

# How to watch and participate in a SailOnline.org (SOL) race

First of all you need to have Google Earth soft ware installed on your PC.

If you do not have it installed, you can follow the link below and down load it free of charge.

<http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/>

When the down load and installation of Google Earth soft ware is settled, it's time to go to SOL's home page. Follow this link <http://www.sailonline.org/> to register your boat or skipper name.

SOL is free of charge, except for your Internet connection and traffic costs.

**Step 1.** Click on **GETTING STARTED**.

The screenshot shows the SailOnline.org homepage. The navigation bar at the top has links: HOME, ABOUT, GETTING STARTED (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it with the text "Click here!"), RACES, RANKINGS, FORUM, MANUAL, and LINKS. On the left side, there is a Facebook link, a login form with fields for Username and Password, and a "SUPPORT SAILONLINE" link. The main content area features a heading "Online Sailing!" followed by a description of the service and a "CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT" button. On the right side, there is a "RACES" section showing the "Next Race" as "0 d 15h 09m 00s" and the "Current Races" as "Lake Malaren Race".

**Step 2.** Click on **Register here**.

The screenshot shows the "Getting Started" page on SailOnline.org. The navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has a heading "Getting Started" followed by a "Quickstart" section. The "Quickstart" section contains two steps: "Step 1. Register here" (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it with the text "Click here!") and "Step 2. Go to the the list of active races and click 'Enter race now' on the race you wish to enter." Below the steps, there is a link to the "manual". On the right side, there is a "RACES" section showing the "Next Race" as "0 d 14h 54m 24s" and the "Current Races" as "Lake Malaren Race".


**Step 3.** Enter your valid e-mail address in the box and click on **Send Email Validation Code**.

http://www.sailonline.org/community/accounts/register/

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Sailonline.org - Online Sailing

# Step 3



HOME ABOUT GETTING STARTED RACES RANKINGS FORUM MANUAL LINKS

FACEBOOK

SAIL LINE .ORG **Sailonline.org** Like

LOGIN

Username

Password

Lost password? Login

SUPPORT SAILONLINE

If you haven't already - join the SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB!

Please Enter your email address. You will then receive a URL to continue registration.

Email address:

**Send Email Validation Code** Enter your valid e-mail address here!

Click here!

RACES

Next Race:  
**0 d 14h 43m 43s**

Current Races:

**Lake Malaren Race**

This is a race from one end of Stockholm's beautiful Lake Malaren to the other - about 60nm of tricky island avoiding!!!

NOR [here](#) . WX UPDATES:  
0830 / 2030, RANKING:  
Weekend/SYC.

Race starts: Mar 26th 12:00  
*Registration Open!*

**GO TO RACE**


**Step 4.** A validation e-mail has been sent to you.

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Sailonline.org - Online Sailing

# Step 4



HOME ABOUT GETTING STARTED RACES RANKINGS FORUM MANUAL LINKS

FACEBOOK

SAIL LINE .ORG **Sailonline.org** Like

LOGIN

Username

Password

Lost password? Login

SUPPORT SAILONLINE

If you haven't already - join the SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB!

An email containing the required validation code has been sent to **123XX@hotmail.com.**

Please check your emails to continue registration process.

Pls. follow this instruction.

RACES

Next Race:  
**0 d 14h 33m 33s**

Current Races:

**Lake Malaren Race**

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**Step 5.** Open your validation mail from **crew@sailport.se** to continue the registration.

Hotmail - @hotmail.com - Windows Live - Windows Internet Explorer

http://co120w.co120.mail.live.com/default.aspx

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Favoriter Hotmail @hotmail.com - Windows Live

# Step 5

Windows Live™ Hotmail (3) Messenger (1) Office Foton MSN

Hotmail

Nytt Ta bort Skräppost Rensa Markera som Flytta till

Inkorgen (3)

Inkorgen

Sök i e-post bing

Mappar

Skräppost ( )

Utkast

Visa: Alla Oläst Från kontakter Sociala uppdateringar Från grupper Alt annat

crew@sailport.se Email verification required for site Sailonline.org This is your validation e-mail from SailOnLine.org 22:25

Facebook Personal Message 15:09

## Step 6. Click on the link in the validation mail.

The screenshot shows a Hotmail email in a Windows Live window. The email is titled "Email verification required for site Sailonline.org" and is from "crew@sailport.se". The body of the email states: "You have requested to register with the email address: 123XX@hotmail.com on the Sailonline.org website." A red box highlights the text "To continue registration, please follow this link." with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "Click here!" below it. The email also includes a "Thanks for your interest, Your Sailonline.org Team." and a note that if the user did not make the request, they can safely ignore the email.

## Step 7. Choose and fill in your Boat, Skipper or Nick name, enter your Password twice and click on Register to complete your registration.

The screenshot shows the Sailonline.org registration page. The page has a blue header with the "SAIL ONLINE.ORG" logo and a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "FACEBOOK" section, a "LOGIN" section with fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "SUPPORT SAILONLINE" section. The right column contains a "User Registration" section with fields for "Username", "Email address", "Password", and "Verify Password", followed by a "Register" button. A red box highlights the "Register" button with the text "Click here to register". To the right of the registration form is a "RACES" section with a "Next Race" section showing "0 d 13h 53m 40s" and a "Lake Malaren Race" section with details about the race and a "GO TO RACE" button.

## Step 8. Your registration is now completed. Welcome to sailors paradise!

The screenshot shows the Sailonline.org user profile page after successful registration. The page has a blue header with the "SAIL ONLINE.ORG" logo and a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "FACEBOOK" section, a "LOGGED IN AS TEST\_OF\_HULL" section, and a "SUPPORT SAILONLINE" section. The right column contains a "User Registration" section with the text "Successfully registered user and logged in." and a "RACES" section with a "Next Race" section showing "0 d 13h 32m 32s" and a "Lake Malaren Race" section with details about the race and a "GO TO RACE" button. Red boxes and arrows highlight the "LOGGED IN AS TEST\_OF\_HULL" section, the "Become a SYNC member" link, and the "RACES" section.



**Step 9.** If you want to participate in a race, pls. start with reading our easy to follow **MANUAL**. Do you still have questions? Click on **RACES** and next steps will guide you to the **Race Chat** where sailors will happily answer your questions. SOL advantage - Sailors from all over the globe use to participate, so there will almost always be someone awake to answer your questions.

**Step 9**

Searching for the Race Chat?  
Click here!

1. Chose "your" race
2. Register for race
3. You will be transferred to the race window.

Participate in a race?  
Click here and read all about it.

**Online Sailing!**

Sailport Sailonline.org offers online offshore sailing as you have never experienced it. With super realistic boat performance, state of the art wind forecasts and realtime chat you will have the ultimate online sailing experience.

**RACES**

Next Race:  
**0 d 12h 55m 00s**

Current Races:  
**Lake Malaren Race**

This is a race from one end of Stockholm's beautiful Lake Malaren to the other - about 60nm of tricky island avoiding!!!  
NOR [here](#) . WX UPDATES: 0830 / 2030. RANKING: Weekend/SYC.  
Race starts: Mar 26th 12:00  
[Registration Open!](#)

**GO TO RACE**

**Step 10.** Choose "your" race and click on **GO TO RACE!** and you will be transferred to the race registration.

**Step 10**

**Current Races - Chose "your" race and click on GO TO RACE!**

**Lake Malaren Race**

This is a race from one end of Stockholm's beautiful Lake Malaren to the other - about 60nm of tricky island avoiding!!! NOR [here](#). WX UPDATES: 0830 / 2030. RANKING: Weekend/SYC. [NOR = Notice Of Race](#)

Race start: Mar 26th 12:00  
Race status: Practice sailing. Race starts 26/03-12.00UTC. Currently 254 boats registered.  
[Registration Open!](#) - This race is still open and can be entered here.

[View leaderboard](#) | [Google Earth](#) | [GO TO RACE!](#)

**SOL'S IMOCA Global Challenge 2011 - Leg 5**

We're nearly there! Its only a few more thousand nautical miles. Here we traverse the Atlantic from SW to NE (Cape Horn to the Straits of Gibraltar). NOR [here](#). WX Updates: 0430 / 1030 / 1630 / 2230. RANKING: Ocean/Global Challenge/SYC

Race start: Mar 02nd 16:00  
Race status: SOL'S IMOCA Global Challenge 2011 - Leg 5, racing with 706 boats.  
[Registration Closed](#) - This race is closed and can not be entered.

[View leaderboard](#) | [Google Earth](#) | [GO TO RACE!](#)

**RACES**

Next Race:  
**01d 12h 25m 00s**

Current Races:  
**Lake Malaren Race**

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NOR [here](#) . WX UPDATES: 0830 / 2030. RANKING: Weekend/SYC.  
Race starts: Mar 26th 12:00  
[Registration Open!](#)

**GO TO RACE**

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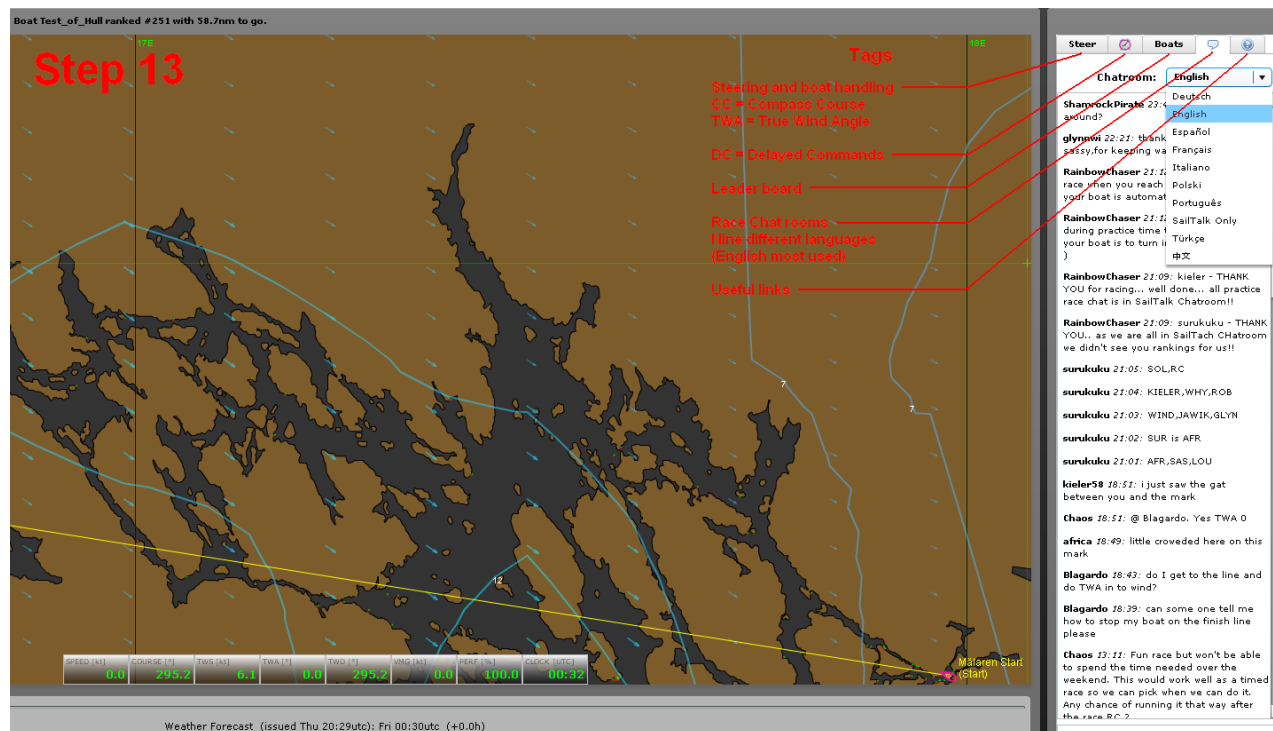
**Step 11.** Note: Only one boat per player is allowed, but siblings or husband and wife can sail two boats on the same IP number. Choose your country (required), tick the circle and click on Register in race.

The screenshot shows the Sailonline website's registration interface. At the top, the 'Step 11' label is in large red text. The page header includes the Sailonline logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, GETTING STARTED, RACES, RANKINGS, FORUM, MANUAL, LINKS. On the left sidebar, there are links for Facebook, a user profile for 'TEST\_OF\_HULL', and a 'SUPPORT SAILONLINE' section. The main content area is titled 'Registration for Lake Malaren Race' and includes a note: 'Please note that only one boat per player is allowed!'. It features a dropdown menu for 'Choose your country (required \*)' with 'AFGHANISTAN' selected, and a radio button for 'Choose your boat' with 'Linjett 40' selected. A red arrow points to the radio button with the text 'Tick the circle above and click here!'. A 'Register in race' button is visible. On the right, a 'RACES' sidebar shows the next race starting in '0 d 12h 08m 08s' and provides details about the Lake Malaren Race, including its location and registration status.

**Step 12.** Explanation of left side buttons and wind time line which updates mostly every six hour.

The screenshot displays the 'Practice sailing' interface on the Sailonline website. The top status bar indicates the race starts on 26/03 at 12:00 UTC, with 255 boats registered and the user's boat, 'Test\_of\_Hull', ranked #252 with 58.7nm to go. The main area is a map of Lake Malaren with a yellow line representing the race course. On the left, a control panel includes buttons for 'Zoom in', 'Zoom out', 'Center your boat on your screen', 'Steering helm', and 'Ruler'. A red arrow points to the 'Wind time line' at the bottom left, with the instruction 'Drag & drop to right to see future weather and wind.' The bottom right corner features a data panel with various sailing metrics: SPEED (0.0), COURSE (295.4), TWS (6.1), TWA (0.0), TWD (295.4), VMG (0.0), PERC (100.0), and CLOCK (00:19).

### Step 13. Explanation of right side tags.



Hope you enjoy the race and reach the finish line in good condition.

Best regards  
The SOL Crew &  
Mr & Mrs Horn  
(TheHorn & TheAlice)