

Race Master cue card

Heading
 Graphical Lift / Header
 Lift / Header or
 countdown



Switching on/off

Press and hold the **MODE** key to switch on or off.

Setting the start timer

1. The timer page must be displayed (press the **MODE** key if you don't see an "s" for seconds or "m" for minutes).
2. Select the required start time (usually 10m or 6m) by pressing the **UP-ARROW** or **DOWN-ARROW** keys.
3. When you hear the gun, press the **SET** key.
4. To ensure perfect synchronisation, at the next gun press the **SET** key again.

Setting the wind direction

1. The main page must be displayed (press the **MODE** key if you see an "s" for seconds or "m" for minutes).
2. Sail upwind for several minutes to estimate your average close-hauled headings.

3. Steer your average port close-hauled heading and press the **SET** key.
4. Steer your average starboard close-hauled heading and press the **SET** key.

You can start on starboard, but you will not have right of way when you subsequently tack.

During the race

Sailing upwind, tack to keep the bar graph high (sail in the lifts). Sailing downwind, gybe to keep the bar graph low (sail in the headers).

- The heading is always displayed on the upper display.
- The lower display indicates wind shifts numerically and the bar graph shows the same information graphically.
- When sailing upwind, lifts and headers are indicated as "L" and "H" (e.g. L15° indicates a lift of 15°).
- When sailing downwind, the lower display indicates how far you are from the mean downwind direction (e.g. 20° indicates you are sailing 20° to port of the mean downwind direction).

Permanent wind shifts

To reset both close-hauled headings, if you are on a port tack press the **DOWN** key, on starboard press **UP**.

Sailing at night

To switch on the backlight, press and hold the **UP-ARROW** key.