



Hello from the Vakaros team!

We're reaching out with some pre-event logistics to make sure RaceSense runs as smoothly as possible at this year's Melges 24 National Championship at Pensacola Yacht Club.

For all teams:

- Each team must check in with Vakaros either with their Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge in hand or to receive their rental unit.
- Vakaros Check-in should take five to ten minutes and will be open during all scheduled registration times.
- Atlas instruments MUST be mounted on the mast facing aft.

If you already own an Atlas 2:

- Update your unit to the latest firmware version via the Vakaros Connect App. For a video on how to update your firmware, see here: [Atlas Firmware Update Tutorial](#). - **Calibrate your compass by following these steps:** [Atlas Compass Calibration](#)

If you do not own an Atlas 2:

- You can reserve and pay for a rental device here: [Atlas 2 Event Rental](#)
- Rental orders must be finalized 14 days before the first race. Late fee applies from 14 to 7 days until the event begins.

In the meantime, check out our [RaceSense Sailor Manual](#), and our tips for your [First RaceSense Event](#).

We can't wait for this great event! Find some RaceSense FAQs on the next page, and we'll see you on the water. If there's anything we can help with in the meantime, reach out to will@vakaros.com.

Best,

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RaceSense FAQ

Q: What functions will RaceSense perform automatically?

A: RaceSense will automatically start your timer and tell you instantaneously whether you are OCS or Not. Your Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge will show Timer, DTL, SOG, HDG, COG, and HEEL.

Q: Will RaceSense clear the start line?

A: Yes! When you've cleared the line, or an infinite extension of the line, the device will show green lights and say "clear". It is still your responsibility to restart, as per the rules, if you clear the extension of the line beyond the RC Signal or Pin boat. For boats that have not yet cleared their OCS, the Atlas 2 will display "OCS" for 4 minutes, after which point, clearing is no longer an option.

Q: I'm renting a device: what will I receive?

A: Atlas 2 and one mounting bracket

Q: Where do I return my rental unit?

A: Return your rental unit to Vakaros Staff by the protest deadline on the final day of racing.