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## Recording Race Data

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**Written records are needed for PRO decisions, race scoring, protest resolution.**

Keep notes for all the details listed below, depending on your boat.

Print, and print clearly.

Write the TIME for every item (synch your watch to GPS).

**Recording is done on all RC boats:**

### **Signal boat**

- ✓ Competitor check-in (who checks in, variations in sail numbers, etc.)
- ✓ For EVERY race start, confirm/write:
  - Race Course/Distance/Bearing as posted, and any changes
  - Start sequence steps – flags and sounds (normal, variations)
  - Boats OCS “On Course Side”, and when each boat cleared
- ✓ PRO’s decisions and commands (what/why/who) (e.g., Execute Charlie)
- ✓ Events during the race (e.g., boat retires, mark dragging, announcements) as seen and as heard over VHF
- ✓ Mark locations (lat/lon) as radioed in, including Signal boat
- ✓ Wind readings
- ✓ Finishes on a Finish Sheet (boat+time, any bravo flags)
- ✓ RC dock time

### **Mark boats**

- ✓ Mark drop locations (all)
- ✓ Wind readings over time
- ✓ Mark roundings (sequence of sail numbers, with times when feasible)
- ✓ Race starts and finishes, if backing up Signal boat
- ✓ Any events that happen or are observed which might affect race or racers (e.g., a boat doing circles, bravo flags, mark dragging)

Try not to erase – draw a line through any mistake and rewrite. Print clearly.

Compare finish sheets after each race, to be sure everyone agrees.

Ensure master finish sheet is clear/legible, else make a clean, unambiguous copy.

Check the focus on photos taken of finish sheets before sending to the Scorer 😊