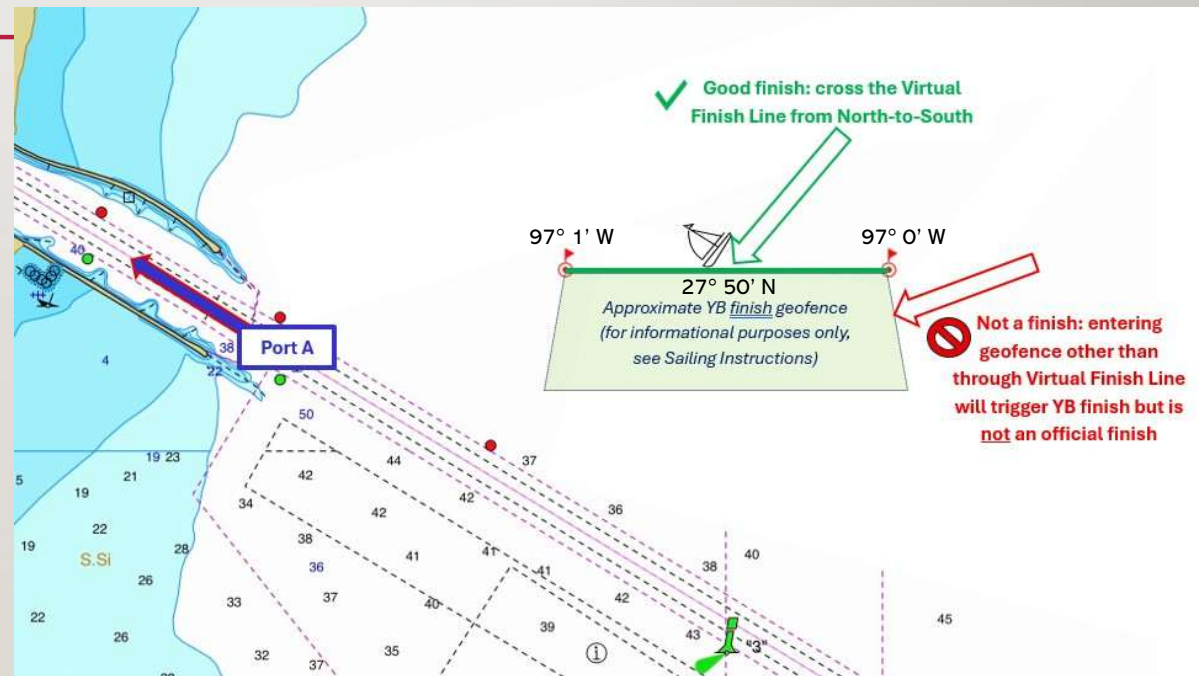


WHAT TRACKING IS NOT

- Tracking is NOT a replacement for safety equipment like VHF, EPIRBs, AIS
- The “Alert” button: RC does not have the ability to directly respond like the Coast Guard or a nearby vessel
- Near-time (but not real-time) updates
 - Typically, 5-minute positions sent every 15 minutes

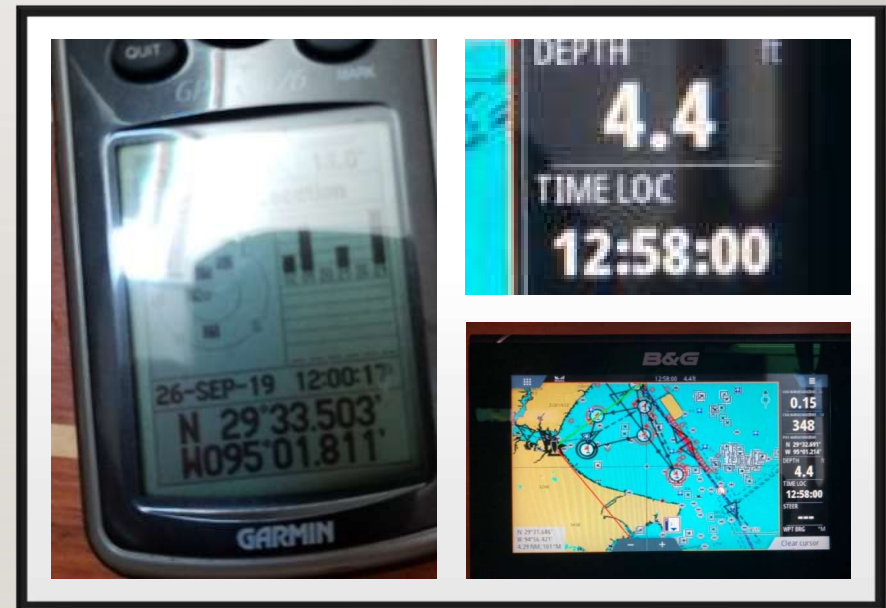
VIRTUAL FINISHING

- Offshore (unmarked) finish line to avoid commercial traffic interference
- Line is based on simple coordinates to minimize uncertainty or confusion
- Tips for your PERSONAL GPS
 - Program port/starboard end points
 - Set middle as waypoint
- See Sailing Instructions for details



FINISH TIME EVIDENCE

- Yellow Brick finish is primary source
- However, be prepared to provide a photo of your finish in case needed
- Photo to include Location (lat/lon) and Local Time
- See Sailing Instructions for details



PICK-UP

- Pick up trackers at the Skipper's Meeting, Friday, Oct 16
- Deposit of \$900 required (card not charged unless lost, damaged, or not timely returned)
 - Deposit forms will be emailed and may be returned at tracker pickup
- *** Skipper is responsible for late return or loss/damage to device

OPERATIONS

- An operations guide will be provided
- **Do not change settings**
 - Settings are downloaded from the vendor and attempts to change settings will likely result in poor performance, shortened battery life, and/or inconsistent results
- Do not turn on the tracker until the **morning of the start**
 - Level of charge is confirmed by RC prior to distribution
 - There is no “testing” or other activity you can perform prior to the race
 - Race Comm will attempt to contact any vessel that is not tracking at check-in

HANDLING

- Mount outside with “a clear view of the sky”
- Avoid areas where sheets, halyards, or crew may dislodge the device
- Fitting:
 - Two Velcros to attach pouch to boat
 - Bungee cord on device...“luggage tag” to boat
 - Device slides into pouch with Velcro strap
- May use zip ties or other redundant attachment options for additional security

Examples of Good Mounting Positions



For more information please visit www.ybtracking.com

RETURNING

- Option 1: At check-in table in Port A
- Option 2: Purchase “Return Trip Tracking”
 - A separate map is used for the “return trip”
 - Return to Lakewood guard office by Thursday, Oct 29
 - The \$40 charge covers network costs
 - Available under “Shop >> Race Items” on the HMR web site



HERE TO HELP

- Contact John Morse with any questions
 - trackhmr@gmail.com
 - 713-408-1398
- You will receive emails for deposit form and other communications