

## NEW RACING RESULTS WEBSITE

A comprehensive new website has been launched allowing racing results from all sailing classes to be collated in one place. The *SailRacer* website, [www.sailracer.co.uk](http://www.sailracer.co.uk) has been designed by Simon Lovesey of *Skillsware*, the award winning multimedia company. Now all results can be logged and tracked using one online facility. This gives an up to date record of races and an invaluable archive of events, competitors and venues.

The website incorporates easy to use software to format data clearly and the service, supported by the RYA, is free. Simon Lovesey is also Secretary of the Mirror Class Association, an active sailor and his sons are RYA Junior National Squad members. This put him in a unique position to see that there was a need to bring race results together in a readily accessible format. "The website initially came out of what I was doing with the Mirror Class," he commented. "When it came to selecting squads it was getting difficult to find results, so I created a database for Mirror events allowing you to search on an event, sailor or boat. It became clear this system was of interest to a wider audience"

The new system saw its first test at the recent RYA Youth Nationals and Trials, where not only the 2007 results were available but also those from previous years. The site also has a Head2Head feature allowing you to compare one sailors' performance against another. All results can be recorded and there's no exclusivity about the size of an event. "My strategy has been to launch a unique service available to sailors across the racing spectrum - including the enthusiast out in a dinghy every week," adds Simon.

The RYA is recommending that the Junior and Youth Classes use this system and Rob Andrews, RYA Events Director said: "It was great to be able to upload the results to the web so easily, then for them to be available in a searchable format. Everyone was impressed that you could quickly bring up the results of individual competitors at other events and track their progress from the junior classes; the Head2Head function was particularly popular."

In the past race data hasn't just been uncoordinated, important information has been irretrievable, for example when specific event websites are no longer operational. There has also been the problem that because class associations rely on volunteers, when people change continuity between systems and data is often lost. With this coordinated online facility a reliable archive is built up and everyone can use it on a regular basis.

Each club or class can register for its own log in page and they can also type in a report and upload pictures. Once event organizers have input data they can also easily incorporate the system into their own website. As a sailing community facility there will also be a user forum. The system has also been designed to work with existing race score software such as SailWave and Sail 100 for results analysis and further exciting developments are already underway with the *SailRacer* website. **For further information contact Simon Lovesey at [info@sailracer.co.uk](mailto:info@sailracer.co.uk), 01489 559111**  
**Editor's Note: The website takes its name from the highly regarded former magazine *SailRacer*.**



Sailor name or Sail Nos.  Class  Year

**370**  
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Here you can compare the results of two different sailors:

Name 1: Frances Peters      Name 2: Sophie Weguelin     

Date	Event	Class	Fleet Size	FRANCES PETERS	SOPHIE WEGUELIN
3/15/2003	National Rankings 2003 and 15 year olds - No Selection	Optimist	271	27	9
5/15/2003	IOGA National Squad Selection/Rankings 2003/4 - No Selection	Optimist	256	26	6
5/17/2003	Islands - Gullfars Water Sailing Club	Optimist	222	34	32
6/8/2003	World Qualifier - Weymouth	Optimist	67	64	10
10/11/2003	Volvo Musto Optimist End of Season Championships - Main Fleet - Portland Water SC	Optimist	217	30	6
5/15/2004	Volvo Musto Optimist Island Championships - Main Fleet - Gullfars Water SC	Optimist	223	1	7
6/5/2004	Balton Lynnhope Optimist Open - Lynnhope	Optimist	97	4	3
6/19/2004	Haying Island Optimist Open and IOGA Southern Area Championships - Main Fleet - Haying Island SC	Optimist	71	6	5
4/2/2005	RYA Youth Championships & Trials - Weymouth	420	41	25	3
11/11/2006	Islands - Gullfars Water Sailing Club	29w	60	17	10
1/18/2007	World Championships - Gold Fleet - CLUB NAUTICO SAN PEDRO, Buenos Aires, Argentina	29w	28	22	8
2/3/2007	Tiger Trophy - Portland Sailing Club	29w	37	2	12
4/4/2007	RYA Youth Championships & Trials - Gullfars - Haying Island Sailing Club	29w	48	1	6
4/11/2007	RYA Youth Championships & Trials - Gold Fleet - Haying Island Sailing Club	29w	25	1	2
4/26/2007	Bonnie - Weymouth	29w	31	2	4
Nos of wins over other sailor				5	10
Total winning margins, calculated by number of boats beaten between each sailor				23	185

