For the race sailor : Start2Win supports the perfect start

New solutions for an old problem: the perfect regatta start

nosedowncomputing has developed and introduced Start2Win. This Android™ App helps the sailor who participates in races to start optimally. The answer to the same old question "how do I arrive at the right time at optimal speed at the start line" is given by this app:
Start2Win helps the sailor to estimate: when do I arrive at the start line? Will I be early or late and if so, how much?
Utilizing the new "Audio Vario 2 Start" logic, Start2Win provides the most important information acoustically so there are no longer difficulties in reading displays in bright sunshine.

During the pre-start phase, you sail to start the boat and start buoy and take their coordinates. The start line and the current position are displayed on the Google Map. To complete the setup, the built in count down timer needs to be synchronized with the start time.

"Estimation": Start2Win uses the current speed and heading to calculate when the start line will be reached. Having done this it calculates if this presumably happens before, at , or after the start signal. The sailor can now decide how to steer to make sure he arrives at the start line at the optimal point in time.

"Announcing": As the sailor needs to concentrate controlling his boat and watching the other boats, the "Audio Vario 2 Start" logic provides the most important information acoustically. The logic is anticipated from the well known Variometer used in gliding and paragliding. There it is the valuable information about climbing and descending, here it is the early or late arrival at the start line.

The sailor optimizes the start tactics based on estimation and announcement. Of course proper seamanship must not be jeopardized when using this application.

We wish a great start to win the race!

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