



2024 St Barth's Bucket

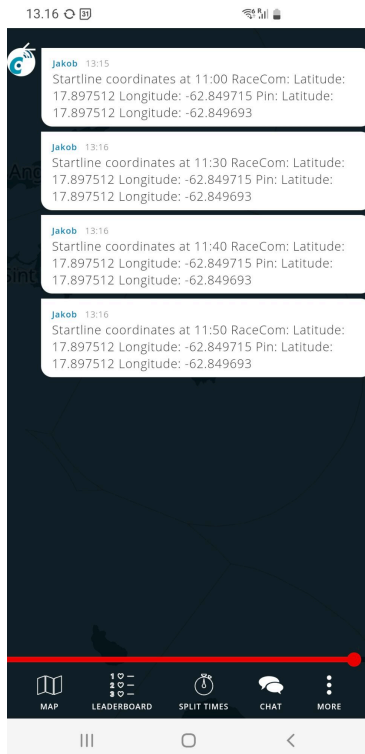
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Start Line Lat/Lon Positions via TracTrac

Pinging the starting line ends (both the signal boat and pin) while other yachts are starting causes issues during pursuit format racing. This year we will be providing the starting flag on the signal boat and the pin locations to competitors via the TracTrac application every 10 minutes.

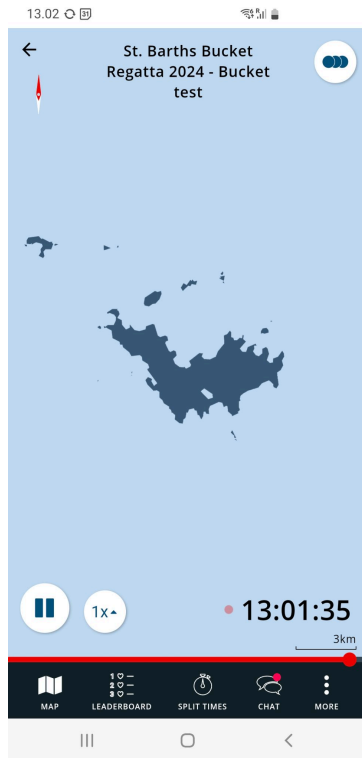
The starting line ends, orange flag on the signal boat, and the start pin location will be shared via TracTrac.

The TracTrac team has transponders on both the signal boat and the start pin. The TracTrac transponder will be attached to the hoist of the orange flag on the signal boat and a transponder will be attached to the top of the start pin. The location (lat/lon) of these transponders will be updated in the TracTrac app chat every 10 minutes starting at 11:00am until the final yacht has started. The image below depicts a sample of this chat.



Note that the time is local, and the **latitude and longitude values are in decimal degrees**.

This TracTrac chat can be accessed either from an onboard computer at <https://www.tractrac.com> or the mobile app which can be downloaded from either GooglePlay or the Apple AppStore.



To access the start line locations click the “CHAT” button located at the bottom of the app. This icon will also display a red dot when an update has been received. After selecting this icon the chat (image above) will be displayed.

Peter Craig, Event Director
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1600 hours