

A high-speed sailing yacht is shown from a low angle on the deck, moving rapidly across the ocean. The water is blurred, indicating speed. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The yacht's mast and rigging are visible in the foreground.

“Imagine yourself taking command of the fastest yachts in the world and race against competitors in a fun and realistic environment.”

With Sailport Sailrace you can! In Sailport Sailrace you decide strategies, analyze the weather and navigate. At the end of the day - it's your skills and experience as a skipper that will make you a winner!

SAILPORT
ONLINE SAILRACING

The team behind Sailport Sailrace

Science

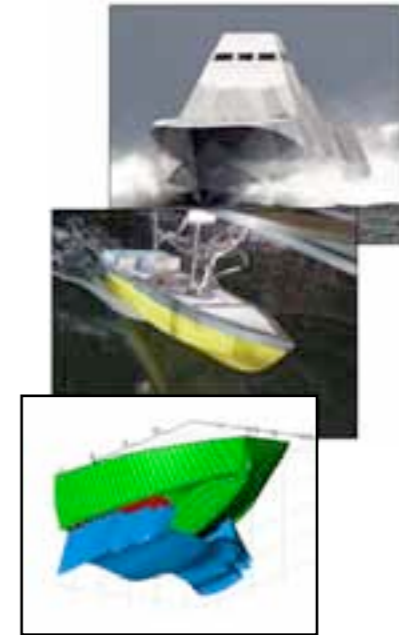
➡ Solid scientific background and in-depth knowledge of the mechanics of sailing give a foundation for fast and accurate simulations. The sailing simulation algorithms were originally developed for research and education at the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

Sailing

➡ Strong background within all kinds of sailracing with several world races, including Whitbread/Volvo Ocean Race etc.

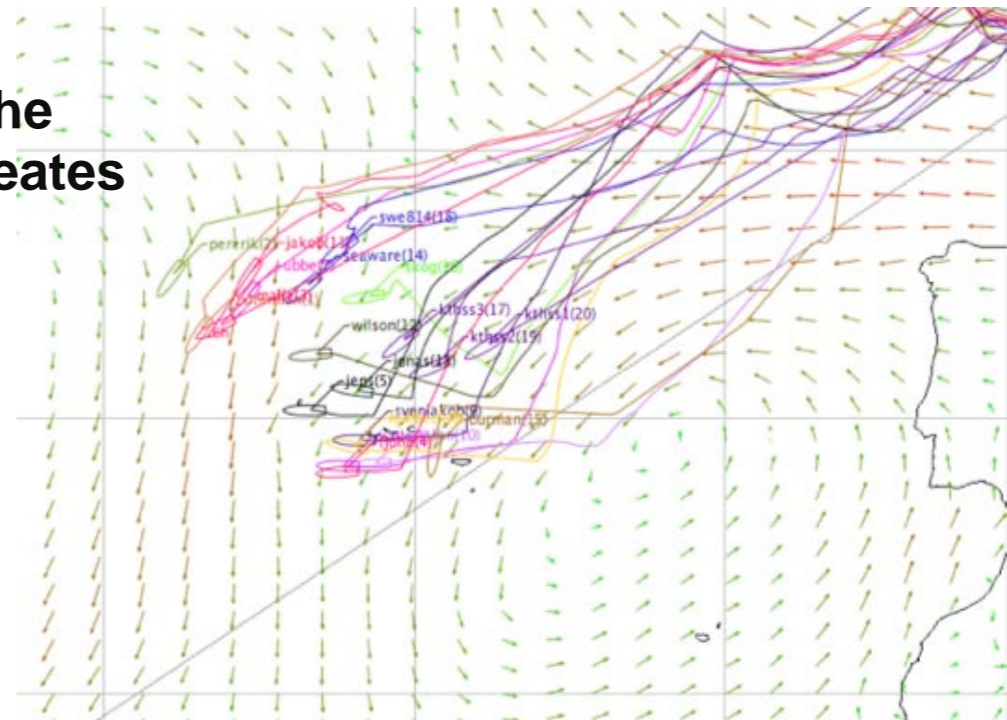
Management and media

- ➡ Experience from managing sail races
- ➡ Sailport is part owned by the largest yachting website in Scandinavia.



Simple idea, state of the art simulation

- ➔ *Meteorological forecasts by collaboration with meteorologists*
 - ✓ The sailing conditions are true in the sense that they are based on first class meteorological forecasts.
- ➔ *Accurate boat performance*
 - ✓ Ensures that the boats performs according to the selected boat type. Any boat, even yours, can be implemented.
- ➔ *Online opponents and community*
 - ✓ The presence of your opponents by chat or the website makes competition more fun and creates social rewards.



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- ➔ *Real time game play with continuous updates*
 - ✓ Everything is real time which means that a race may last for a day or a month depending on the course and conditions. Fast and continuous updates give a feeling of presence from the other players.
- ➔ *Ability to play against real racing boats*
 - ✓ Your opponents are either other online racers or real boats sending their positions by telemetry.
- ➔ *Proven to be addictive and fun for both sailors and novices*
 - ✓ Races held during several years have proven the concept to be fun and lasting.



Client for both pro's and beginners

The screenshot displays the SAILPORT online sailing racing client interface. At the top, it shows the current location: Lon: -41.9° Lat: 50.6°, TWS=8.1 m/s TWD=229.5°, and the date/time: 2006112 13:18:8. Below this is a table with columns for Name, TWS, TWD, DTT, DBL, LOG(24h), BS, TWA, COG, SOG, CTR, and Eff. The first row shows data for 'jakob': 10.85 m/s, 9.1°, 2165.9 nm, 117.7 nm, 1511.0 nm, 425.1 nm, 20.4 kn, 156.1°, 213.1°, 20.4 kn, 230.9°, 100 %.

The main map area shows a grid of wind vectors (green arrows) and several colored tracks representing different boats. The tracks are labeled with names and numbers, such as 'swe814(18)', 'pererik(7)', 'jakob(12)', 'lubbet', 'seaware(14)', 'wilson(12)', 'jens(5)', 'svenjakob(9)', 'kthss3(17)', 'kthss1(20)', 'kthss2(19)', 'johanna(10)', and 'supman(15)'. The map also shows a coastline on the right side.

On the right side, there is a sidebar with several sections:

- Zoom:** A slider control.
- Focus My Boat:** A button.
- Steer:** A section with a 'Pick Course' button, 'CC: 213', 'TWA: 154', 'Steer by:' options (CC selected, TWA unselected), 'Delay: 0.0 h', and a 'Send Command' button.
- Wind Forecast:** A section with left and right arrow buttons and 'Current winds' text.
- Information:** A section with checkboxes for 'Other boats', 'Map Grid', 'Winds', 'My Boat Info', and 'Boat traces', all of which are checked.
- Logout:** A button.

At the bottom, there is a chat window with a 'Send Chat' button. The chat messages are:

- tjoho Thu 12:43: skog, har du barskåp ombord?
- skog Thu 12:23: Vänta på mig, jag beställer en helikopter..(ska jag segla kommer jag aldrig fram)
- svenjakob Thu 12:17: Höru, Kapten. Det ligger en till ö här. Vad sägs, ska vi ta en liten rackare? Klockan är ju trots allt över 12.
- skog Thu 11:40: Blås Kajsa,blås
- kalle Thu 11:28: Lite kaxigt av Jakob att åka cirklar?
- skog Thu 11:22: Vad är det för motor i dom här jollama, tror jag behöver lite hjälp !!

The picture shows a screenshot of version 1.0
The improved version 2.0 to be released during fall 2007

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