



Hello Snipe sailors!

We're reaching out with some pre-event logistics to make sure RaceSense runs as smoothly as possible at this year's Bacardi Cup. RaceSense will be deployed in the following classes

**For all teams:**

- Each team must check in with Vakaros with their Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge in hand.
- Check-in should take five to ten minutes and will be open in the same vicinity of regatta registration at SALM all times registration is open.
- Atlas instruments may be mounted behind the splash rail or on the mast.

**If you already own an Atlas:**

- 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 2 Firmware Update Tutorial](#).
- **Calibrate your compass by following these steps:** [Atlas Compass Calibration](#)

**If you do not own an Atlas, one will be provided to you, as well as a mounting bracket.**

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](mailto:will@vakaros.com)

Best,

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## **Bacardi Snipes RaceSense FAQ**

**Q: What functions will RaceSense perform automatically?**

A: Units will display magnetic heading and time. Timer and OCS notifications will be automatic.

**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.